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EDUCATION

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

Master's in Social Work

August 2004

Management and Community Practice concentration with a focus on adult mental health

Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC

Bachelor of Arts, cum laude

May 1992

Psychology major with additional coursework in chemistry and applied music

Semester abroad in Venice: English, Italian art, interdisciplinary honors

SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Project Coordinator, "Supportive Housing Study"

January 2007 - present

- Oversee and manage the Asheville portion of multi-year state-funded research project analyzing the cost-effectiveness of supportive housing for persons who have been chronically homeless in NC
- Conduct detailed personal interviews of supportive housing residents
- Work closely with homelessness service providers and housing leaders in the city
- Communicate with homeless service providers, medical providers, and other service providers to obtain medical records and calculate service costs
- Co-author reports and updates

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Researcher, "Work First Demonstration Grant Evaluation"

July 2007 - June 2008

- Review and evaluate 52 grant-funded pilot initiatives designed to increase employment among Work First recipients
- Interview county social service directors and program managers to determine efficacy of initiatives
- Co-author reports and updates

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Project Coordinator,

January 2006 - January 2007

"Identification and Treatment of Inmates with Mental Illness and/or DD/MR in North Carolina Jails"

- Oversaw and managed twelve-month research project about mental health in jails in NC
- Conducted literature review and summarized findings; conducted telephone interviews; designed, organized, administered, and collected surveys; analyzed quantitative and qualitative data; co-authored project report
- Communicated with and collected data from 80 jails and numerous mental health consumer advocacy groups statewide
- Discussed study findings with consumer advocates and local government officials

SOCIAL WORK RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (continued)

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Project Coordinator, IDEAS for Mental Health - "Identifying What's Working" October 2004 - June 2005

- Oversaw and managed nine-month research project about public mental health care in NC
- Assisted with focus groups of mental health consumers; conducted face-to-face and telephone interviews; designed, administered, and collected surveys; analyzed quantitative and qualitative data; co-wrote three comprehensive project reports to be distributed statewide
- Coordinated communication and data gathering from 32 public mental health agencies statewide

SOCIAL WORK TEACHING EXPERIENCE

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Teaching assistant, SOWO 830: Health and Mental Health Policy
(Lead faculty: L. Selz-Campbell and E. Elbogen)

Spring 2008

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Observer/teaching assistant, SOWO 570: Social Work Practice w Organizations and Communities Fall 2007
(Lead faculty: M. Despard)

OTHER SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Program Assistant

October 2005 - Present

- Assist with coordination of activities for MCH Public Health Social Work Leadership Training Program
- Assist with organization and writing of grant proposal for continuing federal funding
- Provide copy editing assistance for distance learning curriculum development

UNC School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC

Copy Editor for Marie Weil, Distinguished Professor of Community Practice

May 2003 - September 2004

- Edited book chapters, articles, and other work for content, form, accuracy, and syntax
Work included *Handbook of Community Practice*, 2005, Sage

SOCIAL WORK FIELD EDUCATION EXPERIENCE

Family Violence Prevention Center of Orange County, Chapel Hill, NC

Concentration Field Practicum: 24 hours per week

August 2003 - May 2004

- Handled one or two four-hour domestic violence hotline shifts per week
 - Provided emergency crisis counseling for victims of domestic violence, both in person and on phone
 - Helped clients apply for emergency protective orders and accompanied them to courthouse
 - Researched area resources and agencies to ensure proper client referrals
- Planned, coordinated, and conducted used cell phone drive which raised nearly \$1,000 for agency
- Acted as participant/observer in weekly victim support group
- Researched, reported on current practices, future trends in transitional housing for victims of DV

Wright School, Durham, NC

Foundation Field Practicum: 16 hours per week

September 2002 - April 2003

- Acted as community liaison for a child with SED at state-run residential school for children ages 6-12
 - Tracked child's behavioral and academic progress

- Prepared weekly reports, including behavioral summaries and suggestions
- Made numerous home visits to provide parent education and education
- Took part in case management meetings at Wright School and in child's home community
- Completed appropriate reports and paperwork in timely and efficient manner
- Conducted phone interviews of families of former students to obtain data for follow-up study.
- Designed, piloted an adapted behavioral test for children.

OTHER PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE _____

Warren Wilson College, Asheville, NC

Assistant to the Vice President for College Relations

October 1997 - July 2002

- Coordinated fund-raising events, meetings, and other activities for Development Office
- Trained, supervised and mentored student workers
- Served on College Judicial Board, Staff Forum, and Lyceum committees
- Accompanied students on spring break service trips

City of Asheville Parks and Recreation Department, Asheville, NC

Assistant to ADA Coordinator/Contract Administrator

February 1995 - September 1997

- Researched, wrote and edited press releases, publications, reports, correspondence, etc.
- Helped coordinate and publicize city festivals Bele Chere and First Night Asheville

The Herald (daily newspaper), Rock Hill, SC

Copy Editor

October 1992 - January 1994

- Edited local and wire copy, wrote headlines and designed national, local and front pages

The Surry Times (weekly newspaper, now defunct), Mount Airy, NC

General Assignment Reporter

May - October 1992

- One of a two-person news team that produced weekly 20- to 28-page newspaper

Winston-Salem Journal (daily newspaper), Winston-Salem, NC

City Desk Intern

Summer 1991

- General assignment news reporting, including features and some police reporting

