

Rachel M. Harris

Florida State University
College of Social Work
296 Champions Way, Tallahassee, FL 32306
Email: rmh08@my.fsu.edu

EDUCATION

Florida State University, *College of Social Work*, Tallahassee, FL
Master of Social Work
Concentration in Social Policy and Administration
August 2013

Florida State University, *College of Social Sciences and Public Policy*, Tallahassee, FL
Bachelor of Arts in International Affairs
Concentrations in Political Science and Urban and Regional Planning
May 2010

Valencia Community College, *General Studies*, Orlando, FL
Associate of Arts Degree
May 2008

PROFESSIONAL and RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Penfield Children's Center, *Behavior Clinic*, Milwaukee, WI
Bilingual Family Counselor-Advanced Practice Social Worker
1/18/16-7/29/16

Conduct evaluation, observation, and consultation for children with significant behavioral, social and emotional concerns ages 1 through 5 years; provide direct clinical early intervention to children and their families; modify treatment plans to meet the individual needs of each child and family; complete progress notes and appropriate billing; provide supervision to practicum and volunteer students

Penfield Children's Center, *Birth to Three Services*, Milwaukee, WI
Service Coordinator and Social Worker
6/23/2014-1/18/16

Provide intensive family support services; coordinate assessment process used to determine child's eligibility for the program; schedule, facilitate, and participate in the development, review, and evaluation of the Individualized Family Service Plan [IFSP]; schedule home visits as necessary and appropriate to provide services; maintain a caseload of 30-40 cases; facilitate family's access to early intervention services; coordinate and monitor the timely provision of early intervention services; complete case notes on a daily basis; locate social services and community resources as needed for the family

**Sixteenth Street Community Health Center, *Community HealthCorps*, Milwaukee, WI
Program Assistant for Healthy Choices and Parenting Resource Center**

8/26/2013-7/4/2014

Recruited families for classes; lead youth classes and activities; prepared and translated curriculum materials (Spanish to English); collected and recorded program data, developed and translated data summaries and presentations (Spanish-English); recruited, trained, supervised, and supported volunteers; assisted with activities involving community advocacy group; facilitated classes and activities for youth; developed program materials; provided support during weekly parenting classes; aided in parenting education and child enrichment

**Institute for Family Violence Studies, *MSW Field Practicum*, Tallahassee, FL
Research Intern**

4/22/2013-7/26/2013

Co-developed and co-authored an online training manual for the Florida Department of Children and Families; engaged in research analysis for the Clearinghouse on Supervised Visitation and the FSU Toolkit for Healthy Relationships Project

**The Renaissance Community Center, *MSW Field Practicum/Work-Study*, Tallahassee, FL
Social Work Practice Intern and Volunteer/Client Services Coordinator**

8/14/2012-4/8/2013

Conducted client intakes and assisted clients in connecting with relevant services; participated in the coordination of fundraising activities; designed promotional materials; assisted in managing daily service delivery activities; recruited volunteers and coordinated volunteer activities

**Children's Home Society of Florida, *MSW Field Practicum*, Tallahassee, FL
Dependency Case Manager Intern**

1/4/2012-4/27/2012

Assisted in conducting home-visits with families and children; aided in preparing assessments, service plans, progress notes, and termination summaries; assisted in coordinating delivery of services to clients; regularly attended court hearings on behalf of clients; prepared client case files

**Hope Community Center, *Notre Dame Mission Volunteers Americorps*, Apopka, FL
Small Group and Individual Instructor**

9/1/2010-8/1/2011

Provided support for instructors at a local school; co-coordinated and supervised youth activities; provided after-school academic assistance; taught ESL classes for adults

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**The Florida State University, *College of Social Work*, Tallahassee, FL
Volunteer Graduate Research Assistant for T. Gomory, PhD**

Project, *The Renaissance Community Center Project: Phase I*

2/4/2013-8/1/2013

Collected qualitative data through in-person interviews; gathered quantitative data in the form of questionnaires; transcribed interviews and analyzed data; participated in weekly research-team meetings throughout the development of the research plan and data collection phase; participated in preliminary writing and editing of the project details and research findings

The Florida State University, College of Social Work, Tallahassee, FL

Volunteer Graduate Research Assistant for Eytayo Onifade, PhD

Spring 2012-Summer 2012

Participated in preliminary writing of two research articles

PUBLICATIONS

Published

Onifade, E., Lee, J., Mennicke, A., Holmes, J., & **Harris, R.** (2015). Predicting delinquent behaviors for Korean youth using the parent-child relationship and career goal tension. *Journal of Ethnicity in Criminal Justice*. Retrieved from:

<http://www.tandfonline.com/doi/pdf/10.1080/15377938.2015.1126698>

Under Review and In Progress

Gomory, T., Gromer, J., Groff, S., Ellsworth, M., Groton, D., Duncan, M., **Harris, R.**, & Chaviano, C. What clients report about services offered at an innovative one-stop service center for people experiencing homelessness: A case study (*Submitted to Families in Society for Initial Review*)

Onifade, E., Groton, D., & **Harris, R.** Disguising identity online: Predicting Korean youth concealing their age or gender in chat-room settings. (*In progress*)

E-Books

Oehme, K., Summerlin, Z., Anderson, D., & **Harris, R.** (2013). *The Protective Factors: An E-Book Series for Supervised Visitation Programs*. Retrieved from:

<http://familyvio.csw.fsu.edu/clearinghouse/manuals-and-materials/>

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

We Got This!, Milwaukee, WI

Volunteer

12/13/14-3/1/16

Attend board and committee meetings; participate in the development of organizational policies and procedures; work with other board members in the development of a long-term strategic plan; develop and implement programs and events; attend and participate in execution of programs and events

The Riverwest Co-op and Cafe, Milwaukee, WI

Volunteer

8/21/2013-3/5/2015

Assisted with in-store operations on a weekly basis

Big Bend Homeless Coalition, Tallahassee, FL

Survey Volunteer

1/27/2013-2/1/2013

Conducted in-person interviews for the annual Leon County Point-In-Time Count and the Housing and Health Survey

Florida Farmworkers Association, Apopka, FL

Project Volunteer

7/1/2010-5/1/2011

Assisted in the development and promotion of the Lake Apopka Farmworkers Memorial Quilt Project; assisted in gathering information about agricultural pesticides; collected donations for the School Supply Drive for Haiti; participated in creating, editing, and translating videos for the Digital Stories Project

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker, State of Wisconsin (License number:129625-121)

Human Subjects Protection Training Certificate, National Institutes of Health (NIH), 1/2013

Spanish Language, Good working knowledge in reading, writing, listening, and speaking