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Summary

Clinically trained and licensed, bilingual social worker with expertise in evaluating and treating a variety of mental health issues, including trauma, suicidality, depression, anxiety, bipolar, and adjustment disorders using evidence-based practices. Trained by Physicians for Human Rights to conduct psychological evaluations for survivors of torture and persecution. Has extensive experience conducting psychological evaluations for immigration proceedings, including hardship waivers, asylum, U visas, VAWA, CAT, credible fear interviews and in support of requests for prosecutorial discretion.

Education

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN, Ann Arbor, Michigan

School of Social Work

Master's in Social Work, August 2005

- Major Method: Interpersonal Practice
- Minor Method: Management in Human Services
- Practice Area: Mental Health.

MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY, East Lansing, Michigan

Honor's College, 1999-2003

Bachelor of Arts in Women's Studies, Honors, August 2003

Bachelor of Arts in Social Work, Honors, May 2003

Languages

Spanish: Fluent, English: Native Speaker

Licenses and Certifications

2022 – Present: State of Indiana – Licensed Clinical Social Worker (34009927A)

2017 – Present: State of Texas – Licensed Clinical Social Worker (63562)

2016 – Present: State of Michigan – Licensed Masters Social Worker (6801085617)

2016 – Present: State of Illinois – Licensed Clinical Social Worker (149.018565)

2014 – 2021: D.C. – Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LC50080396)

2009 – Present: State of Tennessee - Licensed Clinical Social Worker (5086)

National Affiliations

National Association of Social Workers

2009 – Pres.

Professional Experience

Interconnect: Counseling and Consulting, LLC, Ann Arbor, MI 2017 – Pres.

Owner / Clinical Social Worker

- Conducts forensic psychological evaluations for immigration proceedings including asylum, VAWA, U-visas, T-visas, CAT, and hardship waivers.

University of Michigan Institute for Social Research, Ann Arbor, MI 2017 – 2022

Clinical Contact Specialist

- Applied clinical expertise in the evaluation of health, safety needs, and psychosocial status of distressed and at-risk Respondents.
- Provided crisis intervention services, risk and suicide assessment, psychosocial support, and brief counseling.

Human Rights First, Washington, DC 2014 – 2019

Social Worker

2014 – 2016

Interim Social Worker – District of Columbia (Remote)

2018 – 2019

Interim Social Worker - Houston (Remote)

2016 – 2018

- Provided case management, crisis intervention and supportive counseling to highly traumatized refugees, including families and unaccompanied minors.
- Trained legal staff and volunteer attorneys on working with survivors of trauma.
- Established a non-governmental safety net of service providers to meet client needs.
- Developed innovative programming, such as the Pre-Employment Mentoring Program, to prevent crises and promote independence and self-sufficiency.
- Conducted forensic psychological evaluations for asylum and prosecutorial discretion cases.

Michigan Medicine, Ann Arbor, MI 2017 – 2017

Social Worker

- Provided evidence-based evaluation and treatment of mental health issues in an ambulatory care setting.

Killian and Associates: Mental Health Group, Springfield, IL 2016 – 2016

Licensed Clinical Social Worker / Therapist

- Provided evidence-based evaluation and treatment of mental health issues in individual and group settings.
- Conducted forensic psychological evaluations for immigration proceedings including asylum, VAWA, U-visas, and hardship waivers.

- Inova Medical Center, Falls Church, VA** 2014 – 2014
- Discharge Planner*
- Provided supportive counseling and crisis intervention to families facing medical crises.
 - Collaborated with a multidisciplinary treatment team to assess patient and family needs and enhance patient care.
- University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI (Remote – Ecuador)** 2010 – 2014
- Center for Global Health: Andean Region Coordinator*
- Initiated and advanced mutually beneficial individual and institutional relationships between the University of Michigan and Ecuadorian and Bolivian universities for the development of research focused on mental health and chronic disease.
- Tennessee Valley Healthcare System, Nashville, TN** 2007 – 2009
- Social Worker: Women Veteran Comprehensive Healthcare Center* 2009 – 2009
- Provided evidence-based interventions, in individual and group treatment settings, addressing various medical and mental health issues.
- Social Worker: Primary Care Clinics* 2007 – 2009
- Assessed biopsychosocial needs and initiate appropriate interventions, referrals and case management services to eligible veterans and their families.
 - Collaborated with various multidisciplinary clinic teams and other VHA departments to meet veterans' care needs and enhance coordination of care.
- University Medical Center, Lebanon, TN** 2006 – 2007
- Psychiatric Social Worker*
- Developed and implemented psychosocial treatment plans, assisting patients in setting attainable treatment goals.
 - Provided individual and group therapy, crisis intervention and supportive counseling to individuals and families coping with severe psychiatric illness.
- Centerstone: Mobile Crisis Team, Clarksville, TN** 2005 – 2006
- Crisis Specialist*
- Assessed, and advocated for patients in psychiatric emergencies, including providing crisis intervention and safety planning.
 - Coordinated patient care and transition to community or inpatient settings
- John D. Dingell VA Medical Center, Detroit, MI** 2004 – 2005
- Social Work Intern – Mental Health*
- Conducted assessment interviews for the diagnosis of mental illness.
 - Conducted evidence based individual and group therapy.

- End Violent Encounters, Inc.,** Lansing, MI 2002 – 2004
- Non-Residential Advocate* 2003 – 2004
- Provided personal and legal advocacy services, assessment, referrals, safety planning, and support to individuals who have experienced domestic violence.
- Client Support / Crisis Line Specialist* 2003 – 2003
- Provided crisis intervention and referral services to individuals experiencing domestic violence.
- Residential Advocacy / Client Support Intern* 2002 – 2003
- Provided advocacy services, group counseling, resource referrals, and support to women enrolled in domestic violence programming at EVE’s House.

Published Articles

Stephen Thomas Lichtenstein, B.S., Jorge Roa, Ana Roldan, Zongshan Lai, MPH, Aimee Miller, LCSW, et al., “Social Undermining and Intimate Partner Support Predict Depression in Cancer Patients,” Archives in Cancer Research, 2015, Vol. 3, No. 3:31, 7 pages, 2014.

Michelle Grunauer, David Schrock, Eric Fabara, Gabriela Jimenez, Aimee Miller, et al., “Tablet-Based Screening of Depressive Symptoms in Quito, Ecuador: Efficiency in Primary Care,” International Journal of Family Medicine, vol. 2014, Article ID 845397, 7 pages, 2014.
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