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EDUCATION

<i>Tulane University, New Orleans, LA</i> Doctorate in Social Work	2017
<i>University of Oklahoma, Tulsa, OK</i> M.S. in Social Work Honors: Graduated Magna Cum Laude	2011
<i>Our Lady of Holy Cross College, New Orleans, LA</i> B.S. in Social Counseling	2003
<i>Ursuline Academy, New Orleans, LA</i> High School Diploma	1995

AWARDS

• LVD Charitable Trust Scholarship	2008-2009
• Lissa and Cy Wagner Scholarship	2009-2010
• Wayne and Nancy Chess Social Work Scholarship	2009-2010
• Outstanding Direct Practice Social Work Graduate	2011

SOCIAL WORK TRAINING

Over 100+ hours in Family Support Training (SNAP / Medicaid)	2008-2009
Over 200+ hours of Child Welfare Training	2009-2011

RELATED SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

<i>Tulane University of New Orleans</i> Adjunct Social Work Professor	2016-Current
• Adjunct lecturer for the classes: Community and Organizations, Community and Policy Advocacy, Social Work Practice Methods II, and Theories of Human Behavior.	

West Jefferson Medical Center

Case Management Social Worker**2014-Current**

- 1st social worker on newly launched observation unit as to assist in the compliance of Medicare guidelines.
- Responsible for assisting the patients and patient's family members in resolving environmental, financial, psychological, and social problems which affect the patient's recovery and adversely affect the patient's length of stay.
- Provided Grief Counseling, Psychoeducational Counseling, and Motivational Interviewing patients and their families.
- Responsible for collaboration with physicians and other staff as well as developing and maintaining good working relationships with community health, welfare and social agencies.
- Provided consultation to legal team regarding difficult social service issues.
- Provided consultation to management regarding difficult placements as well as difficult Social service issues that were beyond the scope of medical social work.
- Responsible for answering physician consults regarding the assessment of patients at high risk for suicidality or imminent psycho-social issues.
- Responsible for the coordination and discharge of Skilled Nursing and custodial Nursing Home Placement.
- Responsible for the assessment of home / community based needs that may prevent a patient from readmitting to the hospital.

*Orleans Parish District Attorney's Office***Victim Witness Assistant Coordinator****2011-2014**

- Participate in Crime Scene Response Team to immediately identify and assist victims and witnesses of homicides and rape.
- Establish and promote viable communication between the criminal justice system and the victim/witness.
- Inform the victim/witness of the rights provided to him/her by Louisiana Law.
- Provide the victim/witness correct and timely information regarding the judicial process, case status and case outcome.
- Provide direct services to victim/witness through the completion of a full intake including psychosocial assessments.
- Provide individual and family counseling to victims/witnesses.
- Provide case management including referral and follow up to programs that support crime victims and witnesses while providing any needed services.
- Assist client with crime victim reparation applications.
- Assist in the victim/witness registration in the Louisiana Automated Victim Notification System.
- Provide explanations and notifications of court proceedings.
- Serve to prepare the victim/witness for court proceedings and testimony, when needed, and attend court sessions as required.
- Coordinate meetings between the victim/witness and the prosecutor as to determine case facts, if the victim is requesting restitution, and discuss plea negotiations.
- Provide for safety planning and relocation when needed.
- Complete documentation on case contacts and compile statistical information for program evaluation.

- Attend regular case review meetings with the Director of Social Services.
- Attend yearly continuing education trainings.

Oklahoma's Department of Human Services

Social Service Specialist II / Child Welfare Court Liaison / Foster Care

2008-2011

- Assisted the public in the application and approval of emergent and non-emergent supplemental nutrition, Medicaid, and child care benefits.
- Responsible for interviewing individuals and families to ascertain SNAP, Medicaid or Child Care eligibility.
- Responsible for 400+ individual/family caseloads.
- Responsible for contacting public/private health, welfare, social/mental health agencies for the purpose of obtaining services.
- Provided routine advocacy for individuals and families.
- Provide advocacy, child welfare education, Intensive Family Therapy and brokering to at risk families.
- Assists DHS' General Counsel.
- Provides consultation to the Judiciary as well as any other party that has a direct bearing on permanency for children.
- Investigate issues related to deprived cases such as violations of MEPA / ASFA.
- Provide treatment plans to parents and assist in resolving child support issues.
- Conveys court orders to the appropriate staff in a timely manner.
- Assists in making referrals for families/children when needed and provides consultation to the judiciary or others regarding appropriate referrals, when necessary.
- Attends staffings as assigned to assist Child Welfare staff and other parties in developing swift permanency plans.
- Assessing and approving foster parent applicants for the placement of children in State's custody.
- Assisting resource applicants in enrolling in required training.
- Complete home assessments, home studies, and reassessments.
- Composed eco-maps, genograms, and written plans of compliance.

Catholic Charities of New Orleans – Crescent House Battered Women's Shelter
Program Director

2005-2005

- Supervised staff of 2 case managers and 12 resident advocates.
- Conducted 90 day and yearly evaluations for supervised staff.

- Responsible for creating ideas for new grants that would be utilized to increase funding.
- Responsible for completing the hiring process of new employees.
- Responsible for ensuring that case managers connected all clients with available government resources.
- Responsible for maintaining the Via Link database so that the Housing Authority of New Orleans could have appropriate statistics.
- Collected and compiled data for statistics that was to be utilized by the Office of Women's Policy and the Louisiana SEOG tracking system.
- Created and conducted monthly training sessions to ensure effective advocacy and case management for clientele.
- Conducted weekly case management meetings to increase staff communication in regards to client cases.
- Performed case management duties and handled crisis intervention calls.

Catholic Charities of New Orleans – Crescent House Battered Women's Shelter
Case Manager

2003-2005

- Responsible for locating housing, grants, and other social services for battered and displaced women in the New Orleans area.
- Provided Strengths Based Therapy, Gestalt Therapy, and Grief Counseling to resident survivors.
- Conducted interviews with women who were possible candidates for shelter and/or transitional housing.
- Referred women and children to appropriate governmental agencies for assistance.
- Offered individualized counseling when needed.
- Assisted clientele with the creation of budgets and service plans.
- Performed telephone crisis intervention and case management through the Louisiana Domestic Violence Hotline.

PUBLICATIONS AND PUBLICATION SERVICES

- Beasley, C. (2016). P.J. Silvia, Practical Strategies for Writing and Publishing Journal Articles. *Child And Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 33(2), 197-198.
 - Beasley, C. (2017). A Call for a Uniform Risk Assessment Tool in Victims and Witnesses of Non-domestic Violent Crimes. (Publication in peer review status with the Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Science).
 - Beasley, C. & Ager, R. (2017). Emotionally Focused Couples Therapy: A Meta-Analysis of Its Effectiveness over the Past 18 Years. (Publication under review with Research on Social Work Practice).
 - Perform editing services for CG Publishers – Journal of Interdisciplinary Social Sciences.
 - Co-creator of the Ubuntu Program for Emotional Wellness through Pfizer and Take Action for Health.
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LICENSES

- Louisiana Licensed Clinical Social Worker (#11475)
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MEMBERSHIPS

- Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society
 - Golden Key International Honor Society
 - National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
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AREAS OF SPECIALTY

- Medical Social Work / Case Management
- Forensic Social Work / Courts
- Domestic Violence
- Child Welfare / Foster Care
- Multicultural Perspectives