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EDUCATION

Expected
May 2022. University of St. Thomas St. Paul, MN
Doctor of Social Work

1998 Aurora University, Aurora, IL
Master of Social Work

1996 University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL
Bachelor of Arts in Social Work
Minor: Psychology

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS/EMPLOYMENT

2019-Present University of St. Francis Joliet, IL
BSW Program Director

2017 - 2019 University of St. Francis Joliet, IL
Director of Field Education/Teaching Instructor
Establish, maintain and oversee appropriate field practicum for both BSW and MSW students. Provide formal supervisor training a minimum of three times a year and individually as needed. Familiarity with CSWE EPAS from 2015 and how they are used for assessment of student preparedness to enter into practice. Teach both BSW and MSW field seminar classes as needed. Evaluate student readiness to enter field practicum and place in suitable setting which, will promote learning and professional growth. Establish and maintain positive working relationships with community agencies and organizations representing both the University and the field of social work in a manner which will promote growth of the program and training opportunities for the students.

2013 - Present Choice Clinical Services Inc. Joliet, IL
Owner/Therapist
Established a Private Practice working with children, adolescents and adults including Individual, couple and family counseling. Secured credentialing with a number of private insurance companies as well as Medicare. Established

referral sources through working relationships with professionals within Cook, DuPage and Will Counties.

- 2016 - 2017 University of St. Francis, Joliet IL
2008 - 2011 *Field Liaison /Supervisor*
Served as the Field Liaison Instructor/Supervisor for both the BSW and MSW Programs at the University of St. Francis Joliet, IL. Established and maintained quality working relationships with supervisors from a variety of social services agencies and other organizations within surrounding communities. Provided clinical supervision and mentoring to students placed in an internship for both the BSW and MSW program. Utilized working knowledge of the University's Field Instruction manual.
- 2009 - 2014 Joliet Behavioral Health, Joliet IL
Therapist/Clinical Supervisor
Provided therapy to individuals, couples and families while serving as Clinical Supervisor to Therapists working toward clinical licensure. Developed and facilitated a Parent Training Series delivered to parents of children with ADHD, Mood and Behavioral Disorders.
- 1998 - 2002 Provena St. Joseph Medical Center, Joliet IL
Psychiatric Social Worker
Psychiatric Social Worker in both Outpatient and Inpatient Mental Health Settings for Child through adult populations. Responsible for assessments, family and group therapy, coordinating discharge planning in a fast-paced multidisciplinary setting.
- 1997 - 1998 Lutheran Social Services, Joliet IL
Master's Internship/Therapist
Provided individual therapy in a community-based social service agency using Cognitive-Behavioral therapy.
- 1996 - 1998 Provena St. Joseph Medical Center Joliet, IL
Crisis Intervention Social Worker
Multiple responsibilities including crisis intervention in the emergency department, weekend rotation on medical units assisting with discharge planning and group therapy on the behavioral health units.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017 - Present University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL: Graduate
SWRK 504: Field Practicum and Seminar I
SWRK 515: Field Practicum and Seminar II
SWRK 614: Field Practicum and Seminar IV

2018 - Present	University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL: Undergraduate SWRK 492: Field Practicum and Seminar I SWRK 493: Field Practicum and Seminar II
2012, 2019	SWRK 116: Introduction to Social Work
2010, 2019	SWRK 316: Women in Contemporary Society
2019	SWRK 363: Social Work Practice I
2019, 2020	SWRK 364: Social Work Practice II
2009	SWRK 424: Social Work in a Pluralistic Society
2008	SWRK 492: Field Practicum and Seminar I

PRESENTATIONS

- 2019 Davis, A., Honegger, L., Kraus, J. *Licensure Prep Workshop*. University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL. May 1st.
- 2018 Kraus, Joyce. Panelist. *Angst: Raising Awareness Around Anxiety*. Lincoln-Way Central High School, New Lenox, IL. October 24th.
- 2018 Davis, A., Honegger, L. & Kraus, J. *Where Franciscan and Social Work Values Intersect: A Living Stones Approach to Addressing Racial Tensions in the Classroom and On Campus*. 2018 AFCU Symposium, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL June, 3-5.
- 2018 Kraus, J. *Clinical Supervision Across the Ages-Baby Boomers, Gen X-ers and Millennials: Understanding the differences, challenges and strengths to inform successful supervision in field education settings*. This interactive, engaging presentation will explore the following: Who are millennials? What are their values, work ethic and strengths? How can multiple generations function best in social work settings? Wayne/Winfield Area Youth/Family Services (WAYS) West Chicago, IL. March, 13.
- 2017 Kraus, J. *Clinical Supervision Across the Ages - Baby Boomers, Gen X-ers and Millennials: Understanding the differences, challenges and strengths to inform successful supervision in field education settings*. Field Education Instructor Appreciation and Poster Presentation, Department of Social Work, University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL. December, 1.
- 2012 Kraus, J. *Parent-Training Seminar 6-Week Session*. In response to the success of the four-week seminar of the same name, developed a more comprehensive program covering additional topics related to parents with ADHD, the impact of ADHD on siblings and medication. Joliet Behavioral Health, Joliet, IL January.
- 2011 Kraus, J. *Parent-Training Seminar 4-Week Session*. Developed and presented a four-week educational and parent training seminar to parents of children with ADHD and other behavioral disorders. Topics included: Defining ADHD, parenting principles, discipline and IEP and 504 plans in the educational setting. Joliet Behavioral Health, Joliet, IL September.

2009 Kraus, J., & McLaughlin, A. *Cultural Competence*. Co-presenter at the Spring Field Instructors luncheon for the Department of Social Work University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL April.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of St. Francis

2019 Faculty Search Committee Chair – Director of Field Education
2018 Assessment Committee – Social Work Department
2018 Scholarship Competition Volunteer
2017 - Present Founding Member-Welcoming Community of Learners Committee formed under the University Diversity Council
2018- Present Faculty Advisor-Social Work Club
2017 - Present Faculty Advisor-San Alberto Hurtado Latino Honor Society
2017 Induction Ceremony San Alberto Hurtado Latino Honor Society-Speaker
Living the Reality of Race and Culture Participant November
Major Discovery Day Volunteer
2017 – Present Chair-Field Education Committee Department of Social Work
2016 - 2017 Member-Field Education Committee Department of Social Work

Community Service

2018 Community Services Council of Will County – Member
2009 - Present Secretary-Parish Council St. Joseph Catholic Church
2008 - Present Lector-St. Joseph Catholic Church
2013 - 2017 Assistant Cross-Country Coach St. Paul the Apostle Catholic School
2009 - 2010 President-School Board St. Joseph Catholic School
1998 Member-Will County 12th Judicial Circuit Court Domestic Violence Council
1994 - 1996 Volunteer-Crisis Line of Will/Grundy County
1994 Volunteer-Big Brothers Big Sisters After-School Tutoring Program

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2018 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program Meeting, Nov. 8-10
2018 ACCA Scholarship of Pedagogy Symposium, November 3rd
2018 Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) Annual Conference, Oct. 17-19
2018 Quality Matters Applying the QM Rubric 2-week training course, July 17-31

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Community Care & Concern Award WAYS 35th Anniversary Luncheon
2010 Excellence in Social Work Supervision University of St. Francis, Joliet, IL

CREDENTIALS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (149-009844) - Illinois
Academy of Certified Social Workers (2013-PRESENT)

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
Phi Alpha Honor Society - KAPPA RHO
American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

LANGUAGES

French, American Sign Language