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Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION: University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, Illinois MSW 1985  
Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio BS – Biology/Psychology  
1983

EMPLOYMENT:

2018 – present University of Akron, Akron, Ohio

Adjunct Faculty

Field Liaison for Social Work Students

1986 – 2018 MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland, Ohio

1995 - 2018 Social Work Supervisor (retired)

Supervised clinical social workers in all areas of the medical center; adult, pediatric, inpatient, outpatient, Emergency Dept and inpatient Psychiatry. Supervised grant projects; ODH, HMG and Paternity Enhancement. Provided administrative and clinical direction for the Social Work department. Coordinated special projects and committees as directed by administration.

Served over 25 years as hospital system expert in Child Abuse and Family Violence for the hospital system and community. Provided education, consultation and statistical information for the system.

1992 - 95 Social Work Coordinator – Child Abuse

1991 - 92 Social Work Coordinator – Special Projects

1986 - 92 Pediatric Social Worker – Comprehensive Care Program

INTERNSHIPS:

1984 - 85 Hines Veteran administration, Hines, Illinois

Social Work Intern, Admitting/Emergency room and inpt Respiratory Unit

1983 – 84 Cleveland Metropolitan General Hospital, Cleveland, Ohio

Social Work Intern, Burn Unit and Inpatient Psychiatric Unit

LICENSURE:

1991 – present Licensed Independent Social Worker- Supervisor, State of Ohio, Counselor and Social Work Board

AWARDS:

1994 Clinical Excellence Award MetroHealth System  
Exceptional Achievement in Social Work

PUBLICATIONS:

Christopher NC, Anderson D, Gaertner L, Roberts D, Wasser T, “Childhood injuries and the importance of documentation in the Emergency Department.” *Pediatric Emergency Care* 1995: 11 (1) 52-57.

Blinkhorn, R, Ross, J, Roberts, D. “TB in the Elderly. A Report and Recommendations for Health Care Providers”. 2001.

Ross,J, Roberts, D, Campbell, J, Sofranko “Emergency Department Utilization.” *Health & Social Work* 2004: 29, 263-273.

Lewarski, J, Roberts, D. “Discharge Planning: Extending Your Reach, Helping Your Patients Stay at Home.” *AARC Times* 2006: 16-22.

COMMITTEES:

1995 – 2018 Education Committee - Chair MetroHealth Medical Center, Dept of Social Work

1995 – 2018 On Call Committee – Chair MetroHealth Medical Center, Dept of Social Work

2013-2017 Ethics Committee – MetroHealth Medical Center

2012-18 Privacy Committee – MetroHealth Medical Center

1996 – 2018 Child Fatality Committee – Cuyahoga County

1998 – 2018 Child Fetal Death Review – Cuyahoga County

1992 – 2018 Child Advocacy Committee – MetroHealth Medical Center and Cuyahoga County Dept of Children and Family Services

1991 – 2018 Quality Improvement Committee – MetroHealth Medical Center

1998 - 2017 Social Work Student Education Committee – MetroHealth Medical Center

1989 – 1994 Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy Committee – Cleveland Area Task Force

1992 – 1996 Cuyahoga County Child Protection Coalition, appointed member, Case Forum Chair and Education committee

1994 - 2004 Domestic Violence Task Force – MetroHealth Medical Center

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

1996 – 1997 Primary Care Physicians rotation – MetroHealth Medical Center

1988 – 1995 Behavioral Pediatrics Resident rotation – MetroHealth Medical Center

1988,1989,

1990,1993

1994,1996 Mandel School of Social Work, Field Instructor, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio

1987 – 1992 Family Friends Project – Volunteer Training, Cleveland, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

1983 – 1998 National Association of Social Workers, Silver Springs, Maryland

1992 – 1995 American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children, Chicago, Illinois

1995 – 2001 Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care

PRESENTATIONS:

2002 Patient Abuse in the Home. MED University Medtrade Conference

1999 Child Sexual Abuse. Juvenile Court Judges, Cleveland, Ohio

1999,1998 Child Abuse and Neglect. Center for Community Health, Cleveland, Ohio

1999,1998 Domestic Violence. MetroHealth Medical Center, Resident orientation

1997 Domestic Violence. Protocol training, depts. Of Social Work, Family Practice and Internal Medicine, MetroHealth Medical Center

1995 Case Forum. Child Protection Regional Conference, Cleveland, Ohio

1995 Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. Meridia Euclid system, Euclid, Ohio

1997,1996

1993,1992 Child Abuse. Pediatric, Dental Emergency Dept residents, MetroHealth Medical Center

1994 Discharge Planning. Lake Hospital System

1993 Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. Social Work Regional Conf. Cleveland, Ohio

1993 Evaluation of Sexual Abuse. Department of Children & Family Services, Cleveland, Ohio

1992 Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. Pediatric Dept, MetroHealth Medical Center

1992 Family Issues in the Care of the Physically Disabled Child. Perinatal Network National Conference, Cleveland, Ohio

- 1991 Pediatric Case Presentation and Panel Reaction. VNA of Cleveland Conference, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1991 The Challenge of Implementing a Family-Centered Community Based Discharge Model in an Urban Area. ACCH National conference, Minneapolis, MN
- 1990 Interdisciplinary Planning for the Multihandicapped. CSU graduate students, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio
- 1990 Psychosocial Issues of Early Intervention. All For One Program, Lorain, Ohio
- 1990 Recognition and Assessment of Munchausen Syndrome by Proxy. Consultaion Liaison. Issues in the 90's, Cleveland, Ohio