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Education

University of South Florida
M.A. in Mental Health Counseling, December 2002
B.A. Psychology, May 2000

Manatee Community College
A.A. Psychology, December 1995
CDA Waiver, July 1999

Experience

Comprehensive MedPsych Systems 1250 S. Tamiami Trail, Suite 201, Sarasota Fl. 34239 11/11-Present
Contract Services Counselor
Provide counseling services in both Manatee and Sarasota Counties.

Sarasota County School Board 1960 Landings Boulevard, Sarasota, FL. 34231 08/04-Present
On Family Medical Leave from August 2011 to Present
Heron Creek Middle School, Phoenix Academy, Brentwood Elementary

School Counselor:

- ◆ Provide crisis counseling
- ◆ Facilitate groups including but not limited to anger management, divorce, self esteem, cutting prevention
- ◆ Write and track grants
- ◆ Provide resources for parents
- ◆ Team build
- ◆ Write 504 Plans
- ◆ Developed, organized and maintained mentoring program
- ◆ Response to Intervention and Functional Behavioral Assessment Team Facilitator
- ◆ Collaborate with Teachers
- ◆ Teach classes
- ◆ Serve on committees such as SDMT, SAC, Student Council Sponsor

Child Protection Center 720 S. Orange Ave, Sarasota, Fl. 34236 2/10-Present
Sexual Abuse Treatment Program 7/02-9/05
Part-Time

Counselor: Complete intake paperwork, develop treatment plans, write notes, monitor files and provide counseling for children ages 0-18 who have been sexually abused using art therapy in both group and individual counseling settings

Jewish Family and Children's Services 2688 Fruitville Rd. Sarasota, Fl. 34237 12/02-8/04
Safe Alternative to Out of School Suspension Program

Counselor/Coordinator

- ◆ Review intake referrals from the schools and provide individual and group counseling
- ◆ Collate statistical information for grant funding
- ◆ Collaborate with families, school staff, and community agencies to provide services to at-risk children
- ◆ Maintain client records

Manatee Opportunity Council, 699 6th Avenue, Bradenton, Fl 11/00-Present
Project Child Care 2/01 Present Part-time

Trainer/Consultant: teach state mandated courses to professionals working with children
Manatee County Head Start, **Professional Development Coordinator**, 11/00-2/01

Managerial Position tracking preschool teacher's educational files, evaluating training needs, schedule trainers as needed, working collaboratively with Manatee Community College to provide needed services for teachers.

<u>Sarasota Family YMCA</u> , 8301 Potter Park Drive, Sarasota Fl. 34236	5/01-7/02
Adventure Based Counseling Coordinator	
Work with a variety of clients including elementary ESE classrooms, second chance middle and high schools, corporate programs and in-house departments providing professional team-building and counseling services using initiatives, climbing, and kayaking as a catalyst for growth	
<u>Coalition for Families and Children</u> , 4630 17 th Street, Sarasota, Fl. 34235	5/00-9/00
Case Manager	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Develop Court Documents and make recommendations for children who are dependents of the state ◆ Refer and collaborate with other agencies to provide services such as drug and alcohol abuse intervention, housing and medical services ◆ Monitor and document the development of both parents and children 	
<u>Children First, Head Start Program</u> , 1723 North Orange Avenue, Sarasota Fl 34234	8/96-6/99
Resource Assistant, Lead Teacher, and Co-Teacher	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ◆ Worked collaboratively with Family advocates, families and teachers ◆ Administered developmental assessments ◆ Tracked, updated and filed teachers' educational records ◆ Generated, ordered and monitored invoices ◆ Intervened in crisis classrooms and served as a resource for teachers ◆ Scheduled substitutes for 15 classrooms throughout Sarasota County ◆ Taught High Risk Children 	
<u>YMCA</u> , 1819 Main Street, Sarasota Fl. 34237	6/95-08/96
Head Teacher	
<u>Project Rainbow</u> , 2950 8 th Street, Sarasota Fl. 34237	10/95-8/96
Respite Caregiver for chronically ill and disabled children	Part-time
<u>Color My World</u> , 2674 27 th Street, Sarasota 34239	9/93-6/95
Lead Teacher	
<u>Various Preschools</u>	10/90-9/93
Teacher Aide/Co-Teacher/Teacher	
Sarasota, Fl. And New Castle/Dover Delaware	

<i>Additional Training and Skills</i>
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| ◆ Licensed Mental Health Counselor, MH10694 | ◆ Florida Teaching Certificate, Guidance K-12 |
| ◆ Computer Literate | ◆ Various Art Healing Classes through Ringling |