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Professional Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor

Community Education Coordinator, Social Innovation & Entrepreneurship Lab

UNC School of Social Work Chapel Hill, NC

7/20 - present

Engage students in collaborative, participatory learning in the emerging field of social innovation. Provide consultative and strategic support for newly launched Community Aspirations Hub; partner with public, private, and nonprofit organizations to provide capacity building, technical assistance, training and curricula design, facilitation, strategic planning, needs assessment, and evaluation. Field supervision; macro social work course design and instruction.

Business Officer

4/19 – 6/20

UNC School of Law Institute for Innovation Chapel Hill, NC

Oversaw operations of three law clinics including managing budgets, ensuring regulatory compliance, developing and implementing policies and procedures. Assisted in coordinating academic programs focused on entrepreneurship. Reported to funders; liaised and collaborated with campus and community partners.

Program Manager

11/16 – 04/19

UNC School of Government Chapel Hill, NC

Coordinated continuing education for superior court judges and public defenders. Managed complex program logistics including budgeting, contracts, and marketing. Collaborated with faculty and colleagues across divisions to provide high-quality programs for a wide variety of constituents from across North Carolina.

Executive Director

5/11 – 4/16

Founder / Board Chair

2/07 – 5/11

Benevolence Farm Graham, NC

Created social enterprise to provide housing and employment for women leaving prison. Established and maintained partnerships with community organizations and elected officials. Provided leadership in developing, strengthening and diversifying funding sources raising over \$900,000 in support. Established Board of Directors, developed and executed business and strategic plans, policies, and procedures concerning physical and organizational infrastructure and programming. Developed and managed budget. Cultivated visibility and influence with legislators, stakeholders, and the general public as evidenced by 2015 Christian Science Monitor feature. Recruited, trained, supervised and evaluated staff, interns and volunteers.

Manager of Internal Business Division

4/10 – 11/11

Senior Program Coordinator

6/05 – 4/10

Duke University School of Medicine, Office of Continuing Medical Education Durham, NC

Managed division that accredited more than 200 trainings and conferences annually in collaboration with various medical and community health departments, community healthcare partners and providers across North Carolina; developed, coordinated, and advised on department-wide policy and procedures. Initiated, developed, and coordinated annual Women of Color & HIV community forums including coordination of 20-member planning committee and multiple community partners.

Program Coordinator 9/99 – 5/05
Emory University School of Medicine, Title X Regional Training Center Atlanta, GA
Managed federal grant programs that provided over 200 workshops, conferences and special events annually. Performed proposal development, budgeting, needs assessment, research, and evaluation. Initiated and facilitated weekly staff meetings. Collaborated with federal funders, state and local training coordinators, clinicians, consultants, and community-based organizations to deliver technical assistance in eight states. Researched, developed, implemented, and evaluated statewide conferences in conjunction with the US DHHS Office on Women’s Health. Recruited, trained, and evaluated consultants.

Social Worker 12/95 - 9/99
Emory University School of Medicine, Department of Pediatrics
Project Prevent Atlanta, GA
Provided case management to over 200 addicted pregnant and postpartum women and their families. Performed individual and family counseling, crisis intervention, health promotion, life skills and family planning education.

Supervisor 5/96 - 8/97
YouthPride HelpLine Atlanta, GA
Provided clinical supervision to 12 volunteer peer counselors. Created and conducted volunteer training. Developed resource directory. Performed community education and outreach.

Patient Advocate/ Community Education and Outreach Intern 11/93 - 5/95
Reproductive Health Services St. Louis, MO
Performed intake, assessment, and counseling to over 700 women annually. Composed HIV/STI and family planning educational materials. Conducted presentations, orientations, and outreach.

Receiving and Release Coordinator 10/90 - 8/93
Franklin County Juvenile Detention Center Columbus, OH
Performed screening, assessment and counseling of incarcerated youth. Managed admission and release procedures. Initiated and developed resource library for youth and staff.

Education

Certificate in Nonprofit Management Duke University Continuing Studies 2007

Master of Social Work Washington University 1995

Bachelor of General Studies: Behavioral Sciences Ohio University 1990
Cum Laude

Community

dRworks Dismantling Racism Workshop, Participant 2016

You Can Vote, Volunteer 2015 – present

Orange County Democratic Party, Volunteer	2008 – present
Full Frame Film Festival, Volunteer	2007 - present
Duke Environmental Management Action Committee, Outstanding Individual Recycler of the Year Award	2010
Duke University Environmental Management Advisory Committee	2006-2008

Presentations

Grichnik, K., Taylor, B., Jisa, T. 2010. *“A Health System Challenge: An Integrated Patient Safety Curriculum for Multilevel Professionals”* Poster presentation at Alliance for Continuing Medical Education’s 35th Annual Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana

Jisa, T., Fedders, B. 2009. *Feeding the Body, Mind, & Spirit: A Model for Re-entry Workshop* presentation at Beyond Freedom: Putting the Second Chance First NC REAP Conference. Chapel Hill, North Carolina

Layton, S., Taylor, B., Jisa, T. 2009. *“Partnering to Educate a Community of Learners: A Case Study”* Poster presentation at Alliance for CME 34th Annual Conference. San Francisco, California
(Also published in March 2009 *Alliance for CME Almanac*, Volume 31, Number 3)

Gallagher, D., Jisa, T. 2008. *“Environmental Management Systems and Continuing Medical Education”* Poster presentation at CleanMed. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Layton, S., Gallagher, D., Jisa, T. 2008. *“Environmental Management Systems and Continuing Medical Education: CHE/CME Goes Green”* Poster presentation at Alliance for CME 33rd Annual Conference. Orlando, Florida

Layton, S., Gallagher, D., Jisa, T. 2007. *“Environmental Management Systems and Continuing Medical Education: CHE/CME Goes Green”* Poster presentation at Canadian Association of Continuing Health Education (CACHE) Congress. Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

Jisa, T., Grichnik, K. 2007. *“Response to an Adverse Event: A model for sharing information across medical centers”* Poster presentation at Alliance for CME 32nd Annual Conference. Phoenix, Arizona