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### **EDUCATION**

2001	Master of Social Work (MSW),	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
2000	Bachelor of Social Work (BSW),	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL
1998	Associates of Arts (AA),	Valencia Community College, Orlando, FL

### **PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS**

2008 – 2021	Certified Exceptional Student Education, Certified K-12 Teacher, Florida Department of Education
2006 - 2021	Certified Public-School Social Worker, Florida Department of Education

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS, University of Central Florida**

#### **Associate Instructor, Field Education Faculty**

- School of Social Work: August 2021 - Present

#### **Instructor Field Education**

- School of Social Work: May 2016 - August 2021

#### **Visiting Instructor**

- School of Social Work: October 2015 – May 2016

#### **Adjunct Faculty**

- School of Social Work: August 2007 - October 2015

### **COURSE ASSIGNMENTS, University of Central Florida**

#### **Undergraduate Level (Lecture)**

SOW 3203 Face to Face - Social Work & Community Resources  
SOW 4232 Face to Face - Social Welfare Policies and Issues  
SOW 4510 Field Studies - Field Education (Web Enhanced with Assignments)  
SOW 4515 Field Education Integrative Seminar (Mixed Mode Web Enhanced)  
SOW 4522 Face to Face - Field Education Seminar (Lecture)  
SOW 4941 Part Time BSW Field Education

#### **Graduate Level (Lecture, Web-Enhanced and V-Modality)**

SOW 5106 Face to Face - Human Behavior and Social Environment II: Social Systems  
SOW 5306 Social Work Practice II: Intervention Approaches  
SOW 5235 Social Welfare Policies & Services  
SOW 5538 Web-Enhanced and Face to Face Full-Time MSW Generalist Field/Seminar I  
SOW 5539 Web-Enhanced and Face to Face Full-Time MSW Generalist Field/Seminar II  
SOW 5565 Web-Enhanced and Face to Face Part-Time MSW Generalist Field/Seminar I  
SOW 5566 Web-Enhanced and Face to Face Part-Time MSW Generalist Field/Seminar II  
SOW 5567 Web-Enhanced and Face to Face Part-Time MSW Generalist Field/Seminar III  
SOW 6531 V-Modality due to COVID-19 Pandemic MSW Clinical Field Seminar I  
SOW 6940 Web-Enhance MSW Clinical Field Internship I  
SOW 5565 V-Modality due to COVID-19 Pandemic Part-time MSW Generalist Field Education Seminar I  
SOW 5940 Web-Enhanced MSW Generalist Field Internship I

## **TEACHING AWARDS**

- *Spring 2009* Orange County Public Schools, Silver Start Center's "**Teacher of the Year Award**" for my dedication to improving attendance, classroom engagement and community partnerships. Selection for this award includes nomination to the Florida Department of Education Teacher of the Year for the State of Florida. It also includes demonstration of outstanding performance and quality of contributions that promote healthy learning environments. One recipient from a group of 45 Teachers.
- *Spring 2008* University of Central Florida School of Social Work "**Field Instructor of the Year Award.**" Selection for this award is based on the Field Education Supervision provided for two semesters to undergraduate/graduate Social Work Interns that assisted with the successful completion of the students learning competencies. One recipient from a group of approximately 60 Field Instructors in Central Florida area.
- *Summer 2006* **Vocational Rehabilitation Services School to Work Program Sapphire Award.** Selection for this award is based on the consistent positive performance and outcomes with my work with students with disabilities who set goals that promote independence. One recipient from a group of approximately 100 Central Florida Vocational Rehabilitation Services Counselors.

