

Education:

The University of Akron

Akron, OH

Master of Social Work ~ May 2015

- Advanced Standing
- Phi Alpha Honor Society

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work – May 2011

- University Partnership Program
- GPA: 3.86
- Honor's College

Associate of Applied Science in Social Services Technology Certificates ~ 2009

- Therapeutic Activities ~ 2009
- Gerontological Social Services ~ 2009

Licensure:

- Ohio Licensed Social Worker - January 2012

Other Certificates:

- Sexual Abuse Training ~ 2000
- Childhood Trust Forensic Interview Training~ 2010

Social Work Related Experience

SpringHaven Counseling Center ~ June – December 2015

Mt. Eaton, OH

Clinical Therapist

- Provided mental health counseling
- Advocate for clients' best interest
- Facilitated bilingual services to best serve clients' needs
- Utilized evidence based therapies

Christian Children's Home of Ohio ~ January – April 2009, August 2014 – April 2015

Wooster, OH

Internship in Foster and Adoptions & Residential Unit

- Assisted with Foster-to-Adopt Training conference
- Facilitated partial hospitalization groups
- Provided conflict resolutions among clients
- Co-facilitated adolescent goal setting & counseling

Wayne County Children Services ~ August 2010 – February 2014

Wooster, OH

Caseworker II ~ May 2011- February 2014

Internship ~ August 2010 – April 2011

- Investigate and assess intake clients including severe physical abuse and sexual abuse cases
- Complete forensic interviews
- Train new Caseworkers
- Translate/Interpret PA Dutch language during investigations for multiple counties

Cristal Lake Marriage & Family Counseling ~ 1997 -2003

Ontario, Canada

- Supervised domestics, crafts, & child care for facility
- Established rapport with First Nations people on reservations
- Established support for sexually abused victims
- Practiced confidentiality as counselor's Secretary
- Interceded in suicide crises

Teaching Experience

The University of Akron – Wayne College~ Spring 2015 - present

Orrville, OH

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment I course lectures, assignments, & grading

Faith Christian Academy ~ 2003 – 2006, Grades 3 - 6

Wilmot, OH

London and Hilltop School ~ 1994 – 1996, Grades K - 8

Shelby, OH

- Fulfilled Yearbook Advisor position
- Incorporated and administered behavioral management skills

Additional Experience/Skills

Der Dutchman Restaurant ~ 2000 – 2010

Walnut Creek, OH

- Serve and provide positive experiences for customers
- Display loyalty, dependability, teamwork, tactfulness

Community Involvement

- Fundraising Chair person
- Boys & Girls Club Leader
- Library Committee Member

Skills

- Languages: English, Pennsylvania Dutch, & German
- Microsoft Suite (Word, Power Point, Excel)

Honors and Awards:

- 2015 National Association of Social Worker's Master of Social Work Student of the Year
- American Association of University Women Scholarship
- Orrville Campus Foundation Award
- Junior Service Club Scholarship
- University of Akron Graduate Assistantship Scholarship
- Honors Scholarship
- Hugh Oneil Award
- Gregory C. Keck Scholarship
- University Partnership Program