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**Education**

**MSW, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.**  
Candidate, May 2017

**B.A., English with Literature Concentration, Georgia State University,  
Atlanta, GA.**

May 2011  
Magna Cum Laude

**A.S., Outdoor Education, Young Harris College, Young Harris, GA.**

May 2008  
Magna Cum Laude  
Phi Theta Kappa

**Work  
Experience**

**Program Assistant, UNC-CH Student Wellness, Chapel Hill, NC**

12/2015 – Present

Assist the Coordinator of Recovery Initiatives in raising awareness of problem gambling on campus. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- making presentations to student groups on problem gambling
- distributing promotional materials that provide information on available resources as part of a social norming campaign
- creating website content for the Student Wellness website.

**MSW Student Intern, Healing Transitions, Raleigh, NC.**

8/2015 – Present

As part of a field practicum for my MSW program, I spend sixteen hours per week at Healing Transitions. Duties include, but are not limited to:

- doing intake screenings for clients referred to Healing Transitions
- providing outreach services for clients who have completed the program
- facilitating the family workshop educational component
- attending the “Refocus” group for former clients who have experienced a return to use
- shadowing the Vice President of Programs as he performs his various administrative duties
- conducting research that explores possible inequities in service, and making appropriate policy recommendations as needed

**Start-Up Team/ Shift Supervisor/ Logistics Manager, Red Oak Recovery,  
Leicester, NC.**

3/2014 – 7/2015

Helped to start this emerging adult (ages 18-30) substance use disorder treatment program and then served as a shift supervisor for the residential program. After six months I moved into management position in the Operations department.

Duties included, but were not limited to:

- supervising one shift of direct-care staff
- managing client crisis situations as they arose
- maintaining the inventory for the program's wilderness component
- assisting the medical coordinator with medication management on campus
- serving as a line of communication between the program's different departments
- helping to facilitate the family workshops
- providing Nonviolent Crisis Intervention training to all staff

**Lead Wilderness Field Guide, Four Circles Recovery Center, Horse Shoe, NC.**

2/2013 – 2/2014

Facilitated eight-day backpacking trips for emerging adults (ages 18-30) which combined substance use disorder treatment with the wilderness therapy model.

Duties included, but were not limited to:

- maintaining physical and emotional safety in the backcountry
- helping clients to safely self-administer their medications
- facilitating evening process groups
- teaching psycho-educational groups
- facilitating group initiatives
- teaching wilderness survival skills.

**Head Wilderness Field Instructor, SUWS of the Carolinas, Old Fort, NC.**

6/2011 – 2/2013

Facilitated eight-day backpacking trips as part of a wilderness therapy curriculum for at-risk adolescents (ages 10-18). Duties included, but were not limited to:

- maintaining physical and emotional safety in the backcountry
- helping clients to safely self-administer their medications
- facilitating evening process groups
- teaching science and health lessons for academic credit
- teaching psycho-educational groups
- facilitating group initiatives
- teaching wilderness survival skills.

**Certifications**

- **Certified Substance Abuse Counselor – Intern**
- **Certified Instructor of Nonviolent Crisis Intervention**
- **Wilderness First Responder**
- **Leave No Trace Trainer**
- **Completed Sure Bet 2 problem gambling training**

**References**

**Chris Budnick, Vice President of Programs, Healing Transitions**

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