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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work (Administration) - May 1996, San Diego State University
Bachelor of Science in Psychology - May 1987, Loma Linda University

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Visiting Clinical Lecturer

University of Southern California Virtual Academic Center
January 2011 to present

- Teach SOWK534 Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations
- Teach SOWK535 Social Welfare

Executive Leadership Team

Father Joe's Villages, Martha's Village & Kitchen, St. Vincent de Paul Village, and Toussaint Youth Villages
Counties of San Diego and Riverside, CA

July 2008 to present

- Provide leadership to four non-profit corporations with combined annual budgets totaling \$32 million
- Chair strategic planning process and implementation for all partner organizations
- Develop and monitor agency policies, budgets, contracts, and communications

Executive Director

Toussaint Youth Villages, San Diego, CA

July 2001 to present

- Development and administration of all agency projects including Toussaint Academy of San Diego, A Children's Village, and Rancho San Vincente
- Group home/FFA administration including compliance with Title 22 regulations
- Management of personnel, budgets, fundraising, board development, and public relations

Policy and Program Development Manager

San Diego State University, Social Policy Institute, San Diego, CA

July 2000 to June 2001

- Technical assistance and consultation to public and private sector leaders throughout the state
- Supervision of program specialists, intern, and research assistants
- Coordination of 17-site project evaluation for the State of California

Director of Education & Prevention Services

YMCA Youth & Family Services, San Diego, CA

August 1997 to July 2000

- Administration and development of numerous county-wide projects including: after-school programming at 36 school sites, gender-specific services, literacy for probation girls, job training and placement, violence prevention, parenting education, counseling for juvenile offenders, independent living skills for foster youth, community collaborations, and 21st Century Community Learning Centers

Consultant

R. Newmyer Communications, San Diego, CA

September 1996 to July 1997

- Consultation to clients in San Diego, San Francisco, and Washington, D.C
- Grant writing, fundraising, and research
- Local, national, and international special event planning
- Facilitation and training

Project Consultant

State of the World Forum, San Francisco, CA
November 1996 to November 1998

- Annual forum with government leaders, scientists, business leaders, and influential citizens to develop initiatives for action on critical global issues
- Participants include: Mikhail Gorbachev, Oscar Arias, Jean-Bertrand Aristide, James Baker, Benazir Bhutto, Jane Goodall, Jehan Sedat, Ted Turner, Desmond Tutu, and Marian Wright Edelman
- Development of youth program and curriculum, project evaluation, and development of project website

Director of Resource Development / Event Organizer

First National Youth Conventions, San Diego, CA
May 1996 to September 1996

- Non-partisan youth conventions held in San Diego and Chicago
- Sponsors and participants included Microsoft, Netscape, MTV, YMCA, Heinz Family Foundation, Child Welfare League, Children's Hospitals, and Hilton
- Fundraising, project planning, develop award-winning website and data system, training facilitators

Director of Program Development and Evaluation

South Bay Community Services, Chula Vista, CA
June 1995 to May 1996

- Research funding sources, design projects, write proposals
- Develop evaluation tools and systems
- Participate on California Department of Health Services taskforce evaluating domestic violence programs throughout the state

Consultant

United Way of San Diego County, San Diego, CA
April 1995 to August 1995

- Develop grassroots youth coalition: San Diego Youth Congress.
- Implement organizational development, leadership skills training, assist youth and adults in several cities and states in developing youth-adult partnerships
- Developed first youth advisory council for County Board of Supervisors

Community Representative

Assemblywoman Dede Alpert, 78th Assembly District, San Diego, CA
September 1994 to May 1995

- Research and policy work in issue areas including: children & families, juvenile delinquency, drugs/alcohol, immigration, gay & lesbian issues, and higher education
- Write articles and speeches, assist constituents, liaison to communities of Hillcrest and Barrio Logan

Director of Residential Services

South Bay Community Services, Chula Vista, CA
July 1992 to August 1994

- Administer Runaway & Homeless Youth Services and Family Housing & Support Services
- Development, personnel management, Title 22 regulations, facility management, grant writing, and community relations

Residential Counselor

South Bay Community Services, Chula Vista, CA
January 1991 to July 1992

- Provide supervision and mentoring to runaway and homeless youth in State licensed group home
- Teach life skills, crisis intervention, and facilitate therapeutic groups

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS (Selected)

"Life Skills Scavenger Hunt: An Innovative Way to Teach ILS to At-Risk Youth," Federal Youth Services Bureau Runaway and Homeless Youth Grantee Conference, Orlando, FL, November 2010.

"Whatever It Takes: The Keys to Effective Aftercare," Federal Youth Services Bureau Transitional Living Program Grantee Meeting, Chicago, IL, August 2010.

"Helping Homeless Youth Gain Employment Skills & Training," California Endowment Homeless Youth Capacity Building, Los Angeles, CA, July 2010.

"Hiding in Plain Sight: How to Find HUD Funding for Non-system Runaway/Homeless Transition-Age Youth," California Wellness Foundation Transition-Age Youth Conference, San Francisco, CA, November 2009.

"Pierre's Place: Transforming Lives One Pizza at a Time," California Coalition for Youth Conference, Sacramento, CA, March 2009.

"Challenges with Adolescents/Positive Youth Development," Yokohama International Symposium, Yokohama, Japan, March 2008.

"Top of the Class: Education and Career Development for Homeless Youth," National Alliance to End Homelessness Conference, Washington, D.C., March 2006.

TRAININGS PRESENTED (Selected)

Institute for Cultural Affairs, Strategic Planning, ongoing since 1998

Institute for Cultural Affairs, Philosophy of Participation, ongoing since 1999

The Learning Organization, ongoing since 1996

Institute for Cultural Affairs Group Facilitation Methods, ongoing since 1995

Positive Youth Development/Community Youth Development, ongoing since 1995

Mediation and Conflict Resolution, ongoing since 1992

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Southern California Virtual Academic Center, Graduate program, "Social Welfare," 2011

University of Southern California Virtual Academic Center, Graduate program, "Policy and Practice in Social Service Organizations." 2011.

Springfield College, San Diego, Graduate program, "Leadership," (with Laura A. Mustari), 1998.

National University, San Diego, Graduate program, "Human Services Administration," (with Laura A. Mustari), 1997.

STUDENT SUPERVISION

San Diego State University, School of Social Work, Field Placement Supervisor, 1997-1999

GUEST LECTURES (Selected)

San Diego State University, College of Business Administration, "Social Entrepreneurship," 2010

San Diego State University, College of Business Administration, "Executive Entrepreneurship," 2009

University of San Diego, College of Business Administration, "Administration in Youth Services", 2007

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

Strategic Planning, Institute of Cultural Affairs, 1997

Philosophy of Participation, Institute of Cultural Affairs, 1997

State Certified Mediator, San Diego Youth and Community Services, 1992

Group Facilitation Methods, Institute of Cultural Affairs, 1992

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Vice-Chair – California Coalition for Youth

Co-Founder/Advisor – RISE San Diego

Member – Chula Vista Elementary School District Budget Advisory Committee

AWARDS

County of San Diego Health and Human Services Agency, Contributions to Neighborhoods for Kids, 2008

Western States Youth Services Network, Outstanding Community Youth Development, 2006

NASW Region E, Social Activist of the Year, 1996

REFERENCES

Heather Dearing, MSW

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California Coalition for Youth

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