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Personal Background

Date of Birth: March 9, 1955
Marital Status: Married

Education

May, 2000 University of Arkansas at Little Rock: College of Professional Studies, Bachelor of Social Work
April, 2002 University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certification Program
May, 2002 University of Arkansas at Little Rock: College of Professional Studies, Masters of Public Administration

Work Experience

1973 - 1990 Retail Management
1991 - 1994 Office Manager, American Amputee Foundation, Inc.
1995 - 2001 Associate Director, Case Management, American Amputee Foundation, Inc.
1999 - 2000 Social Work Intern - 9 months, Reynolds Senior Health Center, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences
2001 - Present Executive Director, American Amputee Foundation, Inc.

Licenses and Certifications

July, 2002 Social Work License granted by the State of Arkansas
October, 2002 Life Care Planning Certification received from the Commission on Health Care Certification

Continuing Education Courses

Sabolich Prosthetics, Oklahoma City, OK: Amputee Seminar (5 hours)
NASW Arkansas Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR: Social Work, Politics and Religion; Changing the World-Parts I and II
AAF In-service Training - HUD Accessible Housing; Central Arkansas Transit - Links Service (Accessible Transportation); ICAN Handicap Technologies (3 hours).
NASW Arkansas Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR: Social Work 2000: A New Millennium of Possibilities is Dawning; Caring to the End and Beyond; Providing Social Work Services to Caregivers; Case Management: Everybody's Doin' It (4.5 hours).
NASW Arkansas Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR: Leadership From the Inside Out; Changing Your Part of the World; Ethical Issues, HIV/AIDS, and Social Work Practice; Aging Mindfully: the Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction; Cultural Factors that Affect Social Work with the Hispanic Community (10.5 hours).
Snell's Prosthetics & Orthotics, Little Rock, AR: CAD/CAM Prostheses, Flexible Sockets, and Orthotics (1 hour).
University of Arkansas at Little Rock: Clinical Aspects of Geriatric Health Care; Psychosocial Effects of Disability; Neuropsychological Testing for Vascular Dementia and Alzheimer's; Adult Protective Services Overview; Assistive Living Resource Development (16 hours).
AAF In-service Training - Experiential Skills Learning: Interviewing; Resource Development; Life Care Plan Chart Development and Layout; Life Care Planning Methodology; Medical Interview Skills. (150+ hours; ongoing)
University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 1: Basic Tenets and Methodology of Life Care Planning; The Interview; Activities of Daily Living: Impact on Life Care Plan; Resources and Research Issues; Practical Technology; Home Attendant Care: Cost and Issues; Data Collection; Role of Economist; Ethics and Malpractice; Rehabilitation Testimony; Marketing and Business Practices; Evaluating Other Experts' Reports; Case Preparation of Alternative Resolution; Special Needs Trusts; Vocational Considerations in Life Care Planning. (16 hours)
University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 2 - Spinal Cord Injuries: Resources / Books;

