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EDUCATION

MA Social Service Administration, Advanced Clinical Track, 2002 University of Chicago
BA Psychology, 1997 DePaul University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Social Worker/Case Manager, St Joseph Hospital, March 2011– Present

Social Work Case Management on Medical, Skilled and Psychiatric Units including geriatric, oncology, infectious disease, nephrology, orthopedic, un-insured, Medicaid pending, & Medicare/insured individuals

- Insurance case management for psychiatry patients, psychosocial assessments, individual and family counseling, end of life discussions, referrals to hospice care, POA/surrogate/guardianship facilitation, complex medical discharge planning including home health, home infusion, outpatient dialysis, nursing home placement, obtaining free/low cost medications, HIV/AIDS support, securing alternative housing arrangements

Program Manager/Case Manager, Cob Connection, July 2009- March 2010 (consultant)

- Hired and supervised employees and interns in workforce development and urban farming project
- Provided social work intervention for formerly incarcerated and at-risk youth
- Taught yoga and wellness
- Grant writing/fundraising/event planning

Social Work Care Manager, Rehabilitation Institute of Chicago, April 2006- September 2008

- Completed intake assessments for orthopedic, geriatric, brain injured, and general needs patients
- Provided social work, discharge planning, and insurance/work comp case management services
- Taught yoga at RIC and Northwestern Memorial Hospital for adults with Parkinson's disease, essential tremor and aphasia

Counselor/Care Coordinator, Archeus Employee Assistance Program, February 2002- December 2004

- Provided phone and face-to-face therapy and referrals for individuals, couples, and families
- Lead corporate yoga sessions at corporations including Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Illinois and William Blair

Additional Experience:

- Yoga Instructor 1999-present
 - Previous Founder and Director of Fine Arts Yoga/Current instructor at Ganesha Yoga Chicago
- Social Work Case Manager at Rush Oak Park Hospital - Social Work p.r.n.
- Psychiatric Case Manager and Counselor, St. Joseph Hospital Inpatient Psychiatry –Social Work p.r.n.
- Physical Education Teacher/Supervisor, DePaul Preparatory Academy
- Social Work Intern, Thresholds Mothers' Project
- Psychiatric Social Work Intern, St. Francis Hospital