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Formal Education:

Ph.D., Tulane University School of Social Work
M.S.W., Tulane University School of Social Work,
B.A., Sociology, Xavier University of Louisiana

License:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker-BACS #2720

Academic Appointments:

Clinical Associate Professor, Tulane University School of Social Work, July 2001 to present, (taught classes in research, professional development, substance abuse, advanced practice methods, theory, human behavior, gang violence, diversity and social justice, and field practicum).

Visiting Instructor, Tulane University School of Social Work, June 2000 - July 2001, (classes in practice, theory, human behavior, and field practicum).

Adjunct Instructor, Part-time, Tulane University School of Social Work, August 1998 – May 2000, (field coordinator, classes in field practicum and field seminar).

Professional Posts:

Executive Director – Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services, New Orleans, LA, May 2007 – Present (responsible for the administration and management of a community-based behavioral health program for children and families).

Program Manager - Mental Health Rehabilitation Program, Office of Mental Health, Baton Rouge, LA, September 2004 – May 2007 (responsible for the state-wide administration and management of the Medicaid funded community mental health program).

Center Director - Central City Community Mental Health Clinic, Office of Mental Health, New Orleans, LA, October 2003 – September 2004 (responsible for the administration and management of the second largest community mental health center in the State of Louisiana).

Primary Therapist - Methodist Home for Children, New Orleans, LA, July 2000 – November 2001, (provided individual, group, and family therapy to abused and neglected children and their families).

Primary Therapist - Developmental Neuropsychiatric Project, Louisiana Office of Mental Health, New Orleans, LA, January 1995 – August 1997 (provided individual and family therapy regarding developmental disabilities)

Corrections Executive Officer - Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, June 1992 - August, 1994 (juvenile corrections program planning, development, and evaluation).

Director, Division of Institutions - Louisiana Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1989- 1992 (statewide administrator of all juvenile correctional facilities under the Department of Public Safety and Corrections).

Superintendent - Jetson Correctional Center (LTI), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1981 - 1989 (had overall responsibility for the management and administration of a 350-bed state juvenile correctional facility).

Director of Education, Airco Technical Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1979 - 1981 (managed educational program of a vocational educational school for inner-city students).

Director of Student Services - Airco Technical Institute, New Orleans, Louisiana, 1978 – 1979 (managed educational program of a vocational educational school for inner-city students).

Institutional Counselor - Louisiana Training Institute, Bridge City, Louisiana, 1975 - 1977 (provided individual and group therapy to incarcerated youth).

Professional Membership:

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Social Workers

National Association of Black Social workers

Service to the School of Social Work

Committee assignments served on:

Educational Policy Committee

Diversity Committee

Chair - Diversity Coalition

Sequence Co-Chair – Diversity and Social Justice, HBSE 1 & 2
Co-Chair – Empowering Change Task Force
Dean’s Executive Committee
Chair – TSSW Unit Level Strategy for Tomorrow Committee
Co-Chair of Tulane University’s ALAAMEA (Alliance for Asian, Latino, African American, Multi-Ethnic and Allies Faculty and Staff)

Service to the University

NIH Advisory Board Member *Disparities in Recovery from Hurricane Katrina: KATRINA@10*, 2014 – present.

Tulane University Curriculum Design Team Member for the Teacher Preparation and Certification Program, 2014 – 2016

Tulane University EDI Faculty Council, 2020 – present

Inaugural Member Tulane University Anti-Racism Leadership Program, January 2021- present

Committee assignment (s) served on:

University Senate Athletic Sub-Committee

Service to the Community

Behavioral Health consultant to Voices of Experience (community-based program providing behavioral health services to at-risk youth, 2014 – present.

New Orleans Welcome Table member (City of New Orleans sponsored program designed to address challenging diversity issues in the city), 2014 – 2018.

Commissioner for the Louisiana Justice Commission, 2013 – present.

Board of Directors, Greater New Orleans Chapter of the American Federation of Suicide Prevention

Board member Community Collaborative Institute of Louisiana, a nonprofit community mental health intervention/social policy program 2005, - present

Served on the Board of Directors of the Greater New Orleans Chapter of the American Federation of Suicide Prevention.

Serve as Executive Director of Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services, a nonprofit community-based behavioral health program for children and families.