## **CREATIVE ACTIVITIES THAT PROMOTE STUDENT LEARNING**

- Fall 2022 Hispanic Heritage Month Panel to discuss to share/discuss Puerto Rican history and how human behavior and social environments impact an individual's identity. To help identify how social workers can facilitate their client's needs better (e.g., PIE, cultural competency, advocacy for social justice, etc.)
- Spring 2022 Invited Administrators from local school system and health care settings to assist students with the future job application. Presenters shared tips to help students strengthen their resume and interviewing skills. The presenters offered to review student resumes and provided feedback.
- Fall 2021 Speaker Series to enhance student understanding of content covered in course the use of speakers who specialize in the content presented their role and helped explain how it offers interdisciplinary collaborations. Four community partners were invited to attend virtually and in person to help enhance student learning.
- Summer 2020: Developed a WebCourse to help students learn what is required for their return to field education during the COVID Pandemic. Course name: *COVID-19 Mandatory Requirements in Order to Return to Field Education*. This course is used for our Face to Face Track and Online Tracks for all Undergraduate and Graduate Social Work students to learn more about COVID-19, Safety Guidelines, Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) and support resources.
- During school years 2016-17-18-19-20: Actively participate, train and supervise students at UCF Apopka Clinic. This clinic occurs once per Spring, Summer and Fall Semesters. To offer students the opportunity to work with our community while providing medical and behavioral health services to uninsured and underinsured farmworker communities using an inter-disciplinary approach.
- Fall 2015- Present: Collaborate with Orange County Public School, *Gateway School* to provide additional support for our interns who are seeking a career as a School of Social Work with the Exceptional Student Education population.
- Summer 2018 & 2020: Collaborative review of applications and interviewing undergraduate/graduate student applications for UCF's HEALS Scholar student positions for Dr. Tracy Wharton's HEALS Grant, funded by NASW/CSWE.
- Summer 2020: Successfully completed the UCF *Essential for Online Teaching*. To help develop and

provide instructions with different modalities such as V, V-1 and BlendFlex.

- 2016- Present: Bachelor of Social Work Program Application reviewer
  - Review applications for students applying for our Bachelor of Social Work Program
- 2015- Present: Promote and train knowledge of our Intern Placement Tracking System Software.
  - Train students how to use the software
  - Conducted trainings for our community partners hosting our social work students
    - Training offered on site at UCF and off site at the local agencies
- 2015- Present: Field Placement Process for students entering field education (beginning an internship.)
  - Enter Student into the Intern Placement Tracking System and orient to process
  - Send and review Field Applications (Applications to begin their internship.)
  - Interview students and Refer students to a community partner (local agency)
  - Monitor students onboarding process
  - Assure student completes all required documentations for field education
- 2016-17-18: Provided supervision as an External Field Instructor for students assigned to a field site that did not have a Social Work on site that could provide student supervision.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **Invited International Presentation**

2019, July            Roche, I. *UCF Apopka Clinic: The Role of Behavioral Health Professionals in an Integrated Healthcare Clinic Serving Underserved Farmworkers*. International Conference located in Taichung, Taiwan; *The Society for Design and Process Science*.

### **National Presentations**

Fall 2020            Jones, N. & Roche, I. Accepted to present at the Fall 2020 Research on Teaching and Learning (RoTL) Summit: *Hands on Learning During Social Distancing: Modified Social Sciences Internships During COVID 19*. \*Collaboration with Dr. Nicole Jones, Professor from Bethune Cookman University.\* *Conference was canceled due to COVID-19 Pandemic*. Conference located in Georgia.

2015, April            Magbanua, A. & Roche, I. Social Workers creating a successful Student Support program: Collaborative approach. *18th National School of Social Work Conference, School Social Work Association of America*. Conference located in Nashville, Tennessee.

2014, March            Beller, J., Magbanua, A. & Roche, I. How to develop a successful Intern program at your school. *17th National School of Social Work Conference, School Social Work Association of America*. Conference located in Chicago, Illinois.

### **Local Presentations**

Roche, I.; (2022, February). *Designing a Successful Internship*. Presentation. Field Education Training: 1 Hour Field Supervisor Training provided to agency field supervisors, task supervisors and community members seeking to certificate to become a Qualified Supervisor for Registered Clinical Social Work Interns and University of Central Florida Social Work interns within the State of Florida. Training located at the University of Central Florida Nursing College.

Martinez, J., Magbanua, A., & Roche, I. (2021, October) Interdisciplinary Social Work Internship with k-12 in an EBD Setting. Florida Association of School Social Work Annual Conference 2021. 1 hour presentation

regarding the Counsel of Social Work Education requirements to host undergraduate and graduate social work interns with a school. The benefits of interdisciplinary work within education settings. Internship program structure and expected outcomes.

