

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Master of Social Work
April 1985

School of Social Work
University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Science
March 1981

Vocational Rehabilitation
and Evaluation
University of Tennessee
Knoxville, TN

Bachelor of Arts
May 1979

Psychology
Knoxville College
Knoxville, TN

CLINICAL AND ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE:

Director of Career Services

Associate Professor

School of Social Work
January 2013 – Present

University of Pittsburgh
2227 Cathedral of Learning
Pittsburgh, PA

- Prepare and conduct career services workshops for MSW and BASW students
- Provide individual career consultation for all social work students
- Assist social work students in exploring career options
- Teach two courses in the fall and spring terms (BASW & MSW programs)
- Serve as Director of the VanKirk Career Center
- Serve as academic advisor and field liaison for assigned MSW and BASW students
- Member of the MSW & BASW Academic Committees

FIELD EDUCATION COORDINATOR

School of Social Work
June 1996 – 2013

University of Pittsburgh
2126 Cathedral of Learning
Pittsburgh, PA

- Interviewed, advised, and placed Master and Bachelor level students in internships
- Monitored and provided field liaison for MSW Students
- Secured and approved agencies for field instruction and agency personnel for field instructors
- Conducted and/or assisted with the orientation and training of field instructors
- Prepared and participated in the development of written materials and reports

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER/CLINICIAN

Cocaine Treatment Unit/Adult Partial
Hospital Program-Schizophrenia Module
August 1995 – June 1996

Western Psychiatric
Institute and Clinic
3811 O'Hara ST
Pittsburgh, PA

- Maintained a caseload of six patients from 14 bed inpatient unit
- Provided individual, group, and family therapy
- Facilitated psychotherapy group 4 times weekly
- Member of treatment team
- Functioned as clinician in Partial program
- Responsible for treatment of assigned patients
- Provided individual, group, and family therapy
- Facilitated five groups per week in partial program

PROGRAM DIRECTOR

Long Term Structured Residence (LTSR)
May 1994 - June 1995

Western Psychiatric
Institute and Clinic
3811 O'Hara St.
Pittsburgh, PA

- Developed policies and procedures pertinent to obtaining state licensure for the LTSR
- Supervised all program staff (5 Nurses and 7 Residential Advisors)
- Developed and implemented therapeutic programming based on the needs of the residents (age range 31-72)
- Developed and monitored the budget of the program.
- Functioned as treatment team leader for all 16 residents
- Coordinated services with outside community agencies
- Facilitated three Drug and Alcohol groups per week

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR

Office of Family Studies
and Social Work
June 1992 - May 1994

Western Psychiatric
Institute and Clinic
3811 O'Hara Street
Pittsburgh, PA

- Assisted in planning, developing, and implementing programs, policies, and procedures
- Assisted in monitoring and facilitating social work policies
- Participated in committees related to the implementation and integration of services to patients and families
- Provided supervision to assigned social work staff
- Assisted in evaluating and monitoring of performance of the department of social work
- Provided consultation to individual social workers, units, or clinics on difficult cases
- Board member of the Family Therapy Institute of Pittsburgh
- Provided in-service training to WPIC staff

CHIEF SOCIAL WORKER

Mood Disorders (MD) - 10th Floor
September 1990 - June 1992

Western Psychiatric
Institute and Clinic
3811 O'Hara St.
Pittsburgh, PA

- Planned, developed, implemented, coordinated, and supervised family and group programming for the 10th floor-MD inpatient program
- Served as role model in delivering concerned and competent care to patients and families
- Provided assessment and treatment of complex cases that required an expertise in Dual Diagnosed patients
- Facilitated Drug and Alcohol groups four times per week
- Participated in the development of social work and unit policies
- Supervised three junior level social workers in individual, group, and family therapy

SOCIAL WORKER

Mood Disorders - 10th Floor
March 1989 - September 1990

Western Psychiatric
Institute and Clinic
3811 O'Hara St.
Pittsburgh, PA

- Provided individual and family therapy to a caseload of ten patients
- Provided case management and effective discharge planning for assigned patients
- Facilitated the inpatient treatment groups five times weekly and the Family Psychoeducation group once monthly
- Assisted in the development of a Drug and Alcohol groups

PSYCHIATRIC SOCIAL WORKER

February 1986 - March 1989

Grady Memorial Hospital
Central Fulton MH/MR
Atlanta, GA

- Served as the only mental health professional assigned specifically to work with the homeless mentally ill
- Provided psychiatric services three days a week in the field and two days a week as an outpatient therapist for the homeless mentally ill in the mental health clinic
- Assisted in providing individuals with the necessities of life: food, shelter, and clothing
- Worked closely with shelters and soup kitchens to develop case management services
- Provided training to Psychiatry Residents from Emory University on working in the community with the homeless mentally ill
- Established psychiatric clinics in two major shelters

BEHAVIORAL SPECIALIST

June 1985 - February 1986

Hillside Hospital
Atlanta, GA

- Provided individual and group therapy to adolescents with behavioral problems
- Developed and implemented behavioral plans

SENIOR RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR

February 1982 - May 1985

Allegheny East MH/MR
Pittsburgh, PA

- Developed and implemented programming for 16 residents with various mental health disorders
- Provided training in daily living skills, budgeting, and socializing
- Assisted in obtaining entitlement benefits such as SSI and DPA
- Developed appropriate treatment plans for complicated patients
- Instrumental in the development of a behavioral level system
- Maintained appropriate documentation of clients' behaviors and problems
- Participated in team meetings and advocated for assigned clients

VOCATIONAL EVALUATOR /COUNSELOR

March 1981 - January 1982

Goodwill Industries
Detroit, MI

- Administered vocational assessments to determine job readiness and skill levels for individuals with physical and/or mental disabilities
- Counseled individuals on the results of their vocational assessment and made training recommendations
- Worked closely with referring agencies on developing appropriate vocational placements for clients
- Prepared thorough written evaluation based on completed vocational assessments

