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EDUCATION:

University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA
School of Social Work, Ph.D., 1999

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio
School of Social Work, MSSA, 1983

Geneva College, Beaver Falls, PA, BA Sociology, 1975

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA,
September 1, 2008 to present date
Assistant Professor, Mercyhurst College,
September 1, 2001 – August 31, 2008

Director, Social Work Program, 2009 - present
Social Work, Sociology and Gerontology Courses
Student Advising, Committees as assigned. Developed and wrote self-study which led to an eight-year reaccreditation of social work program October 2011; assisted with reaccreditation process, 2002

Adjunct Instructor, Mercyhurst College, Erie, PA,
March – May, 2001

Introduction to Gerontology

Adjunct Instructor, Gannon University, Erie, PA,
1994 to May 2001.

Lecturer in Social Work, Sociology & Gerontology courses.
Agency field supervision for Social Work Department, 1997-1998

Instructor, Edinboro University, Edinboro, PA 1996-1997.

Taught Introductory Social Services Course and Human Diversity. Provided faculty field supervision for senior social work students. Participated in reaccreditation process of CSWE, 1997

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Consultant, Care Unlimited, Inc. Erie, PA, October 2009 to present

Case management and assessments for home-health clientele, quarterly quality assurance meetings

Consultant, Lakeland Area Hospice, October 2012 to present

Oversight and supervision of LSW in preparation for clinical social work certification

Clinical Social Worker, DaVita Healthcare-Erie (formally GAMBRO), Erie, PA, August 1987 to September 2001.

Counseling and advocacy services to renal patients and their families. Work with a broad range of client ages varying from young adult to elderly. Financial assistance to patients. Psychosocial assessments, ongoing supportive services, case management, staff in-service training, student social work supervision, community liaison.

Consultant, Abington Crest, Ball Pavilion, Fairview Manor, Lutheran Home for the Aged, Twinbrook Medical Center, Western Reserve Convalescent Center of Erie, PA, 1984-1993.

Social work consultant for BSW level social workers. Supervised work performance, social work documentation, assisted in case management, problem solving, in-service training for facility staff.

Quality Assurance, Home Health Services of Erie, Erie, PA, 1985-1988.

Critiqued social work documentation quarterly, based on Medicare guidelines.

Social Work Coordinator, Visiting Nurse Association of Erie, Erie, PA 1985-1987.

Coordinated medical social work staff, provided supervision, case management, policy development, administrative liaison. Direct practice with Visiting Nurse Association clients including Hospice patients and geriatric

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

clientele. Family counseling, financial counseling, bereavement counseling, psychosocial assessments and community liaison. Staff in-service training.

Rehabilitation Social Worker, St Vincent Health Center, Erie, PA, 1980-1985.

Clinical social worker, case management, patient and family counseling related to illness, disability and role change, discharge planning, information and referral. Student social work supervision. In-service for staff development.

Director of Social Services, Abington Crest Nursing Center, formerly Rondale, Erie, PA 1979-1980.

Admissions coordinator, case management, group work with Alzheimer's patients, family counseling. Staff in-service training

Geriatric Social Worker, Metro Health Center, formerly Doctor's Osteopathic Hospital, Erie, PA, 1977-1979.

Discharge planning, information and referral, psychosocial assessments, community liaison.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILITATIONS:

Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

Commonwealth of PA, Clinical Social Worker, State License, # CW-000194-L

Greater Erie Community Action Committee (GECAC) – Area Agency on Aging – Advisory Board Member Erie, PA

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

SafeNet – Domestic Violence Prevention Medical Advisory Committee Erie, PA

SPECIAL HONORS:

October 2007 – Bachelor Program Directors Annual Meeting Honorable Mention - Mit Joyner Gerontological Leadership Award

October 2007 – Certificate of Appreciation and honored for facilitating the development of the local chapter of the Geriatric Social Workers Association in 1987

October 2006 – Bachelor Program Directors Annual Meeting Honorable Mention - Mit Joyner Gerontological Leadership Award

March 2005 – National Association of Social Workers – PA Chapter, Ethics Committee "Train the Trainer" Regional Coordinator – will develop training seminars in NW PA for continuing education regarding ethical social work practice

February 2005 – Agency Gerontology Enrichment (AGE) Grant Recipient – Institute for Geriatric Social Work, Boston College. Collaborative training seminar for local social workers and gerontology professionals sponsored by Mercyhurst College and Stairways Behavioral Health, scheduled for November 2005.