Burroughs, H.; Roche, I.; & Withers, J.; (2019, February). *Designing a Learning Contract*. Presentation. Field Education Training: 2 Hour Field Supervisor Training provided to agency field supervisors, task supervisors and community members seeking to certificate to become a Qualified Supervisor for Registered Clinical Social Work Interns and University of Central Florida Social Work interns within the State of Florida. Training located at the University of Central Florida Nursing College.

Roche, I. (2019, January) Invited and Presented. College of Innovation and Education: 11th Annual UCF Counseling Conference. Presentation: *How to Successfully Collaborate with other UCF Disciplines and Community Agencies during the UCF Inter-Professional Education event: UCF Apopka Clinic*. Conference located at UCF Main Campus.

Roche, I., & Wharton, T, (2018, October). Invited and Presented. *Inter-Professional Education to Reach Under Served Communities: Experiences from the Field. Presentation for the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Minority Fellowship Program*. Conference located Orlando, Florida.

Beller, J.; Magbanua, A.; Mayes, Z.; McGuire, K. & Roche, I; (2018, August). Invited and presented. School Social Work Internship Orientation: *The role and expectation for the University of Central Florida School Social Work Interns working within an Exceptional Student Education (ESE) setting*.

#### **Other Field Education Related Presentations, Community Partnerships Events & Outreach Services**

Pisano, R. & Roche, I.; (2021, June). *Roundtable Presenter*. UCF's School of Social Work Men's Health Month Roundtable. Inaugural Session. "To be a Male Social Worker in the field: sharing the male perspective & experience. To broaden understanding and provide education on intersectionality and learn how to become an ally for our male Social Work colleagues. Also, to engage in a mentorship approach to support and education regarding topics o life transition, emotional expression, and fatherhood roles.

Roche, I., & Wharton, T., (Summer 2018, Fall 2018, Spring 2019, Summer 2019). I co-led the trainings for the UCF Apopka Clinic for Social Work and Mental Health students. This is an *interdisciplinary approach to healthcare* (mental, physical, spiritual, emotional). Our social work students work alongside medical, physical therapy, pharmacy, nursing and mental health students at the different colleges at the University of Central to provide optimal patient care to an under-served community. This is a team approach guided by professors of the above mentioned disciplines. As a social work field instructor I assist with coordinating the event and trainings, then assist with supervising all students. The Social Work student completes part of the behavioral health assessment and works with the patients to ensure they receive the care they need. To include linking them to resources, social support and health education. This all takes place in an office building in Apopka Florida, at the Apopka Farmers Association of Florida.

Burroughs, H.; Roche, I.; & Withers, J.; (2019, January). *Designing a Learning Contract. Presentation at the Lake Nona Veterans Affairs Social Work Department 12 Hour Field Supervisor Training* provided to agency field supervisors, task supervisors and community members seeking to become Qualified Supervisors for Registered Clinical Social Work Interns within the State of Florida.

Burroughs, H.; Roche, I.; & Withers, J.; (2019, January). *Bachelor's of Social Work Field Orientation* for Under-Graduate level interns entering field placements (internships), review of the required field

education forms, documents and expected outcomes; overview of the field education seminar content, student engagement opportunities and evaluation of social work competencies.

Roche, I. (2018, September). *How to Apply for your Field Education Internship*. Three classroom presentations/ open discussions for the Bachelor Social Work interns who started their Social Work Internship Spring 2019.

Burroughs, H.; Roche, I.; & Withers, J.; (2018, August). *Master's of Social Work Field Orientation for Agency Field Instructors*, review of the required field education forms, documents and expected outcomes; overview of the field education seminar content, how to enhance student engagement and expected evaluation of social work competencies.

Burroughs, H.; Roche, I.; & Withers, J.; (2018, August). *Master's of Social Work Field Orientation for Graduate Level Interns entering field placements (internships)*, review of the required field education forms, documents and expected outcomes; overview of the field education seminar content, student engagement opportunities and evaluation of social work competencies. Discussed how to actively engage and successfully complete the courses and field education internship social work competencies.

Roche, I. (2016-17-18, Fall). Coordination and Facilitated the *UCF Social Work Field Fair*. Agencies throughout the five surrounding Central Florida counties were invited to host an information session with our Social Work Students to discuss a career in the Social Work field. This event has helped established new Field Internship sites and Memoranda of Understandings (MOU's)/ Affiliation Agreements (AA) were completed after the event to help host future Social Work interns at their Agency.

