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Committed leader with strong communication and organizational skills collaborates with diverse community leaders and organizations to change the Status Quo and to improve the welfare of homeless children and families. More than fifteen years experience in social service programs.

CAREER EXPERIENCE

Seminole County Public Schools , Sanford, FL <i>Families in Transition Liaison, School Social Worker</i>	2003 - Present
Chippa Martin and Associates , Brookline, MA <i>Consulting Therapist</i>	1999 - Present
Child Developmental and Diagnostic Center , Orlando, FL <i>Child and Family Therapist in Private Practice</i>	2001 - 2008
South Florida Hospital , Plantation, FL <i>Lead Psychotherapist / Acting Director</i>	1996 - 1997
Palmetto General Hospital , Hialeah, FL <i>Medical Social Worker</i>	1994-1996
Professional Home Health Services , Hialeah, FL <i>Medical Social Worker</i>	1994-1995

EDUCATION

Florida International University , Miami, FL <i>Master of Social Work</i>	1991 - 1994
University of Massachusetts , Amherst, MA <i>Bachelor of Science in Sociology</i>	1985-1990

University Accomplishments

Member, Phi Beta Kappa, 1992-1994
Graduated Top Ten Percent of Class, 1994

COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

- Leadership Seminole, 2009-2010 *Participant*, Seminole County, FL
- Pathway's to Home, *MOU Partner and Advisory Board Member*, Seminole County, FL
- Children's Cabinet, *Co-Chairman*, Priorities Sub-Committee, Seminole County, FL
- Seminole County Public Schools, *Supervisor*, Masters in Social Work Intern, UCF
- Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, *Board Member at Large*, Orlando, FL
- Jewish Federation of Greater Orlando, *Volunteer*, Orlando, FL
- Harvest Time International Food Bank, *Volunteer*, Sanford, FL
- The Dawn Center, Domestic Violence Shelter, *Volunteer*, Orlando, FL
- National Association of School Social Workers, *Member*, FL
- Florida Educators Association, *Member*, Seminole County, FL
- National Association of Social Work, *Member*, FL
- Bornstein Leadership Program, *Participant*, Orlando, FL

Licenses / Certifications

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker - Florida
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Massachusetts
- Over 300 hours of training in Play Therapy for Children

Achievements / Awards / Recognitions

- Teacher of the Year for Seminole County Public Schools-*Finalist 2009*
- Educational Support Services- *Teacher of the Year 2009*
- Paul Harris Award Oviedo Rotary Club- *2008*
- 2007 FEA Civil Service Award – Florida Education Association (2007)
- Certificate of Recognition, *You Make Us Proud* – Seminole County Public Schools (2007)
- Certificate of Appreciation – Great American Teach-In – Pinellas County Schools (2007)
- *Social Worker of the Year* (Finalist) – Seminole County Public Schools (2006)
- Certificate of Appreciation, Seminole County Public Schools (2006)
- Superintendent’s Leadership Award – Seminole County Public Schools (2005)
- Special Appreciation Award – Safe House of Seminole (2005)
- Certificate of Appreciation – Homeless Services Network of Central Florida, Inc. (2005)
- Certificate of Recognition - Seminole County Public Schools, Board of Education (2004)
- Certificate of Appreciation – Florida Association of School Social Workers (2003)

Outreach Presentations

- Participation with 60 community leaders and organizations, maintaining an interactive network to provide social/referral, service programs, presentations and assistance. (2003-Present)
- Rotary Club of Longwood, Oviedo and Casselberry, Florida (2006-Present)
- Seminole County Public School Employees Families in Transition Trainings – (2004-Present)
- SACSON, 2009
- Children’s Cabinet Committee (2007- 2009)
- Seminole County Public Schools –School Board Meeting Presentation (2007-2009)
- Sonshine Food Pantry, 2007 One Voice Conference, *Key Note Speaker*, Oviedo, FL
- Pinellas County Public Schools 2007 Teach-In
- Kiwanis Club of Orlando (2007)
- HEART Committee (2005-2007)
- Seminole Educators Association - Sanford, Florida (2005,2006)
- Seminole Sheriff’s Department Families in Transition Training (2004-2006)
- State Conference for Association of School Social Workers - Orlando, Florida (2004)

Media and Publications

- *Author*, 50 Ways to Help Needy Families in Seminole County Brochure
- *Author*, Parent Resource Brochure
- *Author*, Families in Transition Manual
- *Producer/Director*, Educational/Sensitivity Documentary on McKinney Vento Act, *Families in Transition; Making a Difference in the Lives of Our Children* (2007)