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EDUCATION

University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, Hartford, CT
Doctoral Student, 2019–present

Rutgers University, School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ
Master of Social Work, May 2013

- Dean's Recognition Award to the Outstanding MSW Graduate (2013)
- Study Abroad: Social Welfare System in China, Renmin University and Nankai University

Rutgers University, Rutgers College, New Brunswick, NJ
Bachelor of Arts, May 2008
Sociology and American Studies, Certificate in Criminology

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Yale University, School of Medicine, New Haven, CT
Clinical Research Counselor, July 2017–present

- Under the direction of the PI and Project Director, provide tobacco dependence treatment and address related emotional and physical health issues for patients in the Emergency Department on an NIH-funded trial which tests 4 separate treatments for tobacco dependence treatment, alone and in combination: motivational counseling, phone-based counseling, medication, and text-based support
- Conduct qualitative research interviews and perform analysis, use basic research methodology, including obtaining informed consent, data collection and entry, adherence to a research protocol

Rutgers University, School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ
Research Assistant/Graduate Student Ambassador, September 2012–May 2013

- Supported school administration in the areas of recruitment for various programs in the school; assisted with graduate fairs, presented at Open House events, and communicated with potential applicants
- Interviewed clients discharged from Hagedorn Psychiatric Hospital to community placements to inform NJ state government about transition processes

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, Rahway, NJ
MSW Social Worker, July 2013–March 2016

- Provided counseling and psychoeducation around adjustment to serious illness to patients and their families
- Interviewed clients and families to obtain relevant information for individualized treatment
- Represented the social work department as community liaison at public events

University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Newark, NJ
Social Work Graduate Intern, September 2012–April 2013

- Provided psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention, counseling, education, individualized discharge planning, and treatment planning to patients

Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences, New Brunswick, NJ

Social Work Graduate Intern, August 2011–May 2012

- Provided personal and career counseling, crisis intervention, and academic advising to undergraduate students, including first-year students at high risk of failing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Icahn School of Medicine at Mount Sinai, Center to Advance Palliative Care, New York, NY

Project Manager, March 2016–February 2017

- Educated institutional members, e.g. hospital palliative care teams, in the use of online training resources and tools to aide in achieving their objectives for palliative care services
- Collaborated with content experts to create learning pathways and toolkits for palliative teams

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Rutgers University, School of Arts and Sciences, New Brunswick, NJ

Teaching Assistant, January 2015–May 2015

- Courses: [050:282] American Foreign Policy; and [050:284] Americans and Europeans

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS/LICENSURE

- Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), New York State Education Department
- Licensed Social Worker (LSW), State of New Jersey
- Certified School Social Worker, State of New Jersey Department of Education
- Member, National Association of Social Workers (2013–present)

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Presenter, American Studies Career Night, Rutgers University (2015)
- Panelist, Social Work Professional Development Panel, Rutgers University (2014–2015)
- Member, Rutgers University School of Social Work Scholarship Committee (2013–2015)
- Appointed Member, Dean of Rutgers School of Social Work Search Committee (2013)
- Panelist, Human Services Panel, America Needs You, CUNY Guttman College (2014)

LANGUAGES

English and Polish