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### **EDUCATION**

**University of Michigan , Ann Arbor, Michigan**

December 1999

MSW, Interpersonal Practice/Children & Youth in Families and Society

**Siena Heights University, Adrian, Michigan**

May 1997

B.A. Human Services: Social Work

### **PROFESSIONAL LICENCE/AFFILIATIONS**

Licensed Master Social Worker (State of Michigan) License number: 6801081788

Member of National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Member of The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (BPD)

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

**Adrian College**

August 2016-Present

**Director of Field Education/Associate Professor**

**Oversee the Bachelor of Social Work (BSW) Field Education Program**, including the recruitment of partner agencies and the training of qualified field instructors. Manage student placements by assessing interests, competencies, and readiness for fieldwork. Monitor and evaluate practicum sites to ensure quality learning experiences and compliance with accreditation standards. Develop and maintain all field education materials required for accreditation. Teach seminar and social work methods courses, preparing students for successful field education experiences, graduate studies, and professional employment.

#### **Courses Taught**

SWK. 336 Generalist Social Work Practice Methods I

SWK 337 Generalist Social Work Practice Methods II

SWK 495 Social Work Practicum I

SWK 496 Social Work Practicum II

SWK 315: Grief and Loss

SOCW 310: Child Welfare

SOCW 331: Topics- Grad School Prep

SOCW 451: Independent Study, various social work topics

SOCW 399: Faculty advisor for Social Work minor Internships

**Accreditation Reaffirmation Review – Social Work Program**

*Adrian College — Committee Member, 2022*

Participated in the accreditation reaffirmation process for the Social Work Program by contributing to the self-study report, compiling program data, and supporting preparation for external review to ensure continued compliance with accreditation standards.

Department Chair, Social Work Department	August 2023-present
	August 2017-August 2020
Social Work Club Faculty Advisor	August 2016-present
Academic Advisor	August 2016-present
Curriculum Committee	November 2024-present
IT Committee	September 2022-present
HLC Comprehensive Review Subcommittee	October 2025-present
Gender Issues Committee	September 2019-2024

**Clinical Preceptor, MSW Students** 2002-2016

University of Michigan

Michigan State University

Western Michigan University

**Professional Development Educator** 2008-2016

Workshop for Parents “Understanding and Recognizing Anxiety” February 2015

“Understanding Special Education Eligibilities and Following the IEP Process” May 2014

“Supporting Paraprofessionals Through Universal Supports and Training” November 2013

“Paraprofessionals Supporting Students with Disabilities” October 2013

“Systematic Playground Supervision” October 2013

“Playground Support Systematic Supervision”	March 2012
“Paraprofessional Support Staff Training Part 2”	March 2013
“Paraprofessional Support Staff Training”	November 2012
“How to Support School-wide Positive Behavior Initiatives as an External Coach”	November 2012
“Introduction to The Behavior Education Program”	February 2012
Collaboratively Facilitated with Administrators in the Training and Implementation of Positive Behavior Intervention Supports for Adrian Public Schools	2009-2012
Training “Child Abuse & Neglect” for Lenawee County Pre-School Staff and Daycare Providers,	February 2008

### **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

Positive Behavior Intervention Supports (PBIS) Coordinator

Statewide Autism Resources and Training (START)

Statewide Autism Resources Trainer Training, Behavior Module

Michigan’s Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative (MiBLSi) Training

External Behavior Coach Training, Michigan’s Integrated Behavior and Learning Support Initiative

Implementation of Behavior Education Program

Trauma & Loss School Specialist Training, TLC Institute

Non-violent Crisis Intervention Training

Peer to Peer Supports Training

Child Abuse and Neglect Training

### **PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

*Social Worker for Michigan School Districts*

**Mental Health School Social Worker**, Lenawee Intermediate School District 2024-Present

Contract social work at Blissfield Middle School – Blissfield, Michigan

### **Specific Duties**

Provide individual and group therapy to general education students to address social, emotional, and behavioral needs to increase academic performance.

Complete suicide risk assessments for students in crisis.

Participate in on-going professional development activities focused on current trends and best practices for School Social Work services.

<b>School Social Worker, Lenawee Intermediate School District</b>	2000-2016
Adrian Public Schools –Adrian, Michigan	2000-2006, 2008-2016
Lenawee Christian School-Adrian, Michigan	2014-2016
Madison School District – Adrian, Michigan	2006-2008
St. Joseph Academy – Adrian, Michigan	2001-2002

**Specific duties in these positions:**

Progress monitored student goal and objectives.

Provided individual and group therapy for students assigned to caseload.

Developed and implemented professional development training for educational staff and parents, as requested.

Data collection and analysis to increase positive supports for students.

Medicaid billing for eligible students.

Liaison to outside community agencies and other resources to meet student needs.

Collaboratively worked with superintendent and Director of Special Education to increase positive behavior intervention supports within the district.

