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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Licensed Clinical Social Worker. Over two decades of experience in the social work and counseling and administration field. Practiced in both public and private sectors with children, families, adults behavioral and mental health. Adhere to NASW/ASWB Code of Ethics. Effective leader with understanding and involvement in fiscal budgeting, worker supervision, and high-level decision-making.

EDUCATION

Southern Illinois University Carbondale August 2005—Present
Ph.D. Health Education

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Graduated May 2004
M.S.W. Social Work
Cumulative GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Graduated *Suma Cum Laude* May 2003
B.S.W. Social Work
Cumulative GPA: 4.0 / 4.0

WORK EXPERIENCE

Southern Illinois University Carbondale Fall 2020—Current
NTT – Associate Instructor
▪ Instruct both online and face-to-face BSW/MSW Social Work courses; Create Brightspace D2L online shells

Southern Illinois Healthcare March 20, 2017- Nov. 2021
Director – Behavioral/Mental Health Services
▪ Responsible for the development, coordination, and overall operations of SIH's behavioral and mental health care and associated services. Spearhead SIH's collaborations with other providers in the region to enhance the effectiveness of behavioral services to those SIH serves.

Northern Illinois University DeKalb..... July 1, 2016—March 15, 2017
Associate Director - Integrated Assessment Program, School of Psychology
▪ Co-Direct a combined \$4.7+ million grant program with Northern Illinois University Integrated Assessment Director.
▪ Responsible for all aspects of program and staff in 84 counties of Illinois.
▪ Responsible for hiring, training, dismissing (if warranted) staff.
▪ Attend any meetings with funder along with any meetings held within the state to keep apprised of changes and goals of the program/responsible for implementing any such changes, goals and expectations of the funder.

Southern Illinois University Carbondale August 2015—July 1, 2016
Director - Integrated Assessment Program, School of Social Work

- Direct and coordinate all aspects of a \$4.7 million grant program that covers 84 of the 102 counties in Illinois.
- Responsible for budgeting and working with budget offices.
- Manage a staff of 40 professionals (LCSW, LCPC, Ph.D.)
- Organize and implement statewide first annual Child Welfare Conference that introduced DCFS Director George H. Sheldon to Southern Illinois University and child welfare and health care professionals in southern Illinois.
- Organize and implement child welfare learning symposiums that qualify for Continuing Education Units for child welfare professionals.

Southern Illinois University CarbondaleAugust 2005—August 2015
Program Coordinator - Integrated Assessment Program, School of Social Work

- Coordinate training and research programs for \$4.7 million grant program.
- Supervise and train School of Social Work graduate students.
- Maintain high level computer programs documenting case statistics.
- Assign Integrated Assessment cases to all LCSW/LCPC screeners program wide.

Southern Illinois University CarbondaleAugust 2013—June 2016
Lecturer

- Created syllabi, designed lessons, produced assignments, and corresponded with students.
- Taught SOCW 275 Social Welfare as a Social Institution
- Co-taught SOCW 442 Field Practicum Seminar
- Frequent guest instructor for Adoption Classes

Private Practice August 2005—present (on occasion)
Therapist / Life Skills Counselor

- Provide life skills coaching to children, adolescents, and adults.
- Counsel in areas of trauma, anxiety, depression, and bereavement.

Matthews & Associates, Herrin, ILJune 2004—August 2005
Adoption Preservation Therapist

- Provided cognitive-behavior therapy and prepared intake and treatment plans for clients.
- Implemented respite grant program for families at risk of disrupted adoptions.

Baptist Children's Home & Family Services, Mt. Vernon, ILAugust 2003—June 2004
Adoption Preservation Therapist

- Designed treatment plans and made home visits for outpatient assessments.
- Attended births and assisted with the transfer of babies to prospective adoptive families.

PROFESSIONAL PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

Harlow, S. (Early Fall, 2020) *Mental and Emotional Health*. Teaching series. Presented to SIH Staff as part of the Wellness Program points initiative.

Harlow, S. (October, 2019) *What Do I Do Now?* Life After the Death of Someone You Love. Keynote Speaker Spiritual Care Day, Southern Illinois, Region 5.

Harlow, S. (October, 2018) *Rebooting Your Mental Health*. Keynote Speaker Spiritual Care Day, Southern Illinois, Region 5.

Harlow, S. (November, 2007—Updated 2014) *Conquering Depression*. Seminar presentation to community of Carterville, Illinois, 2014.

Harlow, S. (March, 2009). *How to help kids understand death*. Presentation to Community of Carterville and surrounding area, Carterville, Illinois, March 2009.

Steen, Julie A., Harlow, Sherrie (2012) "Correlates of Multiple Placements in Foster Care: A Study of Placement Instability in Five States." *Journal of Public Child Welfare*, Vol. 6:172-190 DOI: 10.1080/15548732.2012.667734

AWARDS/ACHIEVEMENTS/MEMBERSHIPS

- Illinois Hospital Association - Board Member Behavioral Health
- HFS Telemedicine Taskforce - Member - 2018/19/20/21
- 2020/21 - SIU School of Medicine - Trauma Recovery Center Planning Grant Member
- SBIRT Federal Grant Recipient
- This Able Veteran - 2019/20 Committee Member
- NASW Member
- Crosswalk Community Action Agency - Board Member
- Eta Sigma Gamma Member—SIUC Alpha Alpha Chapter
- NASW Master's Graduate Student of the Year, 2004
- Dean's List—Southern Illinois University Carbondale
- University Honors Program
- Recipient—National Association of University Women Scholarship