Continuing Education Courses Continued

- Statistics; Medical Aspects of Spinal Cord Injury; ADL Evaluation Form; Neurological Classification of SCI; Skeletal Spine and Nervous System; Common Physical Disabilities; Sexual Functioning; Central Pain Syndrome; What's New in SCI Research; Ventilator Dependency Resources; SCI Rehabilitation Facilities (Model Systems); Medical Foundation; Factors Related to Return to Employment After Spinal Cord Injury. (16 hours)
- University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 3: Multiple Disabilities: HIV / AIDS in Life Care Planning; Communication Disorder; Management of the Burn Wound: A Team Approach; BURNS: Life Care Planning Considerations; Life Care Planning Considerations for the Visually Impaired; Hearing Impairment and Life Care Planning; The Physiatrist and Life Care Planning; Brachial Plexus Injury; Chronic Regional Pain Syndrome; Low Back Pain; Podiatric Problems; Causes of Musculoskeletal Pain; Cumulative Trauma Disorder; Carpal Tunnel Syndrome; Thoracic Outlet Syndrome; Amputations; Electrocutation and Burns; Aging Issues in Amputations and Spinal Cord Injuries; Life Care Planning Considerations for Amputations; Chronic Fatigue Immune Dysfunction Syndrome. (16 hours)
- University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 4: Acquired Brain Injury and Pediatric Brain Damage: Management of Individuals Post Traumatic Brain Injury; Management of Children after Brain Injury; Ethical Considerations in Medicolegal Evaluation of Neurologic Injury and Impairment Following ABI; Prognosis Indicators in Medical Rehabilitation of TBI; Pathophysiology of Brain Injury; TBI and Neuropharmacology; Rehabilitation of Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury; What You can Learn from Neuropsychological Testing; The Neuropsychological Evaluation; Mild Traumatic Brain Injury; Pediatric Brain Injury: School Services; Rehabilitation Assessment Report and Life Care Plan; IDEA; Family Issues with Acquired Brain Injury; Cerebral Palsy; Life Expectancy Issues; Chronic Pain. (16 hours)
- Arkansas ADA Roundtable: Providing ADA Accessible Surveys. Title II and Title III Code of Federal Regulations (28 CFR Part 36); ADAAG Manual: A guide to the Americans with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines. United States ATBCB Checklist for Buildings and Facilities. (16 hours)
- University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 5: Pulling It All Together: The Process; Referral Procedures; Client Evaluation; Medical Summary; Fatal Errors; Liver Transplant; Case Study and Life Care Plan Preparation. (16 hours)
- University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 6: Forensic Rehabilitation: Federal Rules of Evidence; Subpoenas and Depositions; Daubert Ruling; Special Needs Trusts; Philosophical Focus for the Rehab Professional; The Case Manager & the Courtroom; Neurolaw: Medico-Legal Aspects of Acquired Brain Injury; Cross Examination; The Role of the Expert Witness in Modern Trials; Life Care Planning: Evolving Standards for Expert Testimony. (16 hours)
- Living with Spinal Cord Injury: An Update. Sponsored by the Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission. Developing Your Own Personal Training Program; Selecting a Wheelchair to Meet YOUR Needs; Working While Keeping Your Benefits; Medical Update: Aging with SCI; Current Options in Managing Bowel and Bladder Care After SCI; Surgical Options to Improve Hand Function in Persons with Quadriplegia. (6 hours)
- Region VI Rehabilitation Continuing Education Program: Ethical Case Management. (3 hours)
- University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 7: Rehabilitation Consulting and Case Management for Life Care Planning. Review of Life Care Planning and Case Management Handbook and Rehabilitation Consultant's Handbook. (16 hours)
- University of Florida / Intelicus: Life Care Planning Certificate Training. Module 8: Preparing a Spinal Cord Injury -Tetraplegia Incomplete C-6 Life Care Plan with Justification. (16 hours)
- Brain Injury Association of Arkansas 13th Annual Brain Injury Symposium. Planning for Progress. (9 hours)
- Working with Families and Children with Cerebral Palsy and Seizure Disorders. Equipment Needs for Kids with CP, Building on Knowledge: Managing Seizures in Children. (6 hours)
- Arkansas Chapter NASW Annual Conference - 2002: Unity Through Social Work, Hot Springs, AR. Exemplary Practices in Mental Health and Aging in Arkansas; The Need for Cultural Sensitivity Training for Social Workers; Primary Care: New Frontier for Social Work in the Millennium; Issues in Long Term Care and How They May Affect Your Clients. (6 hrs.)
- Commission on Health Care Certification: Intensive study course on Life Care Planning Certification. (8 hours)
- University of Florida / Intelicus 7th Annual Life Care Planning Conference: Achieving Excellence in Life Care Planning: Minimizing Risk and Maximizing Success. Improving the Outcome of Brain Trauma Patients; Living with the Consequences of Brain Injury: Implications for Life Care Planning; The Latest in Spinal Cord Injury Research; The Importance of Vocational Rehabilitation in Life Care Planning; Cost Methodology: Streamlining your Life Care Plan; The Rights of the Expert Witness; Brushes with Ethical Violations: Case Examples; Sexuality Issues for Life Care Planning; Hepatitis C: A Case Study; Catastrophic Injuries, Functional Outcomes and Inappropriate Physician Recommendations; Family-Centered Pediatric Life Care Planning. (16 hours)

