Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Doctor of Philosophy 2019

Major: Criminal Justice

Dissertation: “Perceptions, Lived-Experiences, and Environmental Factors Impacting the Reporting-Practices of Private College Students”

Honors: Passed with High Distinction

Ferris State University, MI

Master of Science in Criminal Justice Administration 2007

Honors: Passed with High Distinction

Ferris State University, MI

Bachelor of Science in Criminal Justice 2002

Emphasis: Social Sciences

Honors: Passed with Distinction

Teaching Expereince

Grace College and Seminary

Winona Lake, IN

Instructor: Behavioral Sciences Department 2015

Taught Victimology SOC3560 (online and residential)

Taught Research Methods BHS2400

Taught Introduction to Criminal Justice SOC2340

Taught Practicum – SOC4730, SOC4740, SOC4750, SOC4760

Taught Senior Seminar in Criminal Justice SOC4220

Taught Juvenile Delinquency SOC3360

Taught Introduction to Corrections SOC2400

Taught Special Topics in Victimology SOC4810

Taught Criminal Profiling SOC3700

Taught Forensic Interviewing SOC2600

Taught Online Abnormal Psychology PSY2170

Taught Online History and Contemporary Issues in Criminal Justice SOC2700

Taught Internship Class BHS4640, BHS4640, BHS4650, BHS4660

Member of the Committee on Diversity and Inclusion 2017- current

Member of the Faith, Learning, and Scholarship Committee 2017-2018

Developed syllabus, class material, lecture, and entered grades.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

Indiana Department of Child Services

Warsaw, Indiana

Family Case manager 02/2013 – 07/2015

Investigated allegations of child abuse and child neglect received throughout the State of Indiana

Collaborated closely with law enforcement, probation, and parole departments

Coordinating with families to implement long-term solutions to criminogenic needs

Trained Whitley County staff on case management and prioritization.

Single case manager in county with 100% compliant in reporting

Prepared Court documents for Kosciusko County, Whitley County, and Elkhart County Indiana

Coordinated services throughout the state of Indiana

Monthly on-call availability

Operated in multiple county locations

Provided courtroom testimony

Completed Forensic interviews on child victims

Michigan Department of Corrections

Berrien Springs, Michigan

Probation Office 09/2008 – 10/2012

Managed criminal offenders placed on probation through the State of Michigan

Specialization in female offenders

Routine utilization of tether, SCRAM, and alcohol monitoring technologies

Represented MDOC in speaking engagements at local colleges

Trained new employees and internship students in MDOC policy

Coordinated, motivated, and implemented problem solving solutions to assist probationers in following

Through with the terms of their probation order

24-hour a day availability

Provided courtroom testimony

Operated in multiple office locations depending upon staffing needs

Drug test facilitator

Michigan Department of Corrections

Benton Harbor, Michigan

Parole Office 09/2007 – 09/2008

Managed criminal offenders placed on parole by the Michigan Parole Board

Drug test facilitator

Direct supervision of individuals released from prison

Routine utilization of GPS tracking, tether, and alcohol monitoring technologies

Coordinated with prisons, family members, service providers, community members, and parolees to

Provide resources for individuals to successfully follow through with reintegration into society

Focused on implementing the Michigan Reentry Initiative

24-hour a day availability

Provided courtroom testimony

Michigan Department of Human Services

Benton Harbor, Michigan

Services Specialist 01/2003 – 09/2007

Supervised ongoing cases of youth placed in foster care

Created results driven plans to provide families with reunification

Prepared plans and recommendations to court

Implemented solutions for children placed in foster care or adoption placements

Facilitated family meetings to address criminogenic and psychological needs

Produced recommendations for prosecutors and judges

Eagle Village, Inc.

Hersey, Michigan

Youth Care Specialist 05/2001 – 07/2002

Supervised ongoing cases of youth placed at Eagle Village, Inc.

Facilitated family meetings to address criminogenic and psychological needs

Produced recommendations for prosecutors and judges

Worked with male and female juvenile offenders placed through the juvenile court system

Initially employed as a college intern and hired as full-time staff

On-call availability

Served as staff during week-long wilderness retreats

Planned and facilitated group life-skills activities

PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS

“Perceptions, Lived-Experiences, and Environmental Factors Impacting the

Reporting-Practices of Private College Students”

Dissertation **2019**

professional involvement

 National Criminal Justice Honors Society

 Alpha Phi Sigma (Phi Nu Chapter) Walden University Chapter **2018**

 Guest Lecturer for Warsaw High School (multiple classes) **2018**

 The National Society of Leadership and Success Walden University Chapter **2018**

community involvement

 CASA of Kosciusko County speaker for annual training  **2017, 2018**

 Child Protection Team and Child Fatality Review Team **2018**

 Member of Campaign Start by Believing  **2016-2018**