Roche, I. (2016, May). Presented Poster. *Field Education: The strengths and challenges of off-site supervision for social work students*. Gathered data from all Undergraduate/Graduate from School of Social Work Programs located in the State of Florida to compare best practice techniques when providing off-site (external) supervision for social work interns. UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference 2016.

Mazany, S. & Roche, I. (2016, February). Presented. *Designing a Learning Contract*. Presentation at the 16 Hour Filed Supervisor Training provided to agency field supervisors, task supervisors and community members seeking to become Qualified Supervisors for Registered Clinical Social Work Interns within the State of Florida.

Roche, I (2016, February). Moderator. *Managing the Challenging Student*. Moderator at the 16 Hour Filed Supervisor Training provided to agency field supervisors, task supervisors and community members seeking to become Qualified Supervisors for Registered Clinical Social Work Interns within the State of Florida.

Hall, S., Mazany, S. & Roche, I. (2016, January). Presented at the Bachelor of Social Work Student Orientation. Orientation for bachelor level students entering field placement/internship; review of required field education forms and documents; overview of field education seminar content and expectations.

Evelyn, J., Roche, I., & Smith, L. (2015, Spring). Panelist for graduating students transitioning into the Field. Open discussion regarding the transition from Graduate student to Master of Social Work in the field. Discussed and shared helpful transitional skills that will assist with gaining employment.

Magbanua, A. & Roche, I. (2015, April). Social Workers creating a successful Student Support program: Collaborative approach. *18th National School of Social Work Conference, School Social Work Association of America*.

- Beller, J., Magbanua, A., McGuire, K., Mayes, Pike, L., & Roche I. (2014, 2015, August) Presenter for *Pre-Planning Silver Star Center and Gateway School*. Presented services provided and changes within the Student Support Office.
- Beller, J., Magbanua, A. & Roche, I. (2014, March). Presenter. How to develop a successful Intern program at your school. *17th National School of Social Work Conference, School Social Work Association of America*.
- Beller, J., Magbanua, A. Mayes, & Roche I. (2012, 2013, August). Presenter for *Pre-Planning Silver Star Center and Gateway schools*. Presented services provided and changes within the Student Support Office. Open discussion with administration team on how to unitize interns within the two Alternative settings: Silver Star Center and Gateway School.
- Myers, D., & Roche, I. (2012, Spring). Panelist for graduating students transitioning into the Field. Open discussion regarding the transition from Graduate student to Master of Social Work in the field. Discussed and shared helpful transitional skills that will assist with gaining employment.
- Magbanua, A., Martin, B., Roche, I. & Rodriguez, A. (2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, August). Presenter for *Pre-Planning Silver Star Center and Gateway School*. Presented data collected from previous school year illustrating the number of students, care givers and teachers who received services from the SAFE Coordinator and School Social Worker. Also discussed the service changes concerning additional support for students with an Exceptional Student Education status such as EBD.
- Ramos, E. & Roche, I. (2009, Spring). Presenter with Youth Involved in Gangs. Presented how to assist youth transition out of gangs and providing social support towards a healthier lifestyle. Shared services available in the local community and counseling techniques.
- Roche, I. (2008, Fall or Spring). Invited Field Instructor Panelist for Council of Social Work Education site visit at University of Central Florida, Social Work Field Education. Discussion regarding Interns level of involvement and measuring the BSW or MSW interns understanding of their learning competencies.
- Myers, D. & Roche, I. (2007, Fall). Table display representing Orange County Public Schools Social Work Internship program. Educated and provided information regarding Traditional School Social Work and Alternative School Social Work roles. Shared examples of how they can meet their learning competencies within the school setting.
- Roche, I. (2006, Spring). Guest speaker for *102 Jamz Radio Station*. Community engagement announcement to promote BETA Center, Inc. Neighborhood Service Program, Parenting Classes, Alternative School, Residential Facility, Nursery and Community Food Pantry. Also discussed how the volunteer opportunities within the center. To include a request for additional collaborations with other entities for the betterment of the clientele and their needs.
- Roche, I. (2003, 2004-2005, November) Guest speaker for *Heart of Florida: United Way*. Discussed benefits of donating to United Way. Shared stories of those who have benefited from their donations and continued support.
- Accencio, M., & Roche, I. (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, Fall). Table display representing BETA Center, Inc. Internship program. Provided information regarding the case management and clinical services offered within BETA Center Inc. Shared examples of internship tasks within the internship program to assist with service learning projects and community outreach opportunities. Collected resumes and provided constructive feedback to interns regarding employability skills.

