



- Assessed and addressed with families presenting issues, including, but not limited to, family communication, parenting skills, acculturation issues, substance use, and past trauma.
- Connected families to community resources, helped families develop skills to navigate social service systems, and enhanced families' advocacy skills.
- Effectively tracked and captured work in the billing system and paper files to meet productivity expectations and utilization review standards.
- Provided on-call coverage to provide crisis management support and activation of existing safety plans.
- In contributing to a positive learning environment, provided secondary supervision to interns and participated in peer-to-peer consultations with co-clinicians and co-workers.
- Participated in creating Voices of Language and Culture to expand support and resources to clinicians and families, reduce cultural barriers, and increase cultural competency in the work.

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Boston, Massachusetts**

Section Instructor: Alcoholism and Drug Abuse: Assessment and Treatment, October 2013– Present

Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression, July 2014 - Present

- Facilitated 7-week course consisting of 10-15 MSW students and moderated online discussion.
- Participated in weekly teaching team teleconference to plan for live classroom and report on student progress
- Assessed student performance, provided feedback on performance, and made referrals as needed.

Adjunct Faculty Advisor, January 2015– Present

- Met individually with students in person and via email, phone, or Skype.
- Provided resources, time management, internship, and career assistance
- Evaluated students' progress and served as a liaison between placement and BU School of Social Work

**GANDARA, Dorchester, Massachusetts**

Clinical Supervisor/Consultant, May 2013 – October 2013

- Provided clinical group supervision to an expanding staff at a start up branch for In-Home Behavioral Services. Assisted in the development of program values and mottos.

**LA ALIANZA HISPANA, Roxbury, Massachusetts**

Clinician, August 2010 – February 2013

- Performed clinical intake and assessments while evaluating the client's needs to identify appropriate treatment modality.
- Developed comprehensive treatment plans based on client's strengths, needs, and motivation level.
- Conducted individual, couples, family and group psychotherapy for mental health issues and contemporary social problems such as substance abuse, domestic violence, homelessness, and sexual orientation.
- Provided supportive case management services for clients manifesting moderately complex psychological problems who require multiple services.
- Insured coordination of care for client by communicating and collaborating with various service providers.
- Provided secondary supervision to interns and paraprofessional co-workers covering concerns around group facilitation, outpatient therapy, career development, and case management.
- Participated in development of the organization's strategic plan.

**BOSTON UNIVERSITY CLINICAL DEPARTMENT, Boston, Massachusetts**

Research Assistant, June 2009 – July 2010

- *Latino Re-entry Program*: Conducted literature reviews and quarterly reports; assisted in selection and implementation of interventions; designed and improved data collection tool and translated into Spanish; trained staff on data collection tool and procedures.
- *Voces Boricuas*: Collected data through structured interviews in Puerto Rico; cleaned and entered data using SPSS; assisted with application for new grant proposal (score: 35).
- *Publication 2010*: Co-authored book chapter with Luz López, PhD, MPH, LCSW; *En Dos Culturas: Group Work with Latino Immigrants and Refugees*, In G. L. Grief (Ed.) *Group work with populations at risk*.
- *Conference Presentation*: "El uso de drogas y la anestesia de caballo (xylazine) en Puerto Rico: Implicaciones para la prevención del VIH, la salud pública y la práctica del trabajo social." Presented on March 5th, 2010, at Conferencia Hallazgos de Investigación sobre el Uso de Drogas en Puerto Rico held at Universidad Interamericana, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico.

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## **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING**

### **LOUIS D. BROWN PEACE INSTITUTE, Dorchester, Massachusetts**

Social Work Intern, September 2009 – May 2010

- Provided clinical, case management, advocacy, and outreach services to survivors of homicide.
- Developed curriculum and co-facilitated weekly adult survivor support group.
- Co-lead case consultation meetings with other service providers.
- Conducted home visits working with families as part of a team approach.
- Attended community meetings with collateral agencies and providers.

### **JORDAN BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB, Chelsea, Massachusetts**

Social Work Intern, September 2008 – May 2009

- Provided clinical services in milieu setting to children and youth, 6 – 18 year-olds, and parents.
- Co-facilitated activity groups focusing on the development of social skills, empowerment building, leadership development, and conflict resolution; Assisted teens in initiating a Gay-Straight Alliance group.

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## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

### **AIEA COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION**

Member, October 2014 – Present

### **BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK ALUMNI ASSOCIATION**

Steering Committee member, 2010-2014 Board member, 2010-present

### **INTERNATIONAL ASSOCIATION FOR SOCIAL WORK WITH GROUPS**

Secretary, September 2011- 2013; Board Member, Communications Committee 2010-2011

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF SOCIAL WORKERS, Member, 2009**

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## **OTHER ACHIEVEMENTS & TRAININGS**

CHILD and ADOLESCENT FUNCTIONAL ASSESSMENT SCALE (CAFAS) CERTIFIED, 2011-2014

CHILD and ADOLESCENT NEEDS and STRENGTH (CANS) CERTIFIED, 2010-2013

TRAUMA FOCUSED-CBT, 2013 online training

PSYCHOLOGICAL FIRST AID, 2012

SEMINAR IN FIELD INSTRUCTION, Simmons College, 6-month course 2012-2013