Provided direct individual and group interventions to a diversity of students who qualify for Special Education services to help social-emotional well-being and increase academic performance.

Provided consultation to administration, staff and parents.

Provided crisis intervention to students in need.

Facilitated team meetings

*Oversee Assessments and Therapy*  
2000-2016

Conducted social-emotional social work evaluations, utilizing standardized assessments and following Michigan Administrative Rules for Special Education (MARSE).

Worked collaboratively with Multidisciplinary Teams to develop Individualized Education Plans (IEP).

Conducted Functional Behavior Assessments and wrote Behavior Intervention Plans.

Provided visual supports and social stories for students with Autism, supporting positive behaviors and daily routine.

Participated in on-going professional development activities focused on current trends and best practices for School Social Work Services.

Provided clinical supervision for newly hired staff obtaining LMSW licensure.

**Facilitator, School Wide Information System (SWIS)** 2010-2016

University of Oregon - [www.pbisapps.org](http://www.pbisapps.org)

Worked with schools to prepare for SWIS Compatibility.

Worked with teams/coaches to apply a data based, decision making model.

Taught schools how to navigate and use SWIS.

Worked with Adrian Public Schools, Madison School District, Saline Schools, Grass Lake School, The Laura Haviland Program in Adrian

**Therapist, Parkside Family Counseling, Adrian, MI** October 2015-November 2016

Conducted intake assessments, providing personal plans for clients

Provided Evidence-based practices to facilitate individual therapy with children and youth

**Program Faciliator, Trailblazers of Washtenaw, Ann arbor, Michigan** July 1997-August 1998

Clubhouse of Psychosocial Rehabilitation (PSR).

Co-facilitated women's support group.

Liaison to Statewide Professional Organization

Professional Team Member

**Mentor, Catholic Social Services, Adrian, Michigan**

May 1995-January 1997

Mentor for children placed in foster care

Positive role model for positive behavior and coping skills.

### **GRADUATE PRACTICUM EXPERIENCE**

**Laura Haviland Program, Adrian, Michigan**

September 1998-December 1999

Participated in team treatment meetings with input towards goals and interventions with students.

Integrated individual treatment dynamics into group therapy sessions.

Worked individually with students as well as co-facilitated high school group.

Facilitated the "Giraffe Project" to middle and high school students.

**Blissfield Community Schools, Blissfield, Michigan**

September 1998-June 1999

Conducted and wrote evaluations for students under supervision of field instructor.

Provided services to elementary and high school students that qualified for Special Education, developing social-emotional goals and interventions.

**Drager Middle School, Adrian, Michigan**

September 1999-December 1999

Provided services to students that qualified for Special Education students.

Facilitated groups, focusing on social-emotional goals.

Maintained communication with parents and outside agencies, discussing progress, issues, supporting student success.

### **SPECIAL PROJECTS**

Peer to Peer Supports for students with disabilities

2014-2016

Facilitate Circle of Friends groups for students with Autism

2000-2016

Facilitation of Special Education students to attend Special Olympics

March 2015

Collaboratively wrote paraprofessional manual "Paraprofessionals: Empower, Equip, Engage, Educate, Bridging the Gap for Success"

2013-2016

Classroom presentations for students with Autism, defining Autism, explaining the challenges and needs supports for that student to be successful. 2012-2016

Developed pre-post data collection to measure effectiveness of Positive Behavior Supports (PBS) lessons for students at Prairie Elementary, Adrian, Michigan 2009-2010

Committee for development of measurable social work goals and objectives from State of Michigan's Grade Level Content Expectations 2008-2009

### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Design and implementation of assessment.

Behavioral assessment children/youth

Evaluation protocols.

Educational leadership.

Program administration.

Education and training standard.

Quality assurance processes for education and training.

### **PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

Proven ability in working with faculty, staff, students and administration

Effective working relationship (internal and external).

Strong time management and organizational skills.

Creative and innovative.

Critical thinking and analytical skills.

Detail-oriented.

Comfort with use of technology.

Self-motivated and enthusiastic.

Assertive & ambitious.

### **HONORS**

Member of Gamma Beta Honor Society.

Academic Dean's List, 1994-1997.

**COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

Board of Directors, Associated Charities of Lenawee County January 2020-present

Bereavement Committee, Hospice of Lenawee, Adrian Michigan February 2023-present

**NOTABLE AWARDS**

Itinerant Team of The Year, Lenawee Intermediate School District June 2015

**PROFESSIONAL REFERENCE**

**Dr. Jennifer Towns**, Ph.D., LMSW, Associate Professor,

Social Work Program Director, Adrian College

231.758.2439

**Anne Nakon**, LMSW Director of Special Education, Dexter Community Schools

586.246.2875

**Sam Skeels**, Administrator, Adrian Public Schools

517.920.2807

**Alison Thompson**, Special Education Supervisor, Lenawee Intermediate School District

517.673.0432

**Therese Langan**, LMSW, CAADC, Director, Parkside Family Counseling

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