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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist specializing in family violence with exemplary experience in community collaboration and leadership. Successful lecturer, trainer and consultant. Experience in program and curriculum development at post-secondary education level.

SKILL HIGHLIGHTS

- Leadership in domestic violence interdisciplinary collaboration
 - Subject matter expertise and educator in family violence
 - Academic and program curriculum development
 - Project development and leadership
 - Successful private practice: Licensed therapist in California
 - Therapeutic expertise in working with survivors and offenders of intimate partner abuse
 - Therapeutic expertise in treatment of trauma
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ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- Chair of the Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council, 2012-2014
 - Vice Chair of the Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council, 2010-2012
 - Commissioner on the Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council representing children's issues and chair of the Children's Issues Committee
 - Keynote speaker at the annual Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Conference "Parenting in the Context of Intimate Partner Violence", October, 2007
 - **Champion of Peace Award** recipient in October 2012.
 - Created "**Program for Empowered Parenting**" (AKA Parenting without Violence), a curriculum for Parenting groups which focuses on the dynamics of violence in the family
 - Co-author of public policy in Santa Clara County to support curricula to address dynamics in parenting to promote non-violence
 - Created intervention program: "**Women Recovering from Violence: Empowerment through Accountability**", a curriculum for intervention services for women convicted of domestic violence
 - Trainer for local workshops, guest lectures and seminars on domestic violence, mental health and trauma since 1994
 - Continuing education instructor for Santa Clara University, John F. Kennedy University and West Valley College Training Collaborative
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

San Jose, CA

Project Director

10/2009 to Current

- Oversee the Institute for Collaborative Response for Victims of Family Violence, established 2009 under a Federal grant through the Office for Victims of Crime.
- Oversaw development of a model for interdisciplinary education in collaborative response to family violence. Notable deliverables included curriculum and educational model, model collaborative internship program, and certificate program.
- Facilitated the delivery of training to students, faculty and community professionals over the grant period.
- Developed and received academic approval of a 12-unit professional certificate program on Collaborative Response to Family Violence, to be launched Spring 2014.

SAN JOSE STATE UNIVERSITY

San Jose, California

Lecturer

10/2003 to Current

- Teach "Hate and Violence in the Family and Community," a 3-unit upper division general education course
- Develop and revise course content on family and community violence.
- Administer all exams and grades.

- Developed and taught Collaborative Response to Family Violence course
- Developed curriculum and had course approved through University

PRIVATE PRACTICE

San Jose, CA

Licensed Marriage & Family Therapist

12/1997 to Current

- Provide individual, couples and family therapy to individuals regarding relationship issues, specializing in family and domestic violence
- Provide consulting and training services on contractual basis in the area of family violence and trauma.

CENTER FOR HEALTHY DEVELOPMENT

San Jose, CA

Domestic Violence Program Coordinator

08/2002 to 05/2005

- Facilitated weekly team meeting for facilitators of domestic violence intervention groups for male offenders, female offenders and parents.
- provided training for facilitators of domestic violence intervention groups for offenders including male batterers, women's violence groups, and parenting without violence.
- Oversaw program coordinators.
- Liaison with larger domestic violence community.

CENTER FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PREVENTION

San Mateo, CA

Program Consultant

01/2000 to 01/2002

- Led consultation group for facilitators of men's 52-week group intervention program
- Provided group consultation for Emergency Outreach Program with emphasis on working with offenders on scene.

San Mateo, CA

Supervisor

01/2000 to 01/2002

Provided on-site, individual and group supervision for interns/trainees seeking California licensing as Marriage and Family Therapist.

SANTA CLARA COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

San Jose, CA

Case Manager

06/1985 to 04/1989

- Managed cases of court-dependent children and adolescents requiring residential treatment services.
- Assessed ongoing needs of children and their families, the child's adjustment in placement, effectiveness of treatment plans and collaborated with service providers to secure services and develop treatment plans.
- Submitted regular reports to Juvenile Dependency Court per state and federal requirements Publications and papers.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

M.A: COUNSELING PSYCHOLOGY, MARRIAGE & FAMILY COUNSELING

Santa Clara University, Santa Clara, CA

B.A: PSYCHOLOGY

Miami University, Oxford, Ohio

Minor: Social Work

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, Licensed Marriage, Family, Child Counselor License #: MFC 34185

Member of California Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Member of American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists

Chair, Santa Clara County Domestic Violence Council, (Children's Issues seat); previous Vice-Chair

Chair, Committees of the Santa Clara Co. Domestic Violence Council : Children's Issues Committee, Executive Committee, Conference Planning Committee, Retreat Planning Committee

Member, Committees of the Santa Clara Co. Domestic Violence Council: Court Systems Committee, Batterers Intervention Committee,

Member: Domestic Violence Information & Resource Collaborative; Interagency Collaboration Committee of the Child Abuse Council of Santa Clara County; Batterers Intervention Program Certification Committee