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EDUCATION

M.S. University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

B.S. Sociology: Murray State University, Murray, KY Social Work: Murray State University, Murray, KY

Associates University of Kentucky, Paducah Community College, Paducah, KY

EMPLOYMENT

~ Full-time Lecturer / Sociology Program

2000-Present

- ~ Taught 2 core courses/ Intro. Sociology 133
- ~ Taught 2 sections Social Problems 231(1 section for Nursing students requested by Nursing Dept.)
- ~ Taught 1 section Global Sociology 250
- ~ Participated in training for pilot program funded by a Continuing Education grant for "Supplemental Instruction", an academic assistance program that pairs Soc 133 with Reading 120, a developmental reading course for students who fall below the benchmark in reading to ensure student's success in the paired sociology class.
- ~ Supervised BIS 437 Senior Project Spring 2011
- ~ Supervised BIS 437 Senior Project Fall 2010
- ~ Created series of original power points to accompany all class lectures and posted all to blackboard for easy student access.
- ~ Taught Asian Society 305 that incorporated summer study abroad in Korea Spring 2006
- ~ Submitted proposal and appointed Director of Discover Korea Program Spring 2006
- ~ Taught and accompanied 8 students to South Korea for 2 weeks at Taegu University, May 2006
- ~ Engaged students in discussions and synthesis of cultural experiences
- ~ Participated in all student activities arranged by Taegu University
- ~ Worked with Taegu University International Institute to meet student needs during study abroad experience and facilitated cross cultural exchange
- ~ Incorporated classroom cultural experiences covering 10 foreign countries for new Global course taught Spring2006
- ~ Created new Asian studies course for second half semester class that incorporated study abroad
- ~ Utilized cultural artifacts, traditional foods and music as experiential teaching tools in the classroom.
- ~ Hosted university international students as guest speakers in the classroom
- ~ Assisted students in preparation for group classroom presentations for their chosen country
- ~ Lectured on course materials and linked to current events and relevant social issues
- ~ Provided supplemental reading materials and videos
- ~ Utilized Internet access and websites in class to supplement lecture
- ~ Created specific teaching tools and activities utilized in the classroom
- ~ Incorporated student participation in relevant campus activities and events and integrated with coursework
- ~ Incorporated community support and involvement for Social Problems students, through assignment with Main Street Youth Center-Murray 2002-2003
- ~ Provided practical learning experience for Social Problem Students and linked classroom activity through assistance to Tiger Corps. Program (assisted high school drop-outs to return and graduate)-2002
- ~ Linked students to community organizations to provide learning through volunteer experience
- ~ Engaged in the facilitation of and participation in cross discipline efforts to address student and community needs
- ~ Advised student majors and minors
- ~ Acted as faculty mentor for student whose scholarly research was published in Chrysalis 2006 and

presented at a professional conference in Florida

- ~ Worked to create new course offerings
- ~ Mentored and assisted international and non-traditional students
- ~ Presented at freshmen and international student orientations
- ~ Acted as faculty Guest MC for Alpha fraternity's Step Show fund raiser for the March of Dimes SP-2006
- ~ Participated as judge on Ms. MSU selection panel-2005 and 2006
- ~ Presented cross cultural program for West Ky. Community and Technical College students
- ~ Participated in Regents Residential College activities as faculty advisor
- ~ Participated in faculty-student panel discussions
- ~ Presented programs for residential college students
- ~ Presented workshop and booklets for CTK Conference spring 2003
- ~ Participated on thesis defense panel for sociology students Spring 2003
- ~ Referred students to and worked closely with Student Support Services and Lowery Center staff and provided accommodations for special needs students
- ~ Worked closely with athletics departments to provide assistance to special needs athletes
- ~ Worked closely with Student Retention program
- ~ Attempted to identify and assist students at high risk of failure or incompletion of my courses
- ~ Created and presented recruitment materials for Sociology Program
- ~ Participated in recruitment programs for study abroad program
- ~ Wrote proposal and was awarded funds for teaching circle activities
- ~ Created relevant displays for display case and bulletin boards
- ~ Applied and was accepted for Discover Korea program and spent 2 ½ weeks in cultural exchange-2000
- ~ Hosted Korean faculty, staff and students visiting campus-2000
- ~ Worked with Teague University to improve future exchanges
- ~ Acted as faculty Guest MC for Alpha fraternity's Step Show fund raiser for March of Dimes Spring-2006
- ~Served on BOR Teaching Award Committee 2007-2010
- ~Jewish Israeli Cultural Club Advisor (new student organization formed Spring 2015)
- ~ Faculty Ally
- ~Participant and supporter "Active Minds", student organization to raise awareness about mental illness
- ~ Alliance Advisory Board Committee 2009 to present
- ~ Student Athlete Tutor
- ~ TSO advisor (Taiwanese Student Organization) 2000-2006
- ~ Omega XI advisor
- ~ Alpha Sigma Sigma advisor
- ~ Kappa Alpha Order advisor
- ~ Delta Mu Pi Advisor
- ~ Advised Students for Social Justice
- ~ Advised National Society of Collegiate Scholars' Advisor
- ~ Participated in cross-cultural experience presentations at local school
- ~ Served on Asian Studies Committee

