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Civilian Education

M.S. Social Work / 2015 – 2016 – Army Fayetteville State University, Master of Social Work - Foundation field completed at La Paz Community Mental Health Center – Partial Hospitalization Program - **Advanced** field completed at the Nix Special Hospital Adult Unit, Child and Adolescent Unit, and Psychiatric Emergency Services (PES) Unit

B.A. Sociology / Reserve Officer Training Corps / 2004-2008 / University of California, Berkeley

Military Education

- Modular Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Training: Child Anxiety, Depression, and Conduct Problems / 2022 / Joint Base San Antonio (JBSA), Texas
- Command and General Staff College / 2019 / Fort Lee, Virginia
- Combat Operational Stress Control Training Course / 2018 / JBSA, Texas
- Substance Use Disorder Clinical Care Groups Counseling Course / 2018 / JBSA
- Prolonged Exposure (PE) / 2017 / Joint Base Lewis-McChord (JBLM), Washington
- Structured Child Interviewing / 2017 / United States Army Military Police School, Fort Leonard Wood, Missouri
- Traumatic Events Management (TEM) / 2017 / JBSA
- Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMDR) / 2017 / JBLM
- Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT) / 2017 / JBLM
- Motivational Interviewing / 2017 / JBSA
- Family Advocacy Staff Training Course / 2016 / JBSA
- Army Substance Abuse Family Course / 2016 / JBSA
- Captain's Career Course / 2014 / Army Medical Department Center & School, Texas
- Brigade S1 Course / 2013 / Fort Jackson, South Carolina
- Group Practice Management / 2010 / Heidelberg, Germany
- Basic Officer Leader Course / 2008 / Army Medical Department Center & School, Texas

Employment Experience

McDonald Army Health Center

Jul 2021 – Jul 2023

Deputy, Installation Director for Psychological Health responsible for the psychological health and wellbeing of over 8,000 Active Duty Service Members assigned to Joint Base Langley-Eustis.

McDonald Army Health Center

Jul 2020 – Jun 2021

Served as Chief of Child and Family Behavioral Health Services responsible for implementation of a consultative/collaborative BH care model for Army Children and Families to promote optimal Soldier readiness through Army Family wellness and resilience.

HHC, 555th Engineer Brigade

Sep 2018 – Jun 2020

Behavioral Health Officer for approximately 1,500 personnel responsible for readiness, training, and support through command consultation, advocacy, and direct patient care. Also responsible for fitness and suitability evaluations for the organization.

HHC, Madigan Army Medical Center (MAMC)

Jun 2016 – Aug 2018

Clinical Social Work Intern responsible for compliance with two-year internship requirements including 3,000 hours of supervised clinical practice and over 40 hours of continuing education to obtain independent licensure.

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HHD, 212th Combat Support Hospital (CSH)/ 30th Medical Command Dec 2012 – Aug 2014
Battalion S1 responsible for supervising all personnel strength and distribution for over 200 Active Duty Service Members. Oversaw records maintenance, personnel referral and management, actions, and timely processing and tracking of awards, evaluations, and reports.

Company B, 212th CSH / 30th Medical Command Mar 2012 – Dec 2012
Executive Officer responsible for the health and welfare of 193 soldiers. Accountable for training plans, risk assessments, and vehicle and supply maintenance. Directly supervised training, operations, and personnel actions.

HHD, 212th CSH / 30th Medical Command Apr 2011 – Mar 2012
Hospital Adjutant/Assistant S1 responsible for calendar management and principal advisor to the commander on host nation partnership. Directly oversaw the Organizational Inspection Program and special functions. Additionally served as the Public Affairs Officer.

United States Army Health Clinic, Hohenfels / Bavaria Medical Department Activities (BMEDDAC) Jan 2009 – Apr 2011
Clinic Executive Officer responsible for the daily functioning of the outpatient clinic supplemented with over 20 host nation providers, serving over 7,000 beneficiaries. Served as the Patient Advocate and Emergency Preparedness Officer.

Volunteer Experience

- Critical Incident Stress Management (CISM) Clinical Consultant / 2021-2023 / JBLE
- Youth Tennis Assistant Coach / 2020-2022 / Newport News, Virginia
- German Proficiency Badge Partnership Liaison / 2012 –2014 / Ramstein, Germany
- Bowling Coach / 2010 / Youth Sports, Hohenfels, Germany
- Community Soccer Team Player/Coach / 2010 / Moral, Welfare, and Recreation (MWR) Hohenfels, Germany
- Sacramento Urban Project Small Group Leader / 2008 / Intervarsity Christian Fellowship (IVFC), California
- Oakland Urban Project Group Member / 2007 / IVFC, California
- Group Leader / 2006 – 2009 / IVFC, Berkeley, California
- Youth Mentor / 2006 –2009 / Young Women’s Christian Association (YWCA)

Affiliations

Board Certified Diplomat (American Board of Clinical Social Work) – 2021- Present
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
California Alumni Association (CAA)
Delta Tau Delta Alumni Association