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EDUCATION

- **Master of Social Work (MSW)** - University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY - September 2025
- **Bachelor of Fine Arts (BFA)** - University at Buffalo, Buffalo, NY - June 2009

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

- **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW)** – New York State Education Department – License # 129157 – September 2025

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Erie County Forensic Mental Health - Erie County Holding Center, Buffalo, NY - *MSW Intern* - 2025

- Conducted comprehensive psychosocial assessments and developed treatment recommendations for individuals with acute mental health needs.
- Provided individual therapeutic interventions, documented progress in EMR systems, and actively participated in interdisciplinary team meetings.
- Effectively screened for crisis situations (lethality, psychosis) and ensured accurate documentation in accordance with clinical protocols.
- Facilitated smooth patient transitions and unit visits while adhering to procedural guidelines.

Spectrum Health and Human Services - Buffalo, NY - *MSW Intern* - 2024

- Assisted in conducting intake assessments and co-facilitated individual and group therapy sessions.
- Delivered evidence-based psychosocial education groups (Mindfulness, CBT, DBT, Dual Disorders, Early Recovery).
- Actively contributed to interdisciplinary case management reviews in discussions, detailed documentation of individual and group therapy sessions.

DIRECT SUPPORT & VOCATIONAL TRAINING EXPERIENCE

Heritage Centers - Buffalo, NY - *Community-Based Supervisor / Skill Development*
- 2013–2017

- Supervised and trained individuals with developmental disabilities in community-based work environments, fostering independence and skill development.
- Developed and implemented individualized training plans aligned with service goals, tracking progress through detailed documentation.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to ensure comprehensive support and address individual client needs.

SKILLS

- **Assessment & Diagnosis:** Psychosocial Assessments, Mental Status Exams, Crisis Intervention, SOAP Notes,
- **Therapeutic Interventions:** Individual Therapy, Group Therapy, Mindfulness, CBT, DBT, Motivational Interviewing
- **Documentation & Technology:** EMR, Progress Notes, Treatment Plans, Microsoft Office Suite
- **Communication & Collaboration:** Interdisciplinary Teams, Client Advocacy, Report Writing
- **Knowledge of:** Mental Health Disorders, Trauma-Informed Care, Ethical Practices

Clinical Coursework

- Crisis Intervention
- Motivational Interviewing
- Cognitive Behavioral Therapy
- Dual Disorders
- Personality Disorders
- Nature Treatment of Alcohol and Drug Problems