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Education: **University of Southern California** Master of Social Work Graduation: May, 1991
Master of Science of Gerontology Graduation: May, 1991
California State University, Northridge BS in Business Administration Graduation: May, 1983

Employment Experience: **Private Geriatric Care Manager** *Senior Alternatives, Oakland, California* May 1994 to present
Own and direct a private senior citizen social services organization which offers an extensive range of services for older adults and their families. Specialize in Alzheimer's Disease and other related disorders, as well as caregiver stress management.

Geriatric Social Worker *Aging and Dementia Research Center, NYU Medical Center* July 1993 to July 1995
Applied the clinical intervention in a study on Alzheimer's disease and agitation. Responsibilities included developing and monitoring a behavior management program for each subject, as well as developing a therapeutic activity program for each subject. Helped assess and manage caregiver stress.

Group Facilitator (Volunteer) *Alzheimer's Association, New York City Chapter* Oct. 1994 to Nov. 1995
Co-lead an Alzheimer's support group for adult children who have parents with Alzheimer's disease.

Geriatric Social Worker *New York City Department for the Aging* August 1993 to April 1994
Assisted in designing and implementing an elder abuse training program for Emergency Medical Services of New York. Maintained a caseload of elder abuse victims.

Social Worker (Temporary) *Brotman Medical Center, Culver City, California* Nov. 1992 to Feb. 1993
Designed and facilitated therapeutic support groups for out-patient chronically mentally ill. Responsible for preparing psychosocial assessments on in-coming patients.

Geriatric Social Worker *Cedar Sinai Medical Center Cancer Center, Los Angeles, CA* June 1991 to Oct. 1992
Responsibilities included patient and family assessment, individual and family counseling, referral and organization of concrete services, with emphasis on senior citizens. Consulted with a multi-disciplinary medical staff consisting of nurses, doctors, a psychologist and psychiatrist. Developed and facilitated a senior citizen cancer support group.

Geriatric Social Work Intern *Century City Hospital, Geriatric Day Hospital, Century City, CA* Sept. 90 to May 91
Worked with a multidisciplinary team. Responsible for preparing psychosocial assessments, assessing functional level, community referrals, case management, and aiding families with caregiver stress issues. Facilitated an Alzheimer's caregivers support group.

Social Work Intern *Kaiser Permanente Hospital Counseling Center, Los Angeles, CA* Sept. 1989 to May 1990
Provided individual and family counseling services. Created and facilitated a support group involving the stresses of grandparents raising their grandchildren.

Home Assessor (Volunteer) *Jewish Family Services (Freda Mohr Center), Los Angeles, CA* Sept. 1988 to Sept. 1989
Completed home assessments for clients in the Meals on Wheels program.

Placement Advisor (Volunteer) *Gerontology Associates, Los Angeles, California* July 1989 to September 1989
Evaluated nursing and retirement homes for placement of private case management clients.

Lectures: Non-Pharmacological Behavioral Interventions with Dementia Patients
Fundamentals of Dementia, Depression and Delirium
Planning Activities for the Dementia Patient
Fundamentals of Dementia
Coping with Caregiver Stress

Affiliations: National Association of Social Workers
National Association of Geriatric Care Managers
