

School of Social Work  
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#### EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, The University of Akron, Akron, OH.

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, The University of Akron, Akron, OH.

#### LICENSURE

Independently Licensed Social Worker (LISW), State of Ohio 2019

Licensed Social Worker (LSW), State of Ohio 2016

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2019- Present

CHC Addiction Services aka

Director of Residential Services

and mental health

Mental Health / Chemical Dependency Counselor – working with clients who are struggling with addictions, dual-diagnoses, and mental health stressors. Utilizing social work practices, such as

Field Liaison 2018-Present

Taught Research I for Undergraduate Bachelor of Social Work students. Managed a class of 25 students. Instruct students on Research I, which introduces students to the logic of scientific inquiry, the research process and the relationship between research and social work practice. Provide students with the knowledge to critically evaluate existing social work research, to guide them to understand the principles of process of evaluating practices; and to consider research issues regarding values and ethics within a social work frame of reference.

August 2014-May 2016

The University of Akron

Graduate Assistant / Instructor

School of Social Work

Akron, OH

Assisted numerous professors in Research I, Practice Skills I, and Practice Skills Lab I, and worked directly with students to guide them on Research and Practice Skills. Taught Research I independently. Research I – Support Professor Dr. McCollister in classroom and grading. With increased support for the research process; APA guidelines, skills and abilities in research through social work practices. Social work Practice I and Skills Lab for Practice I. Support instructor Ms. Sette and Mr. Davis. Guiding students on social work practice skills, such as communicating, active listening, to ensure better outcomes in their field working with clients.

## EDUCATION AND RESEARCH PRACTICES

August 2014-May 2016

The University of Akron

School of Social Work, Akron, OH

Foundation, theories, human behavior, systems, social work policies, and the value of research practices. Concentration, Micro, crisis intervention, research, theories, micro, mezzo, and macro interventions and practices. Psychopathology, DSM-V diagnosis, licensure preparation courses.

August 2009-December 2013

The University of Akron

Developmental and Industrial Psychology Department

Areas of concentration; psychological tests and measures, developmental psychology, sociology, criminology, intro to legal practices, psychology of hate, abnormal psychology, research methods, psychology of small group behavior, industrial/organizational psychology, human relations, death and dying, diversity in American society, psychology and the legal system, and psychology of hate.

August 2011-December 2013

MI trained – Motivational Interviewing intervention

## Memberships

National Association of Social Workers

Phi Alpha – National Social Work Honor Society

Secretary for Masters of Social Work Student Organization

Psi Chi – The International Psychology Honor Society

Phi Sigma Alpha - The Buchtel Arts and Science Collegiate Honor Society

Golden Key International Honor Society

UAkron Signers – American Sign Language Member

TIFCC- Member of the Summit County Trauma-informed Care Coalition