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Employment Experience

- June '11 to present Instructor, field liaison, and faculty advisor for students in 587a
Motivational Interviewing instructor for all foundation-year
students.
Problem-Solving Therapy instructor for all concentration-year
students
Lead instructor for Motivational Interviewing on the VAC
Assist with curriculum development for 586a/b and 686a/b
Lead developer of additional evidence-based interventions
trainings for concentration-year students
- 2006 to 2011 Project Manager, IP-RISP funded by the National Institute of
Mental Health (Principal Investigator, John Brekke)
University of Southern California
Goal of the project was to facilitate translational science efforts in
order to bridge the gap between research and practice agendas.
This included exploring and implementing evidence-based
practices, and building an outcome model to be used agency wide.
The latter involved conducting a pilot test with 200 mental health
consumers, building the software and application system, pilot
testing with practitioners, and infusing the system into the Pacific
Clinics agency. We also conducted a pilot-test of the evidence-
based intervention, Errorless Learning, for individuals seeking
employment.
- 2007-2011 Director of USC/Pacific Clinics Evidenced-Based Practice (EBP)
Field Seminar
Responsibilities included researching and selecting evidence-based
interventions (EBI's) that MSW interns could implement with
efficiency and competence. Part of this process involved the
development of a Motivational Interviewing manual for
practitioners, as well as detailed agendas and highly interactive
exercises for a variety of EBI's. The curriculum for the 8-month
seminar included trainings on Motivational Interviewing, Anger
Management, Illness Management and Recovery, Problem-Solving
Therapy, CBT skills for conflict resolution, and Seeking Safety.

2000-2011	Field Instructor for MSW students from USC, California State University Los Angeles, California State University Long Beach
2006-2011	Clinical Supervisor for licensed-waivered MSWs.
2004-2006	Therapist, Outpatient Service Coordinator Portals Rampart Job responsibilities included provision of individual and group psychotherapy, outreach, advocacy, and case management services.
2003-2004	Program Manager Portals Rampart Job responsibilities included overseeing the operations of the residential program, including staff supervision and scheduling, adhering to California licensing as well as Department of Mental Health standards, chart reviews, crisis stabilization, and staff training.
1999-2003	Senior Service Coordinator Portals Rampart Job responsibilities included coordination of intakes, provision of psychotherapy, and clinical supervision for service coordinators.
1998-1999	Service Coordinator Portals Twin Peaks
1996-1999	Research Assistant to John Brekke, Ph.D. University of Southern California
1997-1998	Instructor of Research Methods for Social Workers University of Southern California

Education

2001	Doctor of Philosophy University of Southern California School of Social Work
1995	Masters in Social Work University of Southern California
1991	Bachelor of Arts

California State University, Los Angeles

Licensure

2003 Licensed Clinical Social Work, License # LCS 21652

Certifications

Problem-Solving Therapy

Errorless Learning

Teaching/Presentations

2006-2011 Director of the Evidence-Based Intervention field seminar for MSW students

2011 Training facilitator at LA County Department of Mental Health for Problem-Solving Therapy with Rita Haverkamp (lead)

2010 CASRA Conference: Presented Errorless Learning as an intervention for individuals with mental illness seeking employment.

2006 -2009 Taught Motivational Interviewing skills to all employment specialists at 7 programs in Pacific Clinics.

2010 Taught Motivational Interviewing skills to employment specialists from the Department of Mental Health in Los Angeles.

2009 Taught Motivational Interviewing skills to clinicians through the Pacific Clinics Training Institute.

2003 IAPSRS Conference: Presented on psychosocial rehabilitation for adults with co-occurring disorders.

Publications

(The first three listed were under my former name of E. Slade)

Brekke, J. S. Levin, S. Wolkin, G. H., Sobel, E. & Slade, E. (1993) Psychosocial functioning and subjective experience in schizophrenia. Schizophrenia Bulletin, 19, 3, 579-597.

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Brekke, . S., Ansel, M., and Slade, E. (1999). The intensity and longitudinal continuity of services and prospective functional outcomes in community-based psychosocial rehabilitation for individuals with schizophrenia. Psychiatric Services 50: 248-256.

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Phillips, E.S., Barrio, C., Brekke, J.S. (2001). The impact of ethnicity on prospective functional outcomes for community-based psychosocial rehabilitation for persons with schizophrenia. Journal of Community Psychology, 29 (6) 657-673.

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