Psychiatric Therapist

1998 – Present Advantage Behavioral Health Care Mayfield, KY

- ~Engaged in direct clinical practice in both group and individual therapy
- ~Educated clients and family members on treatment and disorders
- ~Participated as a multidisciplinary treatment team member in case reviews
- ~Provided community education and resource information
- ~Advocated for client needs
- ~Provided referral services
- ~Linked clients to community resources
- ~Attended workshops in the discipline and earned CEUs for license renewal

Adjunct Lecturer-Sociology

1998 - 2000 Murray State University Murray, KY

- ~Taught introductory sociology courses
- ~Assigned and supervised student field studies
- ~Created specific teaching tools to be utilized in class to increase student involvement and retention
- ~Created class club and wrote materials for induction of class members upon satisfactory coursework completion
- ~Acted as mentor for students and provided student assistance outside of classroom
- ~Engaged, encouraged and followed up with students who were at risk for dropping or failing the course
- ~Wrote songs and poems that incorporated lecture material, presented in lecture to add novelty and interest to classroom learning experience
- ~Sponsored summer class club picnic for members

Psychiatric Therapist

1993 - 1998

Western Kentucky Regional Mental Health

Mayfield, KY

- ~Engaged in direct clinical practice in both group and individual therapy
- ~Educated clients and family members in areas of treatment and disorders
- ~Participated as a multidisciplinary treatment team member in case reviews
- ~Provided community education and resource information
- ~Networked with community agencies to provide services
- ~Worked with schools and families to assist learning disabled and behavioral disordered children and teens
- ~Worked with the criminal justice system and provided services for jail inmates and juvenile offenders and clients court ordered for services
- ~Testified as expert witness in client hearings

Community Liaison & Social Services Coordinator

1992 - 1993

Fern Terrace Lodge Personal Care Home

Mayfield, KY

- ~Engaged in direct clinical practice in both group and individual therapy
- ~Provided case management services for residents
- ~Located and placed residents requiring assisted living arrangements
- ~Assisted state mental institution in providing placements for discharged patients
- ~Provided in-house training for staff

Children's Counselor

1991 - 1992

Purchase Area Spouse Abuse Center

Paducah, KY

- ~Engaged in individual and group counseling.
- ~Acted as victim advocate.
- ~Provided crisis line support.
- ~Engaged in filing Emergency Protection Orders on client's behalf
- ~Accompanied clients when attending hearings or legal proceedings

- ~Networked with other agencies and coordinated resources and community services
- ~Provided community education
- ~Led offender group sessions

HONORS&AWARDS

2015

Chosen by MSU athletes as "Faculty of the Game"

2015

Selected Who's Who Among American Teachers

2014

Selected Who's Who Among American Teachers

2013

Selected Who's Who Among American Teachers

2011

Selected Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2010

Selected Who's Who Among America's Teachers

2009

Selected As Who's Who Among America's Teachers Inducted Into Phi Beta Delta Honor Society for International Scholars

2007/2008

Included in Cambridge Who's Who Executive and Professional Registry Inducted as Associate Member

2005

Selected as Who's Who Among America's Teachers Nominated Outstanding Faculty – Roundtable Student Survey Murray State University, Murray, KY

2004

Recognized as Outstanding Teacher by MSU Athletes & Athletic Department Murray State University, Murray, KY

2003

Selected as Who's Who Among America's Teachers Nominated for Max Carman Outstanding Teacher Award Nominated Outstanding Faculty - Roundtable Student Survey Murray State University, Murray, KY

2002

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2001

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1999

Fabulous Faculty Award Student Support Services Murray State University, Murray, KY

1993

Graduated Magna Cum Laude Master's Program University of Louisville, Louisville, KY

1990

Outstanding Senior Sociology Student - Sociology Dept. Murray State University, Murray, KY

INTERESTS & ACTIVITIES

- ~Active in creative writing and artistic endeavors
- ~Participate in local art guild activities
- ~Continued education in mental health topics
- ~Maintained clinical license

COMMUNITY AND VOUNTEER INVOLVEMENT

- ~Member of Kentucky Humanities Speaker Bureau
- ~Alliance Professional Advisory Board Member
- ~Supporter Main Street Youth Center, Murray, KY
- ~Advisory Board Mayfield Boys Treatment Center
- ~Guest MC for the annual Alpha fraternity's Step Show fund raiser for the March of Dimes Spring 2006
- ~Participated in Relay for Life as Regents Faculty Advisor Spring 2006
- ~Acting faculty ALLY
- ~President West Ky. Multiple Sclerosis Support Group 1 year
- ~Vice President West KY Multiple Sclerosis Support Group I year
- ~Emergency and respite foster care provide
- ~MAP training panel member for new foster care parents
- ~Stress Management lectures presented for various social service agencies
- ~Guest Speaker for local clubs and organizations
- ~Oasis: Non-profit Christian based outreach service created in 1998, providing educational and informational resource services for the community
- ~Pet Therapy: Provided pet therapy for psychiatric program patients