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Clinical Social Worker
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EDUCATION:

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Louisiana State University, December 1987

Master of Social Work, Louisiana State University, December 1989

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Louisiana State University, Graduate School, MSW Program Faculty, Adjunct Instructor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
January 2002 to present

Louisiana State University, Graduate School, MSW Program, Field Instructor
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
December, 1989, to June, 2002

EXPERIENCE:

Private Practice, Clinical Social Worker, specializing in adjustment issues due to serious medical diagnoses or trauma, grief & loss. Individual, Family, Couple Counseling.
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
1992 to present

Oncology Social Worker, Hematology/Oncology Clinic,
Drs. G. Miletello, G. Reine, D. Abernathy, & C. McCanless,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
January 1992 to June 2002

Individual, Couple, Family Therapist Christian Counseling Center, First Presbyterian Church,
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
January 1992 to April 1992

Director of Social Services, Rehabilitation Hospital of Baton Rouge
Baton Rouge, Louisiana
October 1989 to January 1992

LICENSE:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Louisiana License Number 3060

Board Approved Clinical Supervisor

Academy of Certified Social Workers

Diplomate in Clinical Social Work

American Board of Medical Psychotherapists/Diplomate

Member, Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers

PUBLICATIONS:

The Girl, The Star, and The Spider: A Fairy Tale for Grownups Dealing with Alzheimer's and Similar Dementias (2010) CreateSpace.com, ISBN: 145150428

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Social Workers. Oncology Special Interest Group
Louisiana Hospital Association
American Hospital Association
Louisiana Head Injury Foundation
Louisiana Group Psychotherapy Association
National Association for Oncology Social Workers
Louisiana Society of Art Therapists
Louisiana Association of Play Therapists
American Red Cross, Mental Health Team
Mediator. Louisiana Council on Family Mediation. Mediation Training, January 1994
Association of Professional Geriatric Care Managers

OFFICES/COMMITTEES:

Representative, Baton Rouge Region Louisiana-National Association of Social Workers (LA-NASW) 1995 to 1997
Chair, Baton Rouge Region LA-NASW, 1992 to 1994
Steering Committee, Allied Health Cancer Grand Rounds, 1992 to 2002
Steering Committee, Cancer Camp, Community Project sponsored by American Cancer Society, 1992 to 2000
Planning Committee, American Cancer Society, Relay for Life, 1996 to 2002
Susan G. Komen, Grants Award Committee. 2002 to 2006
Steering Committee, Joint effort with American Cancer Society and NASW, National Cancer Survivors Day Annual Celebrations, 1994 to 2002
Focus Group Member, Community Health Needs Assessment Project City-Wide Inter-Organizational Group, 1993 to 2002
Member and Co-Developer of Oncology Social Work Special Interest Group of Baton Rouge Region LA-NASW, 1993 to present
Committee Member, American Red Cross, Disaster Mental Health Services & Military Support Services, 1993 to 2000
Committee Member, American Cancer Society, Service and Rehab, 1995 to 2002
Community Advisory Committee, Rehabilitation Hospital of Baton Rouge, 1995 to 2005
Executive-Director Search Committee, LA-NASW, 1993
Planning Committee, Legislature Day, LA-NASW, 1992
Planning Committee, Annual Community Grief Workshop, 1995 to 2015