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### **Education Experience**

- PhD Doctoral Student in Counseling Education, University of South Florida, Tampa, 2007- Present
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker  
1997-Present State of Florida
- Masters in Social Work (MSW), University of South Florida, Tampa, May 1995
- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) Psychology, *magna cum laude*, St Leo University, San Antonio, Fl. May 1992
- Associate Degree (AA). Registered Nurse, Helene Fuld School of Nursing, N.Y. 1979

### **Awards and Honors**

- **Social Worker of the Year**, National Association of Social Work (NASW) Sarasota-Manatee Chapter, 2011
- **Hispanic Pathways Award**, University of South Florida, Oct.2, 2008
- **Recognized by City of Sarasota** for Community Work with Police Department and Latina/o Population, May, 2010

### **Professional Experience**

- Presently coordinating and recruiting for MSW Sarasota-Manatee Program commencing in Jan. 2012, in addition to teaching
- **Instructor, (LCSW)** USF, Sarasota 2000-Present  
Courses: Multicultural Studies, Race, Class and Gender, Social Welfare Policy, Latina/o Lives, Field Seminar classes.
- Created curriculum and currently teach Latina Lives course to undergraduate students each summer for the Arts and Science Department 2007-Present

- Experienced in developing course curricula as well as executing field trips and other activities beyond traditional lectures.
- **University Instructor/Graduate Assistant**
- Spring 2011-Present. USF, Tampa, Florida  
Taught In- class and Distance learning classes, Career Development to Undergraduate students  
Practicum in Supervision for Master Students- course and field supervision
- **Adjunct Instructor** Summer 2011-Present  
Springfield College in Tampa- Developed and taught course on Group Therapy
- **Private Practice-Counselor and Psychotherapist** as a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW) 1997-98
- **Wellness Community:** LCSW- Group facilitator for Hispanics, Sarasota, Fl 2005-07
- **Crisis and Trauma Responder** for Crisis Care Network and Red Cross 1997- 2005 Sarasota, Fl
- **Healthy Start Counselor,** LCSW- Healthy Start, Sarasota, Fl 2001-04
- **Therapist/Coordinator of Clinical Services,** LCSW- Jewish Family and Children's Service Sarasota, Florida 2000-2002
- **Registered Nurse** (Psychiatric Nurse specialty, include supervisory and Charge nurse experience, Sarasota Memorial Hospital 1980-1997

### **Presentations**

- **Duvall National Conference,** Cross-Cultural Implications Working with Families and Groups Feb. 2011
- **Cultural Diversity,** National Association of Social Workers, NASW Meeting, June 1, 10
- **Cultural Implications Working with Latina Moms,** Healthy Start of Sarasota, April 24, 10
- **Focus Groups for Police Panel of Sarasota** with Hispanic/Latino Population, April 10, 10
- **Training for Social Work Field Supervisors** USF Tampa Fl Nov.12, 09

- ***Bioethical Implications Working with Latino Clients***, Bioethics Committee Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Nov.2, 06
- ***Cultural Diversity***, National Association of Social Workers, NASW Meeting, Feb. 7, 05
- ***Discrepancies in Education Affecting Minorities***, Sarasota Openly Addresses Racism (SOAR) Sarasota, April 4, 04
- ***Obesity and Diabetes among the Latino Population***, Saint Martha's Catholic Church, Sarasota Feb.04
- ***Cultural Diversity Training***, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, Sept. 25, 04
- ***Domestic Violence Awareness Training***, Sarasota Memorial Hospital, 2000
- ***Cultural Diversity Training***, Jewish Family and Children's Service, Sarasota, Oct.13, 08

### **Publications**

- ***E-Book Video on Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and PTSD***  
*Pending distribution- an instructional tool in counseling skills intended for Master's and Doctoral level students*
- ***Collection of poetry based on living in New York City***  
*Currently unpublished*

### **Affiliations**

***Bioethics Committee*** Sarasota Memorial Hospital 2004-Present  
***Human Relations Board*** for the City of Sarasota, Oct.2007-2010  
***NASW Member*** 1997- Present  
***Embracing Our Differences*** Board Member, 2006-Present  
***Hispanic/Latino Coalition*** 2004-2006  
***Sarasota County Openly Plans for Excellence*** (SCOPE) member,  
***Diversity and Inclusion*** Panel 04-06  
***Red Cross National Disaster Volunteer*** 2001-2005  
***Commission on the Status of Women*** 2002-2005

### **References**

Available upon request