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE WITH UNIVERSITY OF CENTRAL FLORIDA**

### University of Central Florida Committee Memberships

- Non-Tenure Earning Communities Member 2018- Present
- Scholarship of Teaching & Learning (SoTL) Committee 2017- 18

### College-level Committee Memberships

- College of Health Professions and Sciences Technology Committee 2018-19
- College of Health and Public Affairs Technology Committee 2017-18

### School of Social Work – Committee Memberships

- UCF Social Work Field Fair Coordinator and Facilitator Fall 2016 – 2017 - 18
- School of Social Work: Bachelor Social Work Committee 2016 – Present
- School of Social Work: Field Education Community Advisory Committee 2015 -Present
- School of Social Work: Field Education Committee 2015 – Present
- Field Sequence Committee 2014 – Present

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL**

- Agency Field Instructor & Task Supervisor, School of Social Work (2004 – Present)
- Provided external supervision for five Social Work Interns from the School of Social Work, Generalist and Clinical Students assigned to Local Domestic Violence Center (HH).
- Scheduled interviews for incoming Orange County Public Schools Generalist and Clinical interns.

Prepared and conducted orientation for incoming interns that included both University and Public School expectations, policies and procedures. Completed intern midterm and final evaluations. Conferenced with University Field Liaison to maintain open communication between the school, university and student. Assist with the assignment of OCPS Social Work Generalist and Clinical intern(s) with selected OCPS Field Instructor(s). Provided external support to assure a positive transition from classroom to field. Familiarized and maintained updated with the Universities required learning competencies and student evaluations, 2004 through present. Active member of the Field Sequence Committee and Florida Consortium of Field Educators.

### **Valencia College, Orlando, FL**

- Campus Technology Support Staff (1996 – Present)

Part-time, manage audio visual equipment, trouble shoot equipment to assist Instructors and students. Monitor, set up and input all special events campus wide, to include SKYPE Conferences. Provide support in person, telephone or email to instructor's students and national guest speakers with Campus Technologies. Maintain updated with changes within the College Educational platforms.

### **University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL**

- COPHA, School of Social Work: Adjunct Instructor (2007 – 2015)

Weekly meetings with students and/or Social Worker Lead to discuss academic progress. Prepared class instruction for all learners, e.g. Auditory/visual learners. (Interactive Changes) Arrange guest speakers who specialized in Policy and or Instructional topic. Informed students of Volunteer opportunities at community events. (Hands on Experience.) Assure class participation with learning events such as the

formerly named events “Lobby Day”, “Rally in Tally” and presently named event “LEAD Day” to enhance the learning experience with the Policy process, legislature and politicians involvement. Conduct Site visit and phone conference for students at their Field Placement. Collaborate, establish and maintain working relations with local Agencies. Maintain awareness of local resources and amendments to State Law. Assist with the Field Placement for students entering internship phase, to include new Field Site.

#### **Orange County Public Schools, Alternative Education Site**

- School Social Worker for Silver Star Center and Gateway School (2013 – 2015)
- School Social Worker for Silver Star Center, (2016-2013)

Provide therapeutic intervention services to all students, and their families. Facilitate & Develop psychoeducational & social skills building activities/groups. Home visits for entire student population & meet with parents to perform needs assessments. Conduct psychosocial assessment, assist with Disciplinary Team Meetings, follow up and meet with school administrators to discuss student’s academic & therapeutic progress. Maintain updated knowledge of the State of Florida School Attendance Policy, to assure proper management of court documentations for Attendance Child Study Team meetings. Coordinate Attendance Child Study Team meeting with school Administration, parent, student, and teachers. Attend court hearings regarding truancy, present students’ case and provide interventions. Field Supervisor for Clinical and Generalist BSW/MSW Interns. Task Supervisor for Undergraduate and Graduate Interns (Social Workers & Mental Health Counselors), provide supervision, and organize accommodations for a safe learning environment for student learner. Interview and coordinate orientation for new interns. Participate & Assist with Individual Education Plan (IEP). Assist Behavior Team with Alternative Classroom Interventions. Member of the interviewing panel for Silver Star Center Assistant Principals candidates. Located local donors to assist with student needs such as school uniforms, academic tutors, school supplies, food and medical assistance. Established local and distance service providers for family, students and staff. Scheduled interviews for incoming interns, conducted orientation and completed intern evaluations.

