

School Social Work Professional

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LICENSURE

Advance Practice Social Worker (CAPSW)

Anticipated: September 2019

DPI Wisconsin School Social Work Endorsement

May 2019

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN

Madison, Wisconsin

Masters of Social Work

May 2019

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY

Macomb, Illinois

Bachelor of Social Work

December 2017

Psychology Minor

SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIP EXPERIENCE

HORIZON ELEMENTARY- **School Social Work Intern**

August 2018- Present

- Participated in case management and facilitation of the IEP process including: gathering testing recommendations, completing paperwork within timelines, conducting assessments, and coordinating among staff and families.
- Assisted with conducting functional behavioral assessments and creating safety plans with a team for students exhibiting behavior concerns.
- Participated in assessment, implementation, progress monitoring, and evaluation of effective evidence-based interventions throughout a multi-tiered system of support (MTSS).
- Provided student centered social, emotional, and mental health interventions with individual and groups of students using evidence-based techniques.
- Supported students and classrooms through crisis/behavior response efforts.
- Participated in problem solving, PBIS, SST, student service, and 504 meetings.
- Practiced from a trauma informed, inclusive, culturally relevant lens to best support students and the school.
- Provided support for child abuse prevention and suspected child abuse and neglect reporting.
- Assisted with Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Trauma in Schools (CBITS) interviews and Gender-Sexual Alliance student group at the middle school level.

MADISON METROPOLITAN SCHOOL DISTRICT- **Trans* Youth Group Facilitator**

August 2018-Present

- Fostered a supportive and inclusive environment for trans*, non-binary, and gender-fluid youth, and their families.
- Collaborated with other facilitators and supervisor to develop group activities and relevant themes.
- Facilitated developmentally appropriate small and large group activities and discussions with youth ages 3-18 years old.
- Provided and engaged youth in conversations regarding sharing resources and psychoeducation.

WESTERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY- **Veterans Resource Center Intern**

August-December 2017

- Composed an agency policy and procedure manual. Presented an in-service presentation on the policy and procedure manual as well as the upcoming provisions to benefits based on the Forever GI Bill.
 - Assisted current and prospective student veterans, service members, and dependents with applying for and receiving state and federal educational benefits.
 - Reviewed students financial aid, bill, scheduling, housing, military credits, and transfer credits on administrative information management systems in order to support student veterans and service members with transitioning from military culture to higher education.
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RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON- **Teaching Assistant**

August 2018-January 2019

- Provided a supportive equitable environment for learning and discussion.
- Collaborated with co-TA to prepare weekly lesson plans and determine classroom policies.
- Graded all assignments and exams.
- Consult with supervising faculty member as needed.

- BRIGHT HORIZONS EARLY EDUCATION CENTER- Associate Teacher (Kindergarten Prep)** *April-August 2018*
- Communicated effectively and maintain positive relationships with families to coordinate the best care and services.
 - Assisted in planning and implementing curriculum into structured and unstructured activities.
 - Used positive guidance techniques when responding to children behavior.
 - Maintained accurate and confidential electronic documents and records.

- BRIDGEWAY, INC.- Direct Service Professional** *January-November 2017*
- Provided assistance to adults with moderate to profound disabilities in a residential and day program setting.
 - Coached individuals to enhance independent living skills.
 - De-escalated threatening behaviors to ensure the safety of all clients and staff.
 - Completed documentation on the services provided through service records and case notes.

- WIRC-VICTIM SERVICES-Crisis Hotline Support Staff** *August 2016-February 2017*
- Responded to crisis hotline to provide community members of all ages with domestic violence, sexual assault, and stalking through phone counseling. Typically on call for 65 hour shift.
 - Provided resource and legal information to callers. Responded to sexual assault survivors in need of medical advocacy.
 - Completed intake assessment and documentation.

- TIMBER POINT OUTDOOR CAMP-Camp Counselor** *May-August 2015*
- Served as part of a team to assist children with intellectual, physical, and emotional disabilities by collaborating on the development of weekly activities designed to enhance the camper's skills and to have fun!
 - Provided one-on-one assistance to children with non-verbal autism including personal hygiene care, modified activities, and deescalating sensory overloads.

TRAINING & CERTIFICATIONS

- Bounce Back Provider Training *February 2019*
LGBTQA+ Unity Training *May 2017*
CPI Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certification *March 2017*
Illinois Certified Domestic Violence/Sexual Assault (88hrs) Certification *March 2016*

AWARDS

- DEPARTMENT SOCIAL WORK SCHOLAR AWARD *Fall 2017 Graduation*
 - Honors academic excellence and dedication to Social Work principlesOUTSTANDING SOCIAL WORK SENIOR AWARD *Spring 2017*
 - Chosen by fellow seniors based on volunteer service and activitiesSOCIAL WORK VOLUNTEER OF THE SEMESTER AWARD *Spring 2016*
 - Honors one student with the most volunteer hours during the semester

RECENT VOLUNTEER WORK

- Comedor Infantil de Cartago Youth Support Volunteer *January-February 2018*
- Served youth with food insecurity concerns and were at risk of legal danger and school incomplection. Taught English, facilitated arts & crafts groups. Located in Cartago, Costa Rica.

AFFILIATIONS/LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

- UW-Madison Social Work Union *August 2018-May 2019*
WIU Social Work Student Association (SWSA) President & Member *President- December 2016-2017*
WIU Social Work Events Committee *Fall 2016-Fall 2017*
Kappa Sigma Phi Alpha Honor Society Secretary & Member *Secretary-August 2016-2017*
Take Back the Night Committee Member *September-November 2016*
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