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EDUCATION

M.S.W., May, 1991, SUNY at Buffalo
Concentration: Children and Families

B.A., May, 1986, Canisius College, Buffalo, New York
Major: Psychology/Gerontology

EXPERIENCE

- 6/20 - present New Orleans Family Justice Center
New Orleans, Louisiana
Counselor: provide psychotherapy to adult survivors of domestic violence/sexual assault and patients of Hope Community Health Clinic.
- 10/18 - 5/20 Start Corp FQHC
New Orleans, Louisiana
Social Worker: completed comprehensive assessments, consulted with multi-disciplinary team and conducted psychotherapy sessions.
- 5/17- 10/18 Family Preservation Services
New Orleans, Louisiana
Clinical Supervisor: provided clinical/administrative supervision to a team of licensed and non licensed mental health professionals. Assisted with budgeting/payroll and program development.
- 12/14 - 5/17 The Guidance Center
Chalmette, Louisiana
Program Manager: provided clinical/administrative supervision to a team of licensed mental health professionals. Assisted with program development.
- 4/14 – 12/14 The Guidance Center
Chalmette, Louisiana
Licensed Mental Health Professional: provided clinical supervision to a team of Masters-level home and community based therapists. Also responsible for intake assessments, direct care and treatment planning for children, adolescent and adult clients.

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- 1/06 – 3/14 Baker Victory Services – Outpatient Clinic
Lackawanna, New York
Department Head: provided clinical supervision to outpatient therapists as well as oversaw the administrative support staff.
- 3/01-1/06 Baker Victory Services – Outpatient Clinic
Lackawanna, New York
Clinical Coordinator: provided clinical supervision to outpatient therapists as well as administrative tasks. Also, provided individual, group and family counseling to children and adolescents.
- 3/96 – 3/01 Baker Victory Services – Outpatient Clinic
Lackawanna, New York
Clinical Therapist: provided individual, group and family counseling to children and adolescents.
- 6/91 – 2/96 Lake Shore Community Mental Health Center
Linwood Community Services, Buffalo, New York
Crisis Counselor II: provided individual, group and couple counseling in an outpatient setting serving primarily the serious and persistently mentally ill.

HONORS

Canisius College: Dean's List
Canisius College: Di Gamma Honor Society
Canisius College: Barbara A. Romano Memorial Award In Gerontology
Gay and Lesbian Youth Services (GLYS) of Buffalo: Uplinger Community Service Award (2010)

ACTIVITIES

GLYS of Buffalo: **Group co-facilitator** for youth in care (2010-2014)

Baker Victory Services: **Diversity Trainer** (2002-2014)

Pride Buffalo, Inc. **Board of Directors** (2003-2004), **Secretary** (2004-2006),

PFLAG Buffalo/Niagara: **Board of Directors** (2011-2014)

PFLAG New Orleans **Board of Directors** (2014-2018; 2019-present)

New Orleans Advocates for GLBT Elders (NOAGE). (2016-present).