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| I am committed to the field of Social Work. I aspire to do better, to continue to learn and grow in my profession and personally. I have over ten years of experience working with other professionals and within an interdisciplinary team. |

# Education

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| 2014masters in social work, univeristy of iowa Integrative track- focus administrative roles, policies, communities and organizations, building community networks, and grant writing |  |
| 2010bachelors in social work, University of south dakota Minor in Criminal Justice |

# Academic appointment

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| 2021-PresentBSSW Program director, university of south dakota2019 – presentlecturer, university of south dakota |
| 2019 – 2021field coordinator, university of south dakota |

# Licensure/Certification

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| 2015- Present Licensed Certified Social Worker (LCSW)  **2015- PRESENT**  Qualified Mental Health Professional (QMHP) |
| 2021-Present Adverse Childhood Experiences (ACE’s) trainer  **2017- PRESENT**  Dialectical Behavior Therapy Intensive trainer |

# Previous professional experience

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| 2014-2019 Psychiatric Social Worker, Human Services Center   * Treatment plans * Working in a culturally diverse, multi-disciplinary environment. * Individual Therapy (primarily utilization of DBT and CBT) * Lead DBT groups for the adult population served on the psychiatric rehabilitation program. * Discharge planning for population served on the psychiatric rehabilitation program throughout the whole state of South Dakota, as well as out-of-state placements. * Advocating for patients served within the psychiatric rehabilitation program. * Service coordinator which entailed completing orientation with new Mental Health Technicians (MHTs); continuing education with MHTs; meetings with MHTs; meetings with program manager, nurse manager, CRNs, and OT to discuss program structure/goals/changes needed to improve service delivery. * DBT Team Lead which entailed weekly meetings and handling administrative items. * On the Direct Care and Support Staff Committee and IT Committee * Kept CNA certification up to date to assist on the units. * I provided education surrounding Mental Health to Long Term Care facilities in SD. * Summer of 2019, I went to a CNA conference and spoke on mental health, stigma associated with this, and approaches/interventions to use when working with individuals. * I have supervised and mentored Social Work Interns both from the undergraduate and graduate program through the USD.   **2014**  Program Director, Sunset Manor  Social Services Director, Sunset Manor  Activities Director, Sunset Manor   * Implementing a challenging behavior unit. * Reviewing referrals records and going to facilities to review potential admissions. * Completing treatment plans * Completing MDS for centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services * Supervise social service and activities staff * Scheduling |
| 2011-2014 Admissions Social Worker, Human Services Center   * Taking referral calls, approving for admission * Patient Registration * Maintaining spread sheets * Covering for others when they are gone: Supervisor, admission clerks, senior secretary |

# Grants

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| 2021Presenter: Delta Dental Continuing Education. Funded. $5,000 |

# Teaching Experience

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| University of south DakotaSocial Work:Socw200, Field of Social WorksOCW350, Families and Groupssocw488, Trauma Informed Practicesocw496, Field ExperienceSocw491, Independent Study |

# Fellowships and awards

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| 2021 Center for Teaching and Learning Course Design fellowship to design Social Work: Families and Groups2021 Center for Teaching and Learning Open Textbook fellowship for Trauma Informed Practice course2020 Certificate of Completion- USD Center for Teaching and Learning: Introduction to Online Teaching and Learning2020 Certificate of Achievement- Completion of Digital Accessibility Training2019 South Dakota Social Worker of The Year through SD Health Care Social Work Association2016 Service Award- Five Years of Service for the State of South Dakota |

# professional service

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| 2021: SW Chair Search Committee Member2020- Present: IHEC Committee Member2019- 2021: SHS Clinical Fieldwork Committee Member |

# presentations

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| October 2022- Ethics in Social Work, NASW SD, Luncheon via zoom2021 ACEs Presentation- Boys and Girls Club, Yankton SD2019 Mental Health, Stigma, Approaches/Interventions- CNA/RA Conference at MTI2018-2019 Mental Health- Facilities throughout SD2018 Dialectical Behavior Therapy- Yankton Area Mental Wellness Conference, Yankton SD2016-2017 Social Work and Psych Rehab- Lake Area Technical Institute Students |

# Community Service

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| 2022- Pathways Shelter in Yankton2021-Present: SESDAC Positive Supports and Human Rights Committee Member2019 United Way’ Book Shelf Program; Humane Society; River City Domestic Violence Shelter; and Meals on Wheels Program.2019 NE for Flood Response.2018 Yankton Sack Packs2017 Pathways, homeless shelter in Yankton |