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Education

Post-Graduate Certificate	Montlake Institute, Seattle, WA.	May, 1985
	□ 9 month training in Family Systems	
M.S.W.	University of Washington, Seattle, WA.	June, 1984
	□ Concentration: Direct Service with Children and Families	
B.A.	St. Olaf College, Northfield, MN.	May, 1978
	□ Major: Sociology and Political Science	

Academic Teaching Experience

On Campus

Assistant Professor, Social Work Program, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI (September, 2011-Present)

Senior Lecturer, Social Work Program, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI (As needed/varied time basis from 1990-2011. Full time basis from January 2011-2012)

Responsibilities: Develop and implement a variety of social work course curriculums, participate on program and campus committees, advise students, conduct scholarly research.

Classes taught:

- Introduction to Social Work
- Interpersonal Skills
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- Methods I: Interpersonal Skills for Social Workers
- Methods II: Individual Case Work
- Methods III: Family and Group Work

- Methods IV: Agency, Community and Global Practice
- Social Work Field Instruction and Seminar
- Introduction to Addiction and Recovery
- Crisis Intervention
- Selected Topics in Social Work: Child Welfare
- Selected Topics in Social Work: Forensic Social Work Practice (Spring 2012) □ Social Work 498: Independent Projects

Online

Instructor, Distance Learning Center, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI (September, 2007-Present)

Responsibilities: Design, organize and deliver online social work classes.

Classes:

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment I
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment II
- An Introduction to Addictions and Recovery
- Crisis Intervention

Post-Masters Professional Social Work Experience

Lead Trainer, First Witness Child Abuse Resource Center, Duluth, MN (June, 1993-July, 1994) □

Developed and taught 40 hour forensic training to county attorney, law enforcement and county social worker audiences

- Presented community education and professional trainings

Executive Director, First Witness Child Abuse Resource Center, Duluth, MN (June, 1990-June, 1993)

- Joined the First Witness Project and provided leadership with program development
- Worked with the Junior League of Duluth to coordinate construction project
- Established program's legal organization including non-profit status
- Established Board of Directors and worked with Board to develop and implement program mission
- Developed program and fiscal policies and procedures
- Obtained capital and program funding
- Hired, trained and supervised staff
- Provided leadership to multi-disciplinary team

- Developed and provided program services including the 40 hour forensic training and initial crisis intervention services for families
- Conducted forensic interviews as requested

Therapist, LSS Mental Health Services, Duluth, MN (May, 1987- October, 1991)

- Provided specialized individual and family therapy to children, adolescents and adults, with focus on sexual abuse and trauma.
- Developed specialized group services for victims of sexual abuse
- Participated on community task forces related to abuse and trauma

Director, Rape & Incest Victim Advocacy Program, Human Resource Center, Superior, WI (May, 1987-August, 1989)

- Expanded the RIVA program services (eventually merged with Superior's Domestic Abuse program to form new program: **Center Against Sexual and Domestic Abuse**).
- Developed trainings for volunteers
- Provided supervision of staff and volunteers
- Conducted public speaking presentation on topics related to sexual abuse
- Coordinated merger of 2 programs and development of new program/staff plan □ Secured funding for transition of program

Therapist, Valley Youth Services, Seattle, WA (June, 1986- April, 1987)

- Provided individual and family therapy to children, adolescents and adults. $\frac{3}{4}$ of caseload were sexual and physical abuse victims
- Developed specialized group services for victims of abuse
- Developed short term crisis counseling for children and families post disclosure of abuse
- Conducted public trainings and presentations
- Participated on community task forces related to abuse and trauma

Director/Outreach Worker, Long Term Residential Services, Seattle, WA (July, 1984- May, 1986)

- Secured state funding for a pilot project working with runaway kids helping them transition off the streets into specialized foster care homes
- Hired, trained and supervised specialized foster care parents/homes
- Developed program policies and service components
- Provided case management and individual and group counseling to program clients
- Provided advocacy services for clients with larger social service and judicial system

Publications

Cuzzo, M., Larson, M., McGlasson, T., Mattson, L. *How Do You Effectively Teach Empathy Skills to Students?* New Directions for Teaching and Learning. Big Picture Pedagogy: Finding Interdisciplinary Solutions to Common Learning Problems. 2017 fall: 151: 61-78.

Rapple Larson M., Speare K.H. Initial evaluation and interview techniques for child sexual abuse. Primary Care Journal. 1993 Jun: 20 (2): 329-42.

Halverson K.C., Elliott B.A., Rapple Larson M., Van Etta L.L. Treatment of child abuse. Primary Care Journal. 1993 Jun: 20 (2): 355-7.

Professional Affiliations

National Association of Social Workers

State of MN, Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, License #8130

Campus Service

Faculty Representative, Academic Program Review Council, University of Wisconsin – Superior, WI (September, 2017 – Present)

Faculty Representative, Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning Advisory Board, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI (2016-2017)

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Student Organization, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI (September 2013-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Criminal Justice Honor's Society Organization, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI (September 2013-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Student Capstone Projects, Distance Learning Program, University of WisconsinSuperior, Superior, WI (Summer, 2011-2013)

McNair Mentor, University of WI – Superior, Superior, WI (2015 and 2017)

Faculty Advisor, Social Work Student Association, Social Work Program, University of WisconsinSuperior, Superior, WI (September, 2010-September 2013)

Faculty Collaborator, Access to Community Employment, Community Development Committee. Douglas County pilot project for people with differing disabilities (primarily developmental). (September, 2010 – May, 2011)

Student Off-Site Field Supervisor, Social Work Program, University of Wisconsin-Superior, Superior, WI (June, 2007- May, 2008)

Recent Presentations

Providing Empathy to Post Incarcerated Populations. Presentation to the staff at Project SOAR, September, 2017

How do Social Work Students Learn about Empathy? Facilitated Roundtable Discussion at the BPD Annual Conference, New Orleans, March, 2017

Empathy: The Gift to Give and in Giving the Gift We Receive. Presented to the Fall 2016 Lunchtime Lecture and Performance Series, University of Wisconsin-Barron County. 12/1/16

How Do Social Work Students Learn About Empathy? Poster Presentation at the 2016 OPID Spring Conference Building Community in All Learning Environments, Green Lake, WI. 4/13-4/15/16

Building Resiliency in Children who have been Bullied: New Research and Strategies. Presented to YMCA KEY ZONE staff, Duluth, MN. 1/18/16.

Building Resiliency in Children who have been Bullied: New Research and Strategies. Presented to ISD 709 Social Workers, Duluth, MN. 11/13/15.

Greater Good Science Center Information Sessions. Presented on 12/4 and 12/6/16 to UWS Faculty, Academic Staff and University Staff. 11/9/15 and 11/11/15.

Building Resiliency in Children who have been Bullied: New Research and Strategies. Presented at the Victory Over Bullying: A Northland Summit Conference, Superior, WI. 9/30/15

Understanding Mental Health and Addiction Issues in Long Term Care Patients. Presented to Benedictine Health Center Nursing and Social Work staff. 6/16/15

Community Service

Founder, MoveForwardDuluth, Duluth, MN (2006-2010)

Community Representative, Citizen's Committee, Duluth School District's Long Range Facilities Plan Development Group, Duluth, MN (2003-2005)

At Large Representative, Citywide PTSA Council, Duluth, MN (2008-2010)

Executive Board Member, Congdon Park and East High School PTA's (2001-2010)

Board Member, Program for Aid to Victims of Sexual Assault (PAVSA), Duluth, MN (1988-1991)