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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

January 2005 May 2007	University of Texas at San Antonio	Master's of Social Work	Concentration: Cultural Competence
January 1994 December 1997	University of Texas at San Antonio	Bachelor of Arts	Major: Interdisciplinary Studies

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Cultural competency, trauma and recovery, Latina/o issues, Immigration issues, LGBT issues and advocacy, Women's issues, Attention Deficit Disorder (ADD/ADHD), Self-Harm & Self-Injury, Borderline Personality Disorder, Adult children of Alcoholics.

TEACHING INTERESTS

Cultural Competence, Social Work Methods, Human Behavior and Social Environment, Clinical Social Work/Mental Health Issues, Diagnosis and Assessment, Professional Conduct and Practice.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

August 2013 – August 2017

University of Texas at San Antonio, College of Public Policy, Department of Social Work

- Social Work Methods I & II
- Integrative Seminar I & II,
- Human Behavior and Social Environment: Individuals & Families,
- Advanced Practice: Groups

August 2017 – Present

Our Lady of the Lake University, College of Professional Studies, Worden School of Social Service

- Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups (6315),
- Psychopathology (7371)
- Social Work Practice with Hispanics Families (7321),
- Social Work Practice with Hispanic Youth (7328),
- Theories and Perspectives: Hispanics Children and Families (7338),
- Generalist Social Work Practice: Organizations and Communities (6325)
- Principles of Generalist Social Work I, II (3311/3312)
- Advanced Integrative Seminar I, II, III,
- Advanced Social Work Field Education I, II, III.

FIELD INSTRUCTION PROVISION

2007 - 2008	Foundational Placement	SAMM Transitional Living & Learning Center
2010-2011	Advanced Placement	UTSA Counseling Services

2015	Advanced Placement	Refugee Services
2018-19	Advanced Placement	Private Practice
2021	Advanced Placement (MSW online)	Private Practice
2022	Advanced Placement (MSW online)	Private Practice

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

January 2014- Present	<p>Private Practice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Perform assessment diagnosis, and treatment of mental health conditions utilizing the Diagnostic Statistical Manual (DSM 5) • Provide appropriate treatment and interventions to address mental health needs of clients served. • Conduct psycho-social assessments for clients referred by medical providers (weight loss surgery, hormone treatment, etc.) • Perform assessment and appropriate intervention with clients experiencing psychosis, suicidal/homicidal ideation, self-harm/injury, and/or crisis situations.
August 2013 Present	<p>University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Social Work <i>Adjunct Lecturer/Instructor</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide instruction to graduate students enrolled in Master of Social Work program. • Provide instruction and support on development of knowledge, skills, values needed to practice social work with individuals, families, groups, organizations, and communities. • Incorporate ecological, strengths-based, and empowerment perspectives to facilitate generalist practice with diverse clients. • Meet Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) practice behaviors. • Promote and demonstrate ethical practice and cultural competence with diverse client systems.
September 2014 May 2016	<p>University of Texas at San Antonio, Department of Social Work <i>Program Coordinator- Title IV-E</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Coordinate trainings for Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) in accordance with contract for Title IV-E funding. • Market and recruit current eligible DFPS staff to UTSA MSW program. • Review degree plans for MSW students in Title IV-E program • Enter and analyze evaluation/survey data utilizing SPSS. • Complete and submit training and annual reports to DFPS Regional administrators.
February 2013 November 2013	<p>CentroMed, Behavioral Health <i>Licensed Clinical Social Worker</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided psychotherapy in community healthcare setting to diverse clients ages 4+. • Performed assessment and diagnosis of mental health conditions utilizing the DSM. • Provided appropriate treatment and interventions to address mental health needs of client served. • Provided case management services to HIV+ patients through the Ryan White Program.
April 2012- February 2013	<p>Northeast Baptist Hospital, Adult Behavioral Unit <i>Clinical Social Worker</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided individual and group psychotherapy in in-patient psychiatric setting • Performed assessment and diagnosis of mental health conditions utilizing the DSM IV-TR • Performed risk assessment and appropriate intervention with at risk/suicidal patients.

March 2008
May 2012

University of Texas at San Antonio, Counseling Services

Staff Clinician/ Coordinator of Case Management Services

- Provided university students with individual, couples, group psychotherapy.
- Performed assessment and diagnosis of mental health conditions utilizing the DSM.
- Provided case management and appropriate referrals to clients seeking psychiatric support.
- Performed risk assessment and appropriate intervention with at risk/suicidal clients.
- Presented to large groups of diverse students on mental health related topics.

August 2007
March 2008

San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries Transitional Living & Learning Center

Manager of Family Services

- Supervised service provision provided to families transitioning out of homeless situations.
- Provided support and counseling to individuals/families during crisis.
- Conducted weekly groups and meetings for community members.
- Supervised all direct service staff.

April 1999
August 2006

American Agape Foundation, Inc.

Field Services Coordinator

- Designed and replicated a successful after-school program.
- Hired and supervised staff and volunteers at all field sites.
- Provided case and crisis management to diverse populations.
- Prepared annual budgets for each field site.
- Prepared proposals and contracts for grants and service provision as a third party contractor.

January 1998
October 1998

San Antonio Metropolitan Ministries, Emergency Center

Guest Coordinator

- Provided case and crisis management to homeless individuals and families seeking emergency shelter.
- Prepared monthly FEMA reports.
- Assisted individuals and families in attaining transitional or permanent housing.
- Networked with community agencies regularly in order to assist clients effectively.

SELECTED INVITED WORKSHOPS AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS

- Guest speaker/presenter in role as UTSA Counseling Services Staff Clinician to various UTSA Academic and Student Affairs departments regarding mental health issues including: depression, anxiety, suicide prevention, and stress management.
- Speaker, panel member of UTSA New Student Orientation for students and parents as representative of UTSA Counseling Services.
- Department of Family and Protective Services- Child Protective Services Region 8- Ethics: Engaging with involuntary clients in an ethical manner.
- Department of Family and Protective Services- Child Protective Services Region 11- Self-Harm and Self-injury among teens in foster care.
- Department of Family and Protective Services- Child Protective Services Region 11- DSM 5 for the CPS Worker.
- Department of Family and Protective Services- Child Protective Services Regions 8 and 11- DSM 5 Disorders with onset in childhood: Understanding Symptoms, Behaviors, and Intervention Strategies.
- Department of Family and Protective Services- Child Protective Services Region 8 and 11- DSM 5 Understanding Common Disorders: Working with Parents and Caregivers.
- Keynote speaker for Methodist Healthcare Ministries Parent forum: Effective communication strategies for parents and teens (bilingual).
- Do-seum of San Antonio consultant and debriefer- Active shooter exercises.
- CJ Collins Symposium presenter: Updates to Social Work Ethics.

- OLLU Safe Zone Ally Training: Assessment of Trans clients in clinical social work.
- Certified Instructor Adult Mental Health First Aid.
- Certified Instructor Youth Mental Health First Aid.

Publications

December 2023

Henderson, M., Coronado, R., Bowie-Viverette, A.C., Gomez, R., Cuevas, M., Healy, D., O'Donnell, K., & Martinez-Gollar, L. (In Press). *Esperanza: Increasing equity and access in mental health services for adolescents*. *School Social Work Journal*.