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CURRICULUM VITAE

Education

Master's Degree in Rehabilitation Counseling
***University of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, P.R.* *1988*

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology
***University of Puerto Rico**, San Juan, P.R.* *1981*

College Teaching Experience

Adjunct Instructor for Student Success – *Victoria College—Victoria, Texas* *2010 to Present*

Responsible for teaching course EDUC 1300. Assist with developing curriculum as needed, creating a syllabus and course materials.
Support student learning by familiarizing with campus and community resources and making myself available for meetings with students during specified hours each week.
Keep records of student attendance and grades and submit as required.
Attend trainings, departmental meetings and evaluations.

Social Sciences Professor – *San Juan Technological Community College – Department of General Studies* *1986-1988*

Instructor of basic courses: Introduction to Psychology and Introduction to Social Sciences
Coordinator of the Evening Program for the Department of General Studies
Assistant of the Director of the Department of General Studies. Participate at different committees representing the department at the Community College. Assist on the preparation of proposals to obtain grants and funds for the college.

Career History—Other

Counselor / Retention Specialist – *Victoria College Key Center*
2011 to Present
Provides academic, personal, career, financial, individual, and group counseling to program participants.
Develops and coordinates programs and initiatives to increase retention efforts for program participants.
Conducts intake interviews and assess new participants to determine eligibility.
Coordinates the assessment of participant needs for students with academic issues.

Family Violence Counselor - *Mid Coast Family Services* *2005-2009*
Provide individual counseling to victims of family violence
Assist clients to identify their needs and coordinate services in the community.
Assist individuals to understand the dynamics of family violence.
Conduct trainings and presentations to the community in general as well as professional organizations.

Case Manager – *Child Study Clinic*
1999-2004
Assess and coordinate services to pediatric clients and families with special needs (psycho-social, physical and environmental).
Develop and implement plan of care on individual and family needs.
Identify, contact and follow up services with different community resources.

Licensed Professional Counselor - Intern – *Reclamation Counseling Center*
1995-1999
Provide individual, family and marriage counseling services.
Collects, organizes and analyzes information about individuals through records, interviews and professional sources.
Assists individuals to understand and overcome social and emotional problems and crisis.
Conducts training program for the community and professionals in general such as: Parenting Skills, Child Development and Human Relationship.

Crisis Intervention Specialist – *Hope of South Texas* *1991-1993*
Crisis intervention for survivors of rape/sexual abuse, either primary or secondary victims.
Organize and facilitate support groups, provide intake assessment and referral of clients.

Outreach Volunteer – *Family Outreach* *1988-1991*
Worked with families to prevent child abuse and neglect
Provide crisis intervention, parenting skills, communication and budget management.
Group facilitator leading support groups on parenting and assertiveness skills.
"Warm-line" volunteer – answer phone calls and assist clients to address their specific needs.

Counselor – *Adult Learning Center* *1988-1991*
Provide counseling services to the students and provide group educational services
Collects, organizes and analyzes information about individual through records, lists, interviews for educational planning.
Assist individuals to understand and overcome social and emotional problems.
Offer guidance services.

Child Protective Specialist I – *Texas Department Human Services – Child Protective Services* *1989-1990*
Perform casework pertaining to child protective services dealing primarily with child abuse and neglect.
Duties included: intake and investigating process and ongoing counseling with abusive/neglectful families and children. Maintain of case records and other tasks.

Tutoring Coordinator – *San Juan Technological Community College – Department of Social Sciences* *1985-1986*

Supervised Practicum Counselor – *Counseling and Rehabilitation Program – SER of Puerto Rico* *1984-1985*

References: **Available upon request**