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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work

Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, Tennessee

Expected August 2020

Bachelor of Social Work

Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, Tennessee

May 2019

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, Tennessee

Graduate Assistant

August 2019 – May 2020

- Assist the BSW Program Director in classes, grading, recruitment, campus wide awareness events, and any projects help is needed on.

Chattanooga Autism Center Intern | Chattanooga, Tennessee

August 2019 – May 2020

- Responsible for a small caseload of 6-8 clients for CBT. Was involved with the creation and planning of Spectrum Playhouse, participated and assisted with the autism walk, autism conference, and other duties as needed at the center.

Social Work Program Assistant

January 2019 - Current

- Assistant to the BSW program director.
- Responsible for assisting director with classes, grading, recruiting, and various projects that are assigned.

Welcome Home of Chattanooga Intern | Chattanooga, Tennessee

Fall 2018 – Current

- Responsible for case management of clients, providing them with appropriate resources and interventions, and advocating for the rights of this population.

American Sign Language Tutor

Fall 2016 - Current

- Guide ASL I, II, III, and IV students through course material.

- Facilitate weekly conversation groups.
- Assist ASL professors as well as teach some class content.

Freshmen Mentor

Fall 2018 - Current

- Monitor the academic, mental, emotional, and social well-being of a group of freshmen on campus throughout the school year.
- Plan various events for mentees throughout the year to engage with each other.

Parkridge Valley Intern | Chattanooga, Tennessee

Spring 2018

- Assisted the lead social worker on the acute psychiatric wing with paperwork, group sessions, team meetings, and various tasks.

Social Work Club President

Fall 2016 – Spring 2018

- Responsible for leadership and delegation of club activities throughout the school year.

Development Assistant

Fall 2015 – Spring 2016

- Responsible for assisting the director of development at a neighboring high school.
- Maintained relationships with alumni and assisted on various projects.

Camp Kulaqua | High Springs, Florida

Program Director

Summer 2017 – Current

- Lead the development and execution of camp programming for children ages 10 to 17 at summer camp.

Camp Counselor

Summer 2015 – Summer 2016

- Responsible for the overall well-being of a cabin of eight to ten girls for two summers.

Blind Camp Counselor

Summer 2016

- Responsible for the overall well-being of blind campers.
- Assisted campers with day to day tasks.
- Provided campers with the full summer camp experience.

Main Nurse Medical | Orlando, Florida

BLS Certified Instructor

November 2014 - Current

- Facilitate and teach BLS courses.

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Forest Lake Seventh-Day Adventist Church Gift and Thrift | Apopka, FL **July 2020-Current**

Salvation Army “Street Store” | Chattanooga, Tennessee **January 2017 – January 2019**

- Organized and executed the donation, advertising, and implementation process of running the street store for two years.

Chambliss Center for Children | Chattanooga, Tennessee **Spring 2017 – Spring 2018**

- Lead out in organizing a group of students to volunteer at Chambliss Center.
- Assisted teachers inside and outside of the classroom with children.

Pathways to Health | Phoenix, Arizona **December 2017**

- Volunteered as a member of the exit management team.
- Helped patients develop an action plan for the future, assisted patients with paperwork, and collected data from the event.

Mission Trip | Portland, Oregon **March 2014**

- Served the homeless population of Portland by distributing food, clothes, and other amenities.

PRESENTATIONS

Campus Research Day | Collegedale, Tennessee **August 2017 – April 2018**

- Presented the following titles: “What factors lead to suicidal ideation among elderly adults in the United States?” and “What impact do alternative intervention programs have on improving behavior in delinquent adolescents?”

HONORS AND AWARDS

MSW Advanced Excellence in Field Award

- Awarded by Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, TN **May 2020**

NASW BSW Student of the Year | TN Southeast Branch **April 2019**

- Awarded by Southern Adventist University for the year 2019

Academic Achiever Award **April 2017 & April 2018**

- Presented by Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, Tennessee

Phi Alpha Honor Society

April 2018

- Inducted into the Chattanooga Tennessee chapter.

Southern Adventist University | Collegedale, Tennessee

Fall 2015 – Current

- Academic Scholarship
- Leadership Scholarship
- Southern Union Scholarship