#### **Vocational Rehabilitation Services, Orlando, FL**

- School to Work Counselor (2006 April to October)

Monitored daily clientele list of 200 plus, to assist with transition from High school to College. Met with students and parents to inform them of State resources for post education track. Arrange meetings with Psychologist and or Neurologist to assist with documentation of disabilities and identify needed accommodations for academic success. Participated in Local High School meetings to assist with transition to work field. Develop Individual Plan of Employment. Assist with setting up evaluation of student and workplace to assure proper accommodations. For instance, accommodations for audio enhancement, computer software, and or physical settings. Utilize Job Coaches to provide employability skills training and 90 day follow up.

#### **University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL**

- COPHA, School of Social Work
- Field Instructor & Task Supervisor, BETA Center Inc. (2003 – 2006)

Scheduled interviews for incoming Generalist and Clinical interns. Prepared and conducted orientation for incoming interns that included both University and BETA School expectations, policies and procedures. Completed intern midterm and final evaluations. Conferenced with University Field Liaison to maintain open communication between the school, university and student. Assist with the assignment of all Social Work Generalist and Clinical intern(s) with selected departments with BETA Center, Inc. For example assigned selected interns to either the Residential, Educational and or neighborhood services program(s). Provided supervision to assure a positive transition from classroom to field. Familiarized and maintained updated with each Universities required learning competencies



and student evaluations. Supervised Mental Health Counselor Interns from Rollins College, Webster University, NOVA University, Florida State University and Barry University.

**BETA Center Inc.,**

- Social Worker (2000 – 2006)

BSW and MSW internship January 2000 through May 2001. All duties listed with Orange County Public schools as School Social Work. Task supervisor for Rollins, NOVA, Barry, FSU and UCF interns. Residential Social Worker for Shelter of teen and single adult parent. Located additional resources for residents to assist with their transition out of Central Florida. Co-Facilitate Father's Make Magic Program (Parenting Skills for Fathers) at local Community Centers such as Callahan Center in Downtown Orlando, DJJ Detention Center and The Center for Drug Free Living in St. Cloud. Summer Follow up via phone and or Home visits for all past and current students. Conducted data collection for returning students and discharged residents for present and future grants. Bi-Lingual interpreter for court, academic and assessments for BETA residents, clientele, students and administrative staff. Speaker for United Way Donation events for potential donors. Presentation via Local Radio Station 102JAMZ Spring 2003\* Parenting Topic, Informing community of local resources and briefly discussed community involvement.

**Conference Participation for Continuing Education**

(2022, June) REMOTE: Maximizing success for learners.

(2022, May) UCF Summer Faculty Development Conference. Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning (FCTL) Florida Prison Education Project (FPEP) Track.

(2022, March) Veterans Affairs (VA) How to Create and Pilot a Successful VA Internship Program for Students from Historically Excluded Groups In Under a Year.

(2021, November) UCF Counseling Program: Counseling Symposium on Integrated Care & Opioid Use Disorder Treatment

(2021, October) UCF Leadership Charging Zone: Hybrid leadership-igniting others through being attentive and mindful.

(2021, October) Florida Association of School Social Workers (FASSW).

(2021, September) Orange County Drug Free Coalition: Higher Education Conference

(2021, April) UCF Leadership Empowerment Program 2021 Virtual Institute.

(2021, June) National Association of Social Workers (NASW).

(2020, July) REMOTE: The Connected Faculty Virtual Summit hosted by Arizona State University and TED Talk.

(2020, June) National Association of Social Work-FL 2020 Virtual Conference

(2019, July) International Conference located in Taichung, Taiwan with The Society for Design and Process Science (SDPS.)

(2019, Jan) 11<sup>th</sup> Annual University of Central Florida Counseling Conference Roche, I.

