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Career Objective:

2017 Masters of Social Work Candidate

Education:

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Masters of Social Work Program

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North Carolina Agricultural and Technical State University

Graduated (cum laude) December 2009

B.S. Family and Consumer Sciences (fashion merchandising & design)

Community Experience:

Sharing the Dream in Guatemala (Panajachel, Sololá, Guatemala)

Spent May, June and July 2015 in Guatemala volunteering with the artisan development program and the Elder Center Bead Group organized by Sharing The Dream In Guatemala (a non-government organization in Guatemala). Taught English, design, and computer skills. Planned workshops and special events. Assisted in updating existing and new social media practices.

T.R.O.S.A. (Triangle Residential Options for Substance Abusers) (Durham, NC)

Volunteered in September 2013-2014 as a tutor twice a week for residents who are seeking their GED.

Greensboro Urban Ministry (Greensboro, NC) six months during 2008

Helped shelter residents find clothing in the clothing bank.

Piedmont Health Services and Sickle Cell

Agency (Greensboro, NC) 2008

Worked health fair helping encourage students to get tested for HIV

Internship

Social Work Intern at Durham VA Medical Center August 2016-Present

- Outpatient mental health therapy
- Outpatient Substance use counseling
- Group facilitator (mental health and substance use clinics)
- Shadowed briefly in multiple hospital areas (inpatient medicine, psychiatric emergency)

Social Work Intern at Urban Ministries August 2015-April 2016

Primary responsibilities include:

- Individual case management
- Group facilitation for multiple different program focuses
- New client assessment
- Providing assistance in planning shelter programs and client intervention

Employment History

Nordstrom 2010 to 2017

Titles held: Customer Service Specialist (current), Salesperson, Assistant Manager, Department manager

- Planned and coordinated meetings
- Assessed interpersonal conflicts and engage in conflict resolution within team and also for customer issues
- Trained and Developed staff including managerial staff
- Related to and built rapport with diverse groups of people from all socioeconomic levels, educational levels and cultural levels
- Scheduled staff/managed inventory and sales
- Commission based selling

Journeys (Genesco Inc.) 2005-2010

Titles held: Salesperson, Co-manager, Store manager

- Organized stockroom
- Supervised team
- Audited inventory
- Created visual displays

Honors and Awards

Award Dean's List fall 2007-fall 2009

NAADAC Minority Fellowship Program for Addiction Counselors Fellow 2017

(A federally funded program Substance Abuse Treatment intending to increase the number of culturally-competent Master's Level addiction counselors available to serve underserved and minority populations, and transition age youth (ages 16-25).)