Serve as Director of the Community Collaborative Institute of Louisiana, a nonprofit community mental health intervention/social policy program.

Former member of the Board of Directors at Odyssey House, an inpatient substance abuse treatment program. I served on the program development and budget committees.

Served as a consultant (gratis) to the C. J. Peete and St. Bernard Resident Councils on matters related to program development and employee assistance programs.

Research Experience:

A Comparative Analysis of Public Housing Residents who Relocate to Either other Public Housing Developments, Section 8 Housing, or Non-Subsidized Housing, 2012.

Program evaluation, Orleans Parish Criminal District Court Mental Health Court Program, New Orleans, Louisiana, 2005.

Research Assistant, Campus Affiliates Program, C. J. Peete Housing Development, New Orleans, 1998 - 2002 (community-based substance abuse program development and implementation).

Research Assistant, Campus Affiliates Program, C. J. Peete Housing Development, New Orleans, 1998 - 2002 (substance abuse program development and implementation for adolescent residents of public housing).

Program Evaluation, Families in Need of Services (FINS), Baton Rouge, Louisiana, February 1998 - May, 1998.

Accepted Grants:

Title: Louisiana Says Yes to Children's Mental Health-Extension. *Louisiana Dept. of Health and Hospitals, Office of Behavioral Health. Funding source: Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration (SAMHSA), \$1,500,000

Title: C. J. Peete Drug Elimination Grant. Funding Agency: Federal Department of Housing and Urban Development. Principal author. Amount: \$25,000. Period covered: 8/98-7/99

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Publications and Presentations:

Refereed Journal Articles

Ager, R. D., Parquet, R. A. (2008). Public Housing Residents Making Their Community Safe from Drugs. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions.*

Ager, R. D., Parquet, R. A. (2008). The Youth Video Project: An Innovative Program for Substance Abuse Prevention. *Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions.*

Lectures, Speeches, Workshops, and Conference Presentations

1. Parquet, R. A., (August 2023). "Self-Care for School Helping Professionals is a Moral and Ethical Responsibility." Workshop, New Orleans Public Schools District Social Workers, August 31, 2023.
2. Parquet, R. A., (August 2023). "Know when to Pause: The Insidious Nature of Second-Hand Trauma." Workshop, Unity of Greater New Orleans, August 18, 2023.
3. Parquet, R. A., (June 2022). "An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing for Health Care Workers." Presentation, REBUILT, June 9, 2022.
4. Parquet, R. A., (November 2021). "Behavioral Health Disparities in the Helping Professions." Lecture, Tulane School of Social Work, November 8, 2021.
5. Parquet, R. A., (June 2021). "Principles of Motivational Interviewing." Lecture, Tulane School of Social Work, June 15, 2021.
6. Parquet, R. A., (February 2020). "Social Determinants of Health." Facilitator, Tulane School of Medicine/Tulane School of Social Work, Tulane School of Medicine, February 12, 2020.
7. Parquet, R. A., (June 2020). "Gun Violence: Making the Case It's a Public Health Issue." Lecture for the Rotary Club of New Orleans, June 17, 2020.
8. Parquet, R. A., (June 2020). "Compassion Fatigue and Self-Care." Presentation to the Service Providers and Professionals Association, August 21, 2020.
9. Parquet, R. A., (June 2019). "How Trauma effects the brain; how substances and addiction become a "coping mechanism." Workshop for Unity of Greater New Orleans, June 6, 2019.
10. Parquet, R. A., (June 2019). "Principles of Motivational Interviewing." Workshop for Unity of Greater New Orleans, June 6, 2019.