February 2005 – Faculty Liaison – 3 Year Appointment
Council of Social Work Education's Gero-Ed Center Curriculum Development Institute (CDI).

2000 to 2006 - Commonwealth of PA
Governor Appointment: Department of Health Chronic Renal Disease Program Renal Advisory Committee. Chair: Patient Services Subcommittee and Legislative Subcommittee Member

2002 Social Worker of the Year
Northwest Pennsylvania Division of the National Association of Social Workers

1981 WHITE HOUSE CONFERENCE ON AGING,
Pennsylvania Delegate – Conducted area and regional forums to understand concerns of the elderly. Represented our state in Washington, D.C. Aided in developing policy recommendations for legislative consideration.

PUBLICATIONS:

Black, P. (2012, January 5). [Book review: When the time comes: Families with aging parents share their struggles and solutions, by P. Span]. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work, 55,* 1, 87 – 89 DOI: 10.1080/01634372.2012.634692

PRESENTATIONS:

Paper Presentation: Bachelor Program Directors Annual Meeting – Undergraduate Curriculum on Poverty: Do We Get a Passing Grade – Myrtle Beach, SC March 2013

Workshop Presentation: National Association of Social Workers Meeting - Ethical Social Work Practice: What Every Social Worker Should Know – Franklin, PA January 2013

Workshop Presentation – LifeWorks, Erie, PA
Lifelong Learning Series: October 3 & 10, 2012
Widowhood: Strategies in Rebuilding a Life
Widowhood: The Acceptance and Expression of Self-Hood

Poster Presentation: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting - Impact of Gambling on Older Adults: An Arena for Future Interventions, Washington, DC, November 2012

Paper Presentation: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting – Undergraduate Curriculum on Poverty: Do We Get a Passing Grade – Atlanta, GA, October 2011

Workshop Presentation: Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting - Interactive Exercises as Skills Based Strategy – San Antonio, Texas, November 6 – November 8, 2008

Paper Presentation: **Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting -** Integrating Spirituality into Social Work Course Curriculum – Philadelphia, PA. October 30 – November 2, 2008

National Association of Social Workers Continuing Education Series, Social Work Ethics – (5/08, 6/08, 8/08)

Paper Presentation: Bachelor Program Directors Annual Meeting – Teaching Spiritual Sensitivity Across the Curriculum – Destin, Florida **-** Destin Florida March 4, 2008 – March 8, 2008

National Association of Social Workers Continuing Education Series, Social Work Ethics (April & June 2006)

Penn State Cooperative Extension Office – Community Development Seminar – Difficult Choices: Home Care or Alternative Care for the Elderly – Erie, PA April 2006

Paper Presentation : Bachelor Program Directors Annual Meeting – Achieving Praxis – Los Angeles, CA October 2006

National Center for Gerontological Social Work Education (Gero-Ed Center) Conference, Council on Social Work Education, New York City, February 26 – March 1, 2005 "Counseling the Older Adult: Pedagogical Strategies to Enhance Student Learning"

Oral Presentation - Aging/Health Concerns – National Association of Social Workers – NW PA Division Legislative Breakfast, Mercyhurst College, October 2004.

"Health Care Transitions" - Continuing Education Seminars – Pennsylvania Department of Health – Chronic Renal Disease Program
Statewide meetings June 2004 – August 2004
Guys Mills, Harrisburg, Lancaster, Valley Forge, Williamsport, Wilkes-Barre, Youngwood, PA