(2018, Nov) 64<sup>th</sup> Annual Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Conference

(2018, May) Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP). Summer Faculty Development Conference 2018.

(2017, May) High Impact Practices for Integrative Learning. Summer Faculty Development Conference

## **ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

- 17th & 18th National School of Social Work Conference, *School Social Work Association of America Conference*. Specific sessions related to Exceptional Student Education, Instructional collaboration and Use of Community Resources within an Alternative School. March 2014, April 2015
- National alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) Eight hour intensive youth focused CIT training. May 2015
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Legal Aspects of ESE* (Exceptional Student Education). March 2015
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Fundamentals of ESE II* (Exceptional Student Education). February 2015
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Using Effective Instruction Strategies*. February 2015
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Fundamentals of ESE I* (Exceptional Student Education). January 2015
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Professional Ethics for Florida Educators*. January 2015
- Professional Development Services online (Sign me up) Orange County Public Schools. *ARA Assessment Security Training*. August 2014 – 2015
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Using Effective Instructional Strategies*. October 2014
- Orange County Public schools. Specific session: *Crisis Prevention Intervention*. September 2014
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Monitoring and Implementing Instructional Strategies*. September 2014
- Orange County Public schools. *Clinical Educator Training*. September 2014
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Using Effective Instructional Strategies*. September 2014
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Fundamentals of ESE* (Exceptional Student Education). August 2014
- Professional Development Services online (Angel Learning) Orange County Public schools. *Marzano Instructional Model*. July 2014
- Orange County Public schools. *ESOL Strategies Guidance*. July 2007

### **School Social Work Professional Development**

- Exceptional Student Education (ESE) Recertification Course. Summer 2020 Successfully completed course for recertification of ESE K12 Teaching Certificate.
- Professional Development Services Orange County Public Schools. *Attendance Policy & Procedures (School Social Workers)* Fall 2007 - 2015
- Professional Development Services Orange County Public Schools. *School based Services Multiagency Network for Students with Emotional/ Behavioral Disabilities (SEDNET)* Fall 2007 - 2015

- Crisis Prevention Intervention (CPI) *Certified Nonviolent Crisis Prevention*, Orange County Public Schools, 2007 - 2015
- Professional Development Services Central Florida Behavioral Hospital. *Solutions for Oppositional Defiance Disorder*. May 2015
- Professional Development Services Orange County Public schools. *Introduction to Cultural & Linguistic Competence*. February 2015
- Professional Development Services Central Florida Behavioral Hospital. *Double Trouble Understanding Dual Diagnosis*. January 2015
- Professional Development Services Orange County Public schools. *Clinical Educator Training*. September 2014
- Continuing education webinar with Minnesota State University (Webinar). *How to Integrate Critical Service Learning within a School Social Work Group*. May 2014
- Professional Development Services University Behavioral Center. *Treating the Addicted Client, What you did not learn in school*. September 2014
- Professional Development Services University Behavioral Center. *Changing the Dance, De-Escalation of the Negative Cycle in Stage One Emotionally Focused Couple Therapy*. September 2014
- Professional Development Services Central Florida High Intensity Drug Trafficking Area (HIDTA) Drug Trends Conference. *Drug Trends Conference w/ Steve Collins*. May 2013
- Professional Development Services Orange County Public Schools *Collaboration with Military Child Education Coalition: You are not alone*. January 2012

### **Allocated Community Donations**

Collaborated with Orange County Public School South West Learning Community for Holiday Gift distribution.

Linked Silver Star Center & Gateway School with St. Luke's United Methodist Church. December 2014, and December 2007-2013

Linked Silver Star Center Recipient of Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Church of Christ at Concord Street; Fall 2007 – 2013

Linked Gateway School & Silver Star Center Recipient of Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Church of Christ at Concord Street. Fall 20014 – 2015

Linked Silver Star Center & Gateway School with St. Margaritas Society, Recipient of Holiday Gifts for entire school population. December 2012 – 2015

Linked Silver Star Center with Church of Christ at Concord Street. Recipient of Summer School Snack. Summer 2008, 2010 – 2015

Linked Silver Star Center with St. Margaritas Society, Recipient of Holiday Gifts for entire school population. December 2008 – 2011