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EDUCATION

National Catholic University of America, Washington, DC.

Masters in Social Work, May 2001. Combined clinical and policy concentrations.
University Graduate Scholarship. Grade point average: 3.9.

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, IN.

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude, May 1997.

Sociology major. Dean's list. Grade point average: 3.41.

- "Semester Around the World," St. Mary's College, South Bend, IN. Fall 1995.
Traveled throughout Asia and attended classes at Sacred Heart College of Thevera in India.
- "Spanish Language Practicum," Lycoming College, Williamsport, Pennsylvania. May 1995. Attended Cemanahuac Language School in Cuernavaca, Mexico.

EXPERIENCE

Rathbone and Associates, Rockville, MD (September 2004- Present)

Psychotherapist/Clinical Social Worker

- Provide individual and group psychotherapy assessment and treatment services for adolescents and their families.
- Currently lead the Dialectical Behavioral Therapy (DBT) skills group (since 2009) and the DBT Graduate Group.

Family Support Center, Bethesda, MD (September 2000-July 2004)

Clinical Social Worker

- Conducted individual and group therapy for youth in an alternative high school.
- Provided therapeutic services for students and facilitated parent trainings and support sessions in a private elementary school.
- Designed and taught ATOD (Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug) prevention course, "Promoting Wellness through ATOD Education," for college students referred as high risk at American University.
- Developed training materials and facilitated trainings and assemblies in numerous independent schools on topics such as: Drug and Alcohol Awareness, Bullying, Sexual Harassment, Problem Solving, Peer Pressure, Depression, and Anger Management.

S.I.S.T.E.R.S. (Self Image, Strength, Tenacity; Empathy; Responsibility; Success) Program Coordinator

- Managed fourteen S.I.S.T.E.R.S. mentoring programs serving 250 girls in Montgomery County and Washington, DC.
- Developed goals, objectives, outcomes, and indicators for the program.
- Designed program materials and created a curriculum for the program.
- Trained and supervised graduate school interns, school staff, and FSC consultants who implement the program.
- Facilitated one high school and one middle school program.
- Created pilot programs "S.I.S.T.E.R.S. Scholars" and "Lil' S.I.S.T.E.R.S."
- Wrote and received \$125,400 in grants for the S.I.S.T.E.R.S. program.

Graduate Student Intern

- Provided individual and group therapy for students at Silver Spring International Middle School.
- Facilitated S.I.S.T.E.R.S. programs at two high schools and two middle schools in Montgomery County.

Jefferson Middle School, Arlington, VA (August 1999-May 2000)

Social Work Graduate Student Intern

- Conducted individual and group therapy sessions for middle school students.
- Participated in Individual Education Planning by developing social history reports.
- Managed after-school mentoring program.

Partners in Golf, Williamsport, PA (August 1998-August 1999)

Program Manager

- Coordinated mentoring program that focused on case management for 25 teens.
- Assisted in the development and refinement of the program through grant writing and program development.

Home Youth and Resource Center, Salem , OR (August 1997-August 1998)

Youth Interventionist

- Served one year in the Jesuit Volunteer Corps.
- Developed and implemented GED and tutoring programs.
- Planned activities for the youth, facilitated groups, and performed informal counseling while working to connect teenage youth with their community resources.

Center for the Homeless, South Bend, IN (September 1997-May 1998)

Sociology Student Intern

Spring 1997: Initiated transitional program for children moving out of the Center.

Fall 1996: Taught adults to read and helped them to prepare for the GED test.

Rancho San Antonio, Los Angeles, CA (Summer 1996)

Group Counselor

- Supervised adjudicated teenage boys involved in gang-related crimes.
- Worked closely with social workers to create an effective treatment plan for each youth.

Sneha Bhavan, orphanage in Cochin, Kerala, India (Fall 1995)

Volunteer

- Worked with and supervised orphans under the age of 12.

SOCIAL WORK AFFILIATIONS

Member, National Association of Social Work, since 2002

State of Maryland Licensure and Designation: LCSW-C since 2004