11. Parquet, R. A., (June 2019). "Assessment of agency's capacity to provide trauma-informed care." Workshop for Unity of Greater New Orleans, June 7, 2019.
12. Parquet, R. A., (May 2019). "Behavioral Health Disparities." Lecture, Tulane School of Social Work May 21, 2019.
13. Parquet, R. A., (June 2019). "Behavioral Health Disparities." Lecture, Tulane School of Social Work June 16 & 18, 2019.
14. Parquet, R. A., (January 2019). "Opioid Addiction and the Role of the Church in the Recovery Process." Conducted a presentation/training for church leaders, staff and parishioners, Central St. Matthew United Church of Christ, January 19, 2019.
15. Parquet, R. A., (November 2017). "Homelessness, Trauma and Self-Care Training for Unity of Greater New Orleans." Conducted an eight hour training for Unity of Greater New Orleans administrators, clinicians, and staff, November 16, 2017.
16. Parquet, R. A., (November 2017). "Homelessness, Borderline Personality Disorder, and Mindfulness: Skills for You and Your Clients." Conducted an eight hour training for Unity of Greater New Orleans administrators, clinicians, and staff, November 17, 2017.
17. Parquet, R. A., (May 2017). "Opioid Addiction and the Church." Conducted a presentation/training for church leaders, staff and parishioners, Central St. Matthew United Church of Christ, May 6, 2017.
18. Parquet, R. A., (March 2016). "Intersection of Gun Violence and Public Health." Conducted a presentation for the first-year medical students at the Tulane Medical School, March 3, 2016.
19. Parquet, R. A., (October 2014). "Vicarious Trauma among Helping Professionals and Self-Care." Conducted workshop for Children's Hospital clinical staff, October 14, 2014.
20. Parquet, R. A. (March 2014). "Mental Health Training Curriculum for Southern Poverty Law Center/MacArthur Justice Center Staff." Conducted workshop for Southern Poverty Law Center/MacArthur Justice Center Staff, March 14, 2014.
21. Parquet, R. A. (February 2014). "Death and Grief Training for Health Professionals." Conducted workshop for General Meyer medical staff, February 20, 2014.
22. Parquet, R. A. (November 2013). "Substance use and Abuse Training for Health Professionals." Conducted workshop for General Meyer medical staff, November 18, 2013.
23. Parquet, R. A. (October 2013). "Cultural Competency Training for Health Professionals." Conducted workshop for General Meyer medical staff, October 17, 2013.

24. Parquet, R. A. (June 2012). "Programs that Reduce Youth Violence in Our City." Presented to the New Orleans City Council – Health, Education and Social Welfare Committee, June 21, 2012.
25. Parquet, R. A. (October 2012). Lecture "Top Dog: Dominance in Humans and other Animals" Department of Anthropology, Tulane University October 4, 2012.
26. Parquet, R. A. (June 2011). "Motivational Enhancement Therapy." Presented at Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Summer Training Institute.
27. Parquet, R. A. (January 2010). "Implementing Systems of Care in Louisiana." Presented at the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health Children's Summit.
28. Parquet, R. A. (June 2009). "Researching Evidence Based Practices." Presented at Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Summer Training Institute
29. Parquet, R. A. (June 2009). "Ethics for the Helping Professions." Presented at Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Summer Training Institute.
30. Parquet, R. A. (June 2007). Children's Mental Health - Resiliency and Creativity: Innovative approaches currently being implemented following Hurricane Katrina and the flooding of New Orleans. Paper presented at Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) Summer Conference, New Orleans, LA.
31. Parquet, R. A., Ager, R. D. (February 2005). The Infusion of Community Content into a Clinical Program. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
32. Parquet, R. A., Ager, R. D., & Kreutziger, S. S. (October 2002). Focus Groups and Community Produced Videos as a Means to Engage Resident Change. Paper presented at the 24th Annual International Symposium on Social Work with Groups, New York, New York.
33. Ager, R. D., Parquet, R. A. & Kreutziger, S. S. (February 2002). The Use of Community-Produced Videotapes to Tap Resident Wisdom and Involvement. Paper presented at the 48th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Nashville, TN.
34. Gillis, H., Lewis, J. S. & Parquet, R. A. (February 2002). Gatekeeping in Field Education: Resolving the Issue of Psychiatric Disability. Paper presented at the 48th
35. Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Nashville, TN.
36. Parquet, R. A., Ager, R. D., & Kreutziger, S. S. (March 2000). The Youth Video Project: A vehicle for drug prevention and community action. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.

37. Ager, R. D., Parquet, R. A. & Nimmigadda, J. (March 2000). Community empowerment through training resident substance abuse counselors. Paper presented at the 46th Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
38. Parquet, R. A. (August 1999). Crack cocaine and youth violence. Presented at the Annual Louisiana Law Enforcement Training Institute, Louisiana State University at Baton Rouge, LA.