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WORK EXPERIENCE

- 9/08-11/09 **Contra Costa Regional Medical Center, Medical Social Worker**, Martinez, CA
Conduct psychosocial assessment on inpatient med/surg unit
Provide information and referral to both patients and families
Provide supportive counseling for patients and families
Consult with multidisciplinary medical staff
- 9/06-8/08 **County of Santa Cruz Multipurpose Senior Services Program (MSSP)**, Santa Cruz, CA
Conduct initial and reassessment social work assessments
Conduct quarterly home visits for caseload of forty clients
Provide Social Work case management services to frail low income Seniors
Provide advocacy, information and referral for Seniors at risk of nursing home placement.
Provide supportive counseling to clients and caregivers.
- 3/05-7/06 **Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay, Program Director**, Berkeley, CA
Supervise & manage all Adult Day Health Care Staff
Coordinate & implement the day-to-day operation of Adult Day Health Care & Alzheimer's Day Care Resource Center programs
Monitor for compliance with State & MediCal regulations
Liaison with community agencies
Co-facilitate Early Stage Alzheimer's Support Group
- 2003-3/05 **Alzheimer's Services of the East Bay, Social Worker**, Berkeley, CA
Conducted social work assessments, home visits, and created care plans for all participants
Managed ongoing caseload of 60 participants in ADHC/ADCRC
Counseling to caregivers and participants of Adult Day Health Care
Provided Information and Referral to community members
Facilitated Caregiver Support Group
Co-facilitated Early Stage Alzheimer's Support Group
- 2002-2003 **National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Colorado Chapter, Social Work Intern**
ILEAP (Independent Living Empowerment & Advocacy Program)
Case managed for clients living with progressive Multiple Sclerosis
Advocate for clients needs to be met through state programs
Conducted social work assessments and program outcome research
Counseling Department
Conducted individual, couples, and family therapy
Co-led a newly diagnosed support group

EDUCATION

- 2001-2003 **MSW, University of Denver For Social Work**, Denver, CO
Concentration: Family Systems, Family Policies, Multicultural Social Work
- 1995-1999 **BA, Sociology, University of Colorado**, Boulder, CO
Sociology Honors Society
Colorado Corp Member
International & National Voluntary Service Learning Training (INVST)