The Dispatch (daily afternoon newspaper), Lexington, NC

General Assignment Intern

Summer 1990

- Prolific feature and hard news reporting

Old Gold and Black (Wake Forest University weekly student newspaper), Winston-Salem, NC

Staff Writer and/or Section Editor

Fall 1988 - Spring 1992

Wake Forest University Department of Chemistry, Winston-Salem, NC

Undergraduate Researcher

Summer 1989

SOCIAL WORK PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS and PRESENTATIONS

- Scheyett, A.M., and **Vaughn, J.** (2008, January). Identification and treatment of individuals with mental illness in North Carolina jails. Paper presentation at Society for Social Work and Research national conference, Washington, DC.
- Rounds, K.A., Caye, J.S., **Vaughn, J.**, Ross-Sheriff, T., and Anderson, J. (2008). *Disaster preparedness for public health social workers, Part II: Bioterrorism.* (CD-ROM.) Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina School of Social Work.
- Walsh, A., Duncan, D.F., Selz-Campbell, L., and **Vaughn, J.** The cost effectiveness of supportive housing: A service cost analysis of Lennox Chase residents.
- Vaughn, J.**, and Scheyett, A.M. (2007). Identification and treatment of individuals with mental illness and mental retardation/developmental disability in North Carolina jails: A report to the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities. Raleigh: North Carolina Department of Administration.
- Edwards, E., **Vaughn, J.**, and Smith Rotabi, K. (2005). Child abuse investigation and treatment for deaf and hard of hearing children. *Social Policy Journal*, 4(3/4), 53-67.
- Vaughn, J.**, Scheyett, A., Selz-Campbell, L., West, A., and McDaniel, L. (2005). Consumer and Family Advisory Committees in the North Carolina public mental health system: A report to the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities. Raleigh: North Carolina Department of Administration.
- Scheyett, A., **Vaughn, J.**, Selz-Campbell, L., West, A., and McDaniel, L. (2005). State psychiatric hospital discharge processes and community transition services in the North Carolina public mental health system: A report to the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities. Raleigh: North Carolina Department of Administration.
- Scheyett, A., **Vaughn, J.**, Selz-Campbell, L., West, A., and McDaniel, L. (2005). Human Rights Committees in the North Carolina public mental health system: A report to the Governor's Advocacy Council for Persons with Disabilities. Raleigh: North Carolina Department of Administration.

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Project Homeless Connect, Chapel Hill, NC

Planning Committee Member

August - October 2007

- Participate in monthly meetings to organize a one-day outreach event for homeless individuals
- Recruit MSW students to volunteer services at event

Mental Health Association in Orange County, Carrboro, NC

Peer Bridger Advisory Council Member

March - December 2004

- Participated in semi-monthly advisory council meetings
- Attended Wellness Recovery Action Plan (WRAP) training with Peer Bridgers, April 2004

SHAC (Student Health Action Coalition), Chapel Hill, NC

Social Work Student Clinician

August 2002 - December 2003

- Screened, counseled, and provided community resource referrals for patients at UNC student-run free health clinic one evening per month

Interlace (Transitional housing program for domestic violence victims), Asheville, NC

Shop for Change Committee Member

September 1999 - December 2001

- Supervised advertising, media coverage of annual event for agency for battered women and children that raised more than \$10,000 each year
- Coordinated, oversaw printing for event's promotional newspaper insert in 2001

SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY (continued)

Helpmate (Domestic violence shelter), Asheville, NC
Overnight Crisis Line Responder and Child-Care Provider June 1994 - May 1997

- "Womanned" crisis line and handled emergency transport 2-3 evenings per month
- Coordinated activities for and supervised children of battered women during weekly support group

Tri-County Sister Help (Domestic violence shelter), Rock Hill, SC
Volunteer February 1993 - January 1994

- Handled crisis calls, transportation, and child care for average of 10 hours per week

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

School of Social Work Service Learning Trip to Biloxi, Mississippi
Faculty participant March 2008

Carolina Summer Reading Program
Faculty facilitator August 2007, August 2008

UNC Tar Heel Bus Tour
Faculty participant May 2007

Health Affairs Interdisciplinary Case Conference
Faculty facilitator February 2007

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers
Mental Health Association of Orange County
National Alliance on Mental Illness
Society for Social Work and Research

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Triangle Wind Ensemble (instrumental group), Cary, NC
Mallet percussionist August 2004 - present

Chapel Hill Philharmonia (instrumental group), Chapel Hill, NC
Percussionist "sub" November 2006 - present

Triangle Brass Band (instrumental group), Cary, NC
Mallet percussionist November 2006 - July 2008

Women's Voices (choral group), Chapel Hill, NC
Singer 2006-07, 2005-06, and 2002-03 seasons

Asheville Choral Society, Asheville, NC
Singer August 1994 - June 2002
Board Member and Communications/Publicity Chair April 1997 - April 2000

Bele Chere Festival, Asheville, NC
Board Member and Communications Committee Chair January 1999 - August 2001

First Night Asheville
Board Member and Communications Committee Chair August 1998 - January 2001

HONORS and AWARDS

Mortar Board (academic honor society), Wake Forest University

May 1991

Christopher Giles Competitions in Musical Performance, Wake Forest University

- First Place, Piano Division
- Honorable Mention, General Division

February 1992

February 1991

HOBBIES and INTERESTS

- Walking and hiking
- Classical piano
- Scrabble
- Reading