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## EXPERIENCE

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October 2008 – Present **Centers for Family Change** Oak Brook, IL  
*Licensed Clinical Social Worker*

- Provide therapy to children, adolescents and adults. Specialty areas include children and adolescents.

January 2004 – June 2008 **Neuqua Valley High School** Naperville, IL  
*School Social Worker*

- Using a strengths-based perspective, responsible for servicing the emotional needs of an entire grade level of high school students, totalling approximately 1100.
- Applying several treatment modalities, provide direct/consultative counseling services and crisis intervention to regular and special education students exhibiting issues in areas such as depression, anxiety, anger management, OCD, eating disorders, self-injury, etc.
- Meet with multi-needs students of varying cognitive levels individually and in group settings to work on emotional functioning, as well as communication and social skill areas.
- Co-lead a variety of groups including but not limited to African American girls, Grief group, Boys group, Social Skills, etc.
- Prepare necessary reports and documentation including, Social Developmental Studies, as well as a considerable number of other required written reports.
- Active full-time member of the guidance department. This includes attending staffings, as well as IEP, team, and faculty meetings.
- In-service teachers regarding mental health issues, as well as prepare and present classroom presentations for students.
- Volleyball coach for Junior Varsity girls (2004) and Freshman girls (2005).

August 2002-June 2003 **New Trier High School** Winnetka, IL  
*Social Work Department – Intern*

- Provided social, emotional, and educational support to students through counseling and crisis intervention. Maintained an individual counseling caseload of 10-15 regular and special education students.
- Co-lead a Divorce Group, an English as a Second Language Group, and a Social Skills Group for special education students.
- Wrote and presented to staff Social Development Histories.
- Participated in staffings, supervision, consultation, department meetings, and Senior Guidance Team.

January 2002-August 2002 **Children's Home and Aid Society of Illinois** Chicago, IL  
*Foster Care Clinical Team - Intern*

- Provided clinical services to children (ages 5-17) and parents in the child welfare system.
- Managed a caseload of 4 or more individual clients. Provided therapy via weekly sessions. Documentation of sessions and process recording. Prepared assessment/treatment plans and quarterly reports.
- Co-lead family therapy once a week with supervision. This entailed a weekly in-home visit to provide services to a family consisting of the mother/father and 7 children.

July 1997–August 2002 **Information Resources/Mosaic InfoForce** Chicago, IL  
*Senior Project Coordinator - Logistics*

- Met with a variety of Consumer Packaged Goods and Non-Consumer Packaged Goods clients at various Sales, Marketing, and Research levels to create custom in-store audits and surveys with specific business objectives.
- Wrote and developed collection specifications and forms for a nationwide field force of more than 2300 field representatives.

## EDUCATION

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2000-2003 **University of Illinois – Chicago** Chicago, IL  
■ Masters Social Work – School concentration, Type 73 certified

1993-1997 **University of Illinois – Urbana- Champaign** Champaign, IL  
■ B.S., Business Administration – Marketing