

**EDUCATION**

**Bachelor of Social Work, Honours Degree**  
University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, 1989

**Human Resource Management Certificate**  
Fanshawe College, London, Ontario, 04/97

**Master's of Social Work Degree**  
University of British Columbia, Vancouver, British Columbia, July 2002.

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

01/06 – present      **University of the Fraser Valley – Abbotsford Campus**  
Sessional Instructor – Department of Social Work and Human Services  
HSER 120 – Interpersonal Communications  
SOWK 300 – Social Work with Individuals

10/01- present      **Regional Field Placement Co-ordinator, Macro Fraser Region**  
**Ministry of Children and Family Development**

- MCFD liaison to the faculty of Bachelor and Master's level Schools of Social Work, Child and Youth Care, Criminology, Counselling Psychology, and Nursing (and others) for the purpose of facilitating the placement of students/interns into practicum.
- Co-ordination of all multidisciplinary placement requests for the Fraser region.
- Development/preparation of MCFD offices for student placements.
- Provide support and direction to offices and supervisors during placements.
- Problem solve with the University and MCFD office if student issues arise.
- Insure that offices assign field mentors to support and coach students.
- Identify the training needs of staff that mentor and support students, oversee the development, delivery and personally facilitate necessary training to students (computer, interview and risk assessment training)
- Work co-operatively with all University Field Instructors and Coordinators.
- Act as Manager of Practice Development and Associate Manager of Practice Development when requested.

11/97-10/01      **Child Protection Social Worker - North Burnaby Neighbourhood Centre**  
**Ministry for Children and Family Development**

- Provide child protection social work services to families and children age newborn to 19. Case manager of up to 50 cases.
- Investigate allegations of sexual, physical, emotional abuse and neglect
- Prepare court documentation, attend court, and give evidence on various cases
- Provide supervision to field placement students in office.
- Write Family Service and Child Service file updates, prepare Child Plan of Cares, complete Risk Assessments, and Transfer summaries.
- Ongoing risk management in child welfare

02/91-10/97      **Youth Worker, Craigwood Youth Services**

**St. George Street, Treatment Home, London, Ontario, (01/97-10/97)**

**Woodview Unit, Young Offenders, Ailsa Craig, Ontario, (02/91-01/97)**

- Integral part of development and evaluation of groups and programs
- Member of multidisciplinary team
- Provided counselling to young offenders and/or hard to serve teenagers in crisis situations.
- Programmed daily activities, wrote day to day progress reports.
- Acted as shift monitor as assigned, directly responsible for designation of tasks to staff and ensuring their completion.
- Supervised Fanshawe CYW field placement students, provided on floor supervision and training, prepared evaluations and set bi weekly goals with all students.
- Work in conjunction with professionals from college, taught students all policies related to YOA and CFSA.

07/90-04/93

**Residence Supervisor/Co-ordinator, Brentwood House**

**A privately owned residence for 35 female students at the University of Western Ontario**

- Provide 24 hour supervision and counselling
- Interview all applicants for room rentals, sign yearly leases

01/90-12/90

**Social Worker 1, St. Thomas Psychiatric Hospital**

- Primary social worker for Simcoe Admitting One, Social Learning Wards, and Adult Disturbed Unit. Part of multidisciplinary team
- Counselling families and patients
- Assessment, ongoing intervention, and discharge planning
- Referrals to community resources

04/89-12/89

**Individual Care Co-ordinator, Participation House of London**

- Supervisor of day to day activities of residential home staff for physically challenged clients.
- Perform all in house administrative duties

## **TRAINING/ CERTIFICATES/ ACHIEVEMENTS**

- Cognitive Behaviour Training
- Ethical Training Certificate
- Adolescent Sex Offenders and Victims Workshop
- Child Abuse and Allegations
- Investigative Interviewing
- Advanced Risk Assessment Training
- Part of Public Service Award
- Youth Agreement Training
- Presenter -Whitaker Field Education Conference (National Conference)-October/06
- Participant- World Forum – November/06
- MCFD representative at International conferences in Calgary AB, and Buffalo, New York.