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EDUCATION

Widener University Center for Human Sexual Studies Chester, PA
PhD Candidate in Human Sexuality Studies (Sexuality Education track) ECD December 2017

Widener University Center for Human Sexual Studies Chester, PA
MEd in Human Sexuality Studies (Sexuality Education track) August 2014

University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy & Practice Philadelphia, PA
MSW (Macro Practice concentration) May 2008

The College of New Jersey Ewing, NJ
BA in Psychology (Social & Community Psychology concen.), Minor in Sociology May 2006

County College of Morris Randolph, NJ
AA in Liberal Arts & Sciences – Honors May 2004

LICENSURE

State of Pennsylvania Licensed Social Worker

- License Number: SW126943
- Issue Date: 10/15/2008
- Expiration Date: 2/28/2017

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty, Philadelphia University

February 2015 – Present Supervisors: Susan Calders & Susan Perrone

- PSYCH 233: Interpersonal Relations & Small Group Dynamics
- HLTSV 210: Ethical Issues for Human Services Providers
- PSYCH 222: Counseling Psychology
- BEHLT 341: Behavioral Health and Neurorehabilitation

Facilitator, American Medical Student Association Sexual Health Leadership Course

September 2014 – February 2015 Facilitator Coordinator: Dr. Erin N. Donnelly

- Co-facilitated eight two-hour small group sessions with three medical students via online audio-visual communication technology
- Engaged in lesson preparation for each small group session and completed evaluations at the end of each session

Human Sexuality Higher Education Practicum Placement, Widener University

January 2014 – June 2014

Supervisor: Dr. Eli R. Green

- Co-facilitated an introductory human sexuality course with undergraduate students at Montgomery County Community College – West Campus
- Developed and implemented lesson plans on various subjects including contraceptives, sexually transmitted infections, sexuality and aging, sexual difficulties, non-monogamies, kink/BDSM, media impact on body image, and sexuality education outside of the United States
- Provided feedback on student journals and graded bi-weekly reading quizzes

Instructional Intern, Design & Analysis Course at The College of New Jersey

Spring 2006

Faculty Advisor: Dr. W. Daniel Phillips

- Corrected students' homework and lab assignments and provided one-on-one tutoring for students in need of extra help
- Organized and lead one-hour review sessions prior to each exam

AWARD

June 2015

Student Presentation Award, AASECT 47th Annual Conference

PUBLICATIONS & RELATED CONSULTING

The SAGE Encyclopedia of Psychology and Gender

Publication in progress

Entries Include:

- Body Modification – *Accepted for publication*
- Experiences of Caretakers – *Entry under review*
- Long-term Care - *Accepted for publication*

The Teaching Transgender Toolkit

Authors: Eli R. Green & Luca Maurer

First Draft Reviewer & Website Handout Developer

EDUCATION CONSULTING & COORDINATION EXPERIENCE

Curriculum, Syllabi, and Website Content Consultant, David M Hall Associates

April 2014 – February 2015

Doylestown, PA

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Saturday, June 11, 2016

AASECT 48th Annual Conference

Panel: Working with Aging Populations in the Field of Sexology

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Saturday, June 11, 2016

AASECT 48th Annual Conference

Topic: Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care

San Juan, Puerto Rico

Friday, June 5, 2015

AASECT 47th Annual Conference

Topic: Kink-positive, Patient-centered Care for Healthcare Professionals

Minneapolis, MN

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

June 24, 2016	Monthly Staff Training Program
Topic: <i>Understanding Alternative Sexualities for Therapists</i>	Therapy Center of Philadelphia
May 5, 2016	Hospice & Palliative Medicine Fellows Seminar Series
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
March 20, 2016	Passion 101 Classes
Topic: <i>BDSM and Kink Introductory Lesson</i>	Sexploratorium & Passional Boutique
March 19, 2016	LGBT Elder Initiative's Program on <i>HIV & Aging</i>
Topic: <i>Healthier Sexual Communication</i>	United Way of Greater Philadelphia
February 29, 2016	Nurse Practitioner Advanced Palliative Care Course
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>	University of Pennsylvania
November 15, 2015	LGBT Elder Initiative's Program on <i>Dealing with Dementia</i>
Topic: <i>Long-term Care Planning</i>	United Way of Greater Philadelphia
May 4, 2015	Human Sexual Behavior Course
Topic: <i>BDSM and Kink Introductory Lesson</i>	Delaware County Community College
March 24, 2015	Senior Capstone Psychology Course
Topic: <i>Shifting Attitudes Towards Polyamory & BDSM</i>	Temple University – Ambler Campus
March 11, 2015	Noontime Conference for House Staff
Topic: <i>Advanced Care Planning</i>	Pennsylvania Hospital
March 2, 2015	Nurse Practitioner Advanced Palliative Care Course
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>	University of Pennsylvania
December 8, 2014	Seminar Series for Penn Social Work Student Supervisors
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care Across the Life Span</i>	University of Penn
November 4, 2014	Upper Level Psychology Course
Topic: <i>Non-Monogamies</i>	Temple University – Ambler Campus
October 24, 2014	7 th Annual Careers in Sexuality Conference
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>	Widener University
October 23, 2014	Frontiers in Palliative Medicine
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
October 7, 2014	Palliative Care Education Series
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>	University of Pennsylvania Health System

April 15, 2014	Partners in Pediatric Palliative Care Educational Session	Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>		
April 8, 2014	Introductory Human Sexuality Course	Community College of Philadelphia
Topic: <i>Consensual Power Exchanges</i>		
April 1, 2014	Joint Upper Level Psychology Courses	Temple University – Ambler Campus
Topic: <i>Non-Monogamies</i>		
March 8, 2014	Passion 101 Classes	Sexploratorium & Passional Boutique
Topic: <i>BDSM and