Continuing Education Courses Continued

- University of Arkansas at Little Rock: Medical Aspects of Disability; Counseling the Culturally Diverse; Disability Law; Foundations of Rehabilitation Counseling.(12 hours)
- Arkansas Chapter NASW Annual Conference - 2003: The Power of Social Work. The Ethics of Relationships in Social Work; Social Workers as Leaders?; Broken Ties: Caregiving in Aging Families with Troubled Relationships; Because You're not Mine, I Walk the Line; Understanding Late Life Depression; Disenfranchised Grief. (10.5 hours)
- Reaching Beyond Barriers - 2004: Arkansas Spinal Cord Commission: The Ability of You; Spinal Cord Injury and Treatment in Arkansas; Common Medications Used in Spinal Cord Injury; Medical Management of Spinal Cord Injury-Related Pain, Part I; Medical Management of Spinal Cord Injury-Related Pain, Part 2. (5.4 hours)
- New Perspectives in Rehabilitation Counseling: National Rehabilitation Counseling Association - 2004. Participatory Ethics: Building a Bridge between Disability and Professional Ethics; Emerging Needs and Opportunities: Aging and Rehabilitation Counseling; Sexual Adjustment in Individuals with Brain Injury; Preparing for Careers in Forensic Rehabilitation Services; Recruiting in Rehabilitation Counseling. (10.5 hours)
- Re-Affirming the Role of the Rehabilitation Counselor: National Rehabilitation Counseling Association - 2005. Resources for Combined Agency Rehabilitation Counselors Working w/Consumers w/Blindness or Low Vision; The Low Down on Low Vision and Rehabilitation Counseling; Empowerment Variables and Rehabilitation Outcomes for Persons w/Chronic Illness; Vocational Rehabilitation Counselors and Consumer Organizations - Partnering for Better Outcomes. (6 hours)
- Meeting Our Ethical Responsibilities for Supervision: UALR School of Social Work - 2006. Improving our Competence in Supervision. (4 hours)
- Medical Coding Program: Codes, Costs & Application to Life Care Plans and Medicare Set-Aside Allocations. - 2006. Medicare's Perspective of Accurate Documentation & Coding for Evaluation & Management Codes. Resource-Based Relative Value: Understanding How to Apply the RBRVs to Procedure Costs Geographically. Understanding the Medicare Inpatient Rehabilitation Facility and Prospective Payment System. Chargemaster Basics: CPT/HPCS Codes, Descriptions & Accommodating Specific Payer Requirements. Understanding the Development & Layout of the Coding Systems Used in Medical Billing: Practical Application of CPT and HCPC Coding, Odifiers, Bundling and Unbundling, DRG's. (24 hours)
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Bachelor of Social Work Field Instructors Workshop - 2007 (4 hours)
- Little Rock Community Health Center: Little Rock Community Health Center Resources - 2007 (.5 hours)
- University of Arkansas at Little Rock: Human Subjects: The IRB - 2007. Human Subjects; Belmont Reports; CITI Programs; IRB; Forms; Process; Q&A. (1.5 hours)

Professional Affiliations

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| Current | National Association of Social Workers - Member |
| Current | National Rehabilitation Association - Member |
| Current | International Academy of Life Care Planners - Member |

Publications

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| 2003 | AAF National Resource Directory - Editor |
| 2005 | AAF National Resource Directory - Editor |

Seminars Presented

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| 2006 | The Client with Physical Disabilities: Implications for Social Work. NASW Arkansas Conference. |
| 2007 | Amputee Peer Visitor Training. American Amputee Foundation & St. Vincent Rehabilitation Hospital |

Volunteer Activities

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| 2001-present | University of Arkansas Bachelor of Social Work Program Field Intern Instructor |
| 1999-2004 | Rape Crisis, Inc. - Rape Crisis Advocate - Board Member 1999-2002 |

Volunteer Activities Continued

1999 Committee on Women's Concerns - Member and Committee Chairperson
1997-1998 Northwest Arkansas Rape Crisis - "Advocate on Board" Board Member and Advocate
1993-1996 Arkansas Disabled Sportsmen Association - Volunteer
1986-1987 Junior Achievement Project Business Leader for the Memphis School System
1985-1986 Methodist Hospital in Memphis, Tennessee - Volunteer Oncology Ward
1983 Special Olympics Regional Trials Volunteer
1979-1981 Washington Regional Medical Center Women's Auxiliary - Member and Committee Chair

Honors

2003 Phi Kappa Phi - National Academic Honor Society
2002 Pi Alpha Alpha - National Honor Society for Public Administrators
2002-present Marquis Who's Who in America

References upon Request

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