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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 #2720

**Academic Appointments:**

Clinical Assistant Professor, Tulane University School of Social Work, July, 2001 to present, (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).

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:

Admission Committee

Curriculum Committee

Diversity Committee

Diversity Coalition

Faculty Advisor – Association of Black Social Workers

### **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 – 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 – present.

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

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

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

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

I am a 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.

I am involved in community development activities at the C. J. Peete Housing Development, St. Bernard Housing Development, and Lafayette Housing Development. (Please refer to community-based Research and Program Development section for information).

I 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., (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.
2. Parquet, R. A., (October 2014). "Vicarious Trauma among Helping Professionals and Self-Care." Conducted workshop for Children's Hospital clinical staff, October 14, 2014.
3. 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.
4. Parquet, R. A. (February 2014). "Death and Grief Training for Health Professionals." Conducted workshop for General Meyer medical staff, February 20, 2014.
5. Parquet, R. A. (November 2013). "Substance use and Abuse Training for Health Professionals." Conducted workshop for General Meyer medical staff, November 18, 2013.
6. Parquet, R. A. (October 2013). "Cultural Competency Training for Health Professionals." Conducted workshop for General Meyer medical staff, October 17, 2013.

7. 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.
8. Parquet, R. A., Department of Anthropology, Tulane University October 4, 2012– Lecture "Top Dog: Dominance in humans and other animals".
9. Parquet, R. A. (June 2011). "Motivational Enhancement Therapy." Presented at Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Summer Training Institute.
10. Parquet, R. A. (January 2010). "Implementing Systems of Care in Louisiana." Presented at the Louisiana Office of Behavioral Health Children's Summit.
11. Parquet, R. A. (June 2009). "Researching Evidence Based Practices." Presented at Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Summer Training Institute
12. Parquet, R. A. (June 2009). "Ethics for the Helping Professions." Presented at Louisiana Youth Enhanced Services Summer Training Institute.
13. 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.
14. 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.
15. 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 24<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium on Social Work with Groups, New York, New York.
16. 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 48<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Nashville, TN.
17. Gillis, H., Lewis, J. S. & Parquet, R. A. (February 2002). Gatekeeping in Field Education: Resolving the Issue of Psychiatric Disability. Paper presented at the 48<sup>th</sup>
18. Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Nashville, TN.
19. 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.
20. 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.
21. Parquet, R. A. (August 1999). Crack cocaine and youth violence. Presented at the Annual Louisiana Law Enforcement Training Institute, Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, LA.