PRESENTATIONS AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh,
BASW, Spring - 2023

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh,
BASW, Fall - 2022

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh,
BASW, Spring - 2022

GENERALIST SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work,
University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall – 2021

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh,
BASW, Spring - 2020

GENERALIST SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work,
University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall – 2020

GENERALIST SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work,
University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall – 2019

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh,
BASW, Spring - 2019

GENERALIST SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work,
University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall – 2018

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Spring - 2018

GENERALIST FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall - 2017

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Spring - 2017

GENERALIST FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall - 2016

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Spring - 2016

Council on Social Work Education, 2015, Continuing Education and Alumni Relations, Best Practices - Co-Presenter

GENERALIST FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall - 2015

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Spring – 2015

PRACTICUM SEMNIAR AND LAB 2, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Spring - 2014

GENERALIST FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall-2014

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Spring - 2014

PRACTICUM SEMNIAR AND LAB 1, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Fall - 2013

GENERALIST FOUNDATIONS OF SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, MSW – Lead Instructor, Fall - 2013

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WORK, School of Social, University of Pittsburgh, BASW, Spring - 2013

PRACTICUM SEMINAR, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Fall – Spring, 2007 - 2012

SEMINAR IN FIELD INSTRUCTION. School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, MSW, Fall - Spring, 2002 - 2012

SEMINAR IN FIELD INSTRUCTION, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2001, Five Part Series

SEMINAR IN FIELD INSTRUCTION, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 2000, Five Part Series

FOUNDATION OF SOCIAL WORK WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS. Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 2000

FOUNDATION OF SOCIAL WORK WITH DIVERSE POPULATIONS. Instructor, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 1999 - Johnstown Campus

INTRODUCTION TO SOCIAL WELFARE. Instructor, Community College of Allegheny County, Summer Session, 1999

AFFECT OF MENTAL ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY/ MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES ACT. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, September 1998

SEMINAR IN FIELD INSTRUCTION, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1998, Five Part Series

AFFECT OF MENTAL ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY/ MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES ACT. Guest Lecturer, Health and Mental Health Course, University of Pittsburgh, March 1998

SEMINAR IN FIELD INSTRUCTION, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Fall 1997, Five Part Series

AFFECT OF MENTAL ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY/ MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES ACT. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, September 1997

SEMINAR IN FIELD INSTRUCTION, School of Social Work, University of Pittsburgh, Spring 1997, Five Part Series

MENTAL HEALTH PROCEDURES ACT. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, Chatham College, November 1996

AFFECT OF MENTAL ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, October 1996

WRITING TREATMENT PLANS. Staff Development, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA, December 1994

SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY. Home Based Treatment Conference. Palace Inn, Pittsburgh, PA, November 1994

IMPACT OF MENTAL ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, October 1994

WRITING TREATMENT PLANS. The Counseling Center - South Hill Health System, Jefferson Hospital, March 1994

SAFETY IN THE COMMUNITY. Home Based Treatment Conference. Holiday Inn, Pittsburgh, PA, January 1994

INPATIENT HOSPITALIZATION AND FAMILY TREATMENT. Mayview State Hospital, Social Service Department. December 1993

WORKING WITH FAMILIES OF MISA CLIENTS. Torrance State Hospital, November 1993

IMPACT OF MENTAL ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, November 1993

PSYCHOEDUCATION AND THE FAMILY. Family Therapy Core Curriculum, OERP, September 1993.

CULTURAL COMPETENCY. Intensive Case Management Training, Clarion, PA, September 1993

CULTURAL ISSUES IN FAMILY THERAPY. Family Therapy Core Curriculum, OERP, September 1993

CULTURAL COMPETENCY. Child and Adolescent Intensive Case Management Training, State College, May 1993.

HELPING THE HOMELESS CRACK/COCAINE ADDICT. United Mental Health Conference, November 1992.

IMPACT OF MENTAL ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, October 1992.

IMPACT OF PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY. Guest Lecturer, Department of Occupational Therapy, University of Pittsburgh, October 1991

ADDICTION AND RECOVERY FROM THE FAMILY'S PERSPECTIVE. National Conference on Rural Mental Health. Robert Morris College, Pittsburgh, PA, June 1991

WORKING WITH FAMILIES OF THE BORDERLINE PATIENT. Teleconference, Western Psychiatric Institute and Clinic, Pittsburgh, PA, January 1991

FACILITATING GROUPS ON AN INPATIENT UNIT. Mayview State Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA, January 1991

THE IMPACT OF PSYCHIATRIC ILLNESS ON THE FAMILY. Staff Development Course, WPIC, October 1990

CASE MANAGEMENT: PROVIDING OPTIMAL CARE TO MENTALLY ILL PATIENTS. Challenges in Clinical Social Work. Conference at Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA, November 1988

PROVIDING PSYCHIATRIC CARE TO THE HOMELESS MENTALLY ILL. Challenges in Clinical Social Work. Conference - Grady Memorial Hospital, Atlanta, GA, November 1986

PUBLICATION:

Newhill, C., Mulvaney, E., & Simmons, B. (2019). A Skills Development Manual for Generalist Practice: Exercises for Real-World Application. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications.

Simmons, B. (1994). African American Youth and Gangs: Can We Break the Bond? Community Psychiatrist, vol.4, 4.

AWARDS:

MENTAL HEALTH WORKER OF THE YEAR, 1988-89
Grady Memorial Hospital - Central Fulton Mental Health Center, Atlanta GA

Licensed Social Worker - Pennsylvania # SW-004956