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Clinical Experience

Advocates Inc., Framingham, MA

May 1998 – present

Supervisor Latino Team / Clinical Social Worker

Supervisor (2005 – 2017): Led team of bilingual/bicultural employees, ensuring staff met productivity targets and complied with demanding paperwork requirements while delivering high quality care. Mitigated cultural/racial differences amongst staff and management. Provided clinical and administrative supervision. Oversaw intakes and case assignment.

Clinical Social Worker (1998 – Present): Provide individual, couples and family therapy to approximately 50 Latino adolescents, adults and families. Provide clinical supervision. Serve as liaison to the community. Also provide advocacy, outreach and crisis intervention services.

Significant Accomplishments Include:

- Single-handedly built Latino Team from a sole bilingual therapist in 1998 to a thriving team of 9 bilingual/bicultural staff in 2017.
- Developed culturally-competent practices and did in-service trainings for clinic staff.
- Extremely high retention of bilingual staff versus high turnover of monolingual staff in the rest of the clinic.
- Supervised MSW and PsyD interns.
- Fostered development of excellent reputation of the Latino Team in the tight-knit Latino community thus receiving many word of mouth referrals.

Metrowest Mental Health Association, Framingham, MA

Jun 1990 – May 1998

Clinical Social Worker

Provided individual, couples and family therapy to Latino children and families in home based program. Member of Latino Clinical Team and Early Intervention Team.

Middlesex Child Development, Framingham, MA

Jan 1997 – May 1998

Early Intervention Social Worker

Provided Early Intervention services to developmentally-delayed Latino children ages 1 month – 3 years. Screened children for eligibility. During weekly home visits role-modeled for parents methods to facilitate child's growth and development. Helped parents therapeutically when their mental state impeded their ability to parent. Participated in multi-disciplinary team to design customized treatment plans and monitor progress.

Concilio Hispano, Cambridge, MA

Jan 1985 – Sep 1989

Coordinator of Family Services /Senior Caseworker

Coordinator (1988 – 1989): Provided supervision and training to 8 staff members. Delivered services to Latina adolescents. Maintained statistical reports, participated in grant writing and program development. Leader in community effort to develop comprehensive, culturally competent program for the Cambridge / Somerville Public Schools to reduce teen pregnancy that was funded by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

Senior Caseworker (1985 – 1988): Counseled pregnant and parenting Latina teenagers during weekly home visits. Provided advocacy, outreach, crisis intervention and accompaniment services.

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Teaching Experience

Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA Fall 2016 – present
Adjunct Professor

Teach semester-long core curriculum class: “Human Behavior in the Social Environment”. Class is taught in Spanish as part of Boston College School of Social Work’s Latino Leadership Initiative.

Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA Dec 2017– Apr 2018
Lecture Series Presenter

“Essential Skills to Provide Culturally Competent Care to Diverse, Particularly Latinx, Clients”. Taught four-part lecture series to graduate social work students. Topics included: integrating religion into therapy; issues of bilingualism; cultural orientations and implications for treatment; and adapting Cognitive Behavioral Therapy.

NASW Symposium, Framingham, MA Apr 2018
Conference Presenter

“How to Work with Latino Clients Effectively”. Taught workshop on how to use specific techniques and mindsets to better engage Latino clients so treatment is more culturally relevant, thus improving clinical outcomes and reducing client drop out.

William James College, Newton, MA Apr 2017
Conference Presenter

“Best Kept Secret: Treatment Techniques that Work in the Latino Community”. Taught workshop on how bilingualism affects the clinical encounter; how to become a cultural bridge/negotiator; and how to adapt Cognitive Behavioral Therapy so it is culturally relevant.

Wellesley College, Stone Center, Wellesley, MA Jan 2017
Conference Presenter

“Bilingualism and the Clinical Encounter”. Taught workshop on bilingual language development; the clinical implications for memory and affect; and how to facilitate treatment with bilingual clients.

NASW Symposium, Framingham, MA Apr 2014
Conference Presenter

“Beyond the Demographics: The Inside Scoop on How to work with Latino Clients Effectively”. Taught workshop on how to understand the diversity in the Latino community and adjust one’s clinical style accordingly. Emphasis was given to how to accurately assess mental status, and perform a culturally competent evaluation to greatly enhance client retention.

Wayside Youth & Family Support Network, Framingham, MA Mar 2013
Conference Presenter

“Beyond the Demographics: The Inside Scoop on How to work with Latino Clients Effectively”.

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Education	Master of Social Work <i>Boston University, Boston, MA</i>	May 1990
	Bachelor of Arts in Spanish, MAGNA CUM LAUDE (Concentration in Child Studies) <i>Tufts University, Medford, MA</i>	May 1984
	<i>University of Seville, Seville, Spain</i>	Sep 1982 – Sep 1983

Licensure & Certification	Licensed Social Worker #1023439 <i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i>	
	Educator's License #389636 <i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts (Issued 2004)</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Foreign Language Spanish (grades 7-12)• School Adjustment counselor (all grades)	
	CANS certified <i>Commonwealth of Massachusetts</i>	
	MSW Field Supervisor <i>Received year long training at Boston College of Social Work to supervise MSW students in 2012</i>	

Professional Affiliations	National Association of Social Workers	
	Latino Leadership Initiative <i>Member of Advisory Board, Boston College School of Social Work, Chestnut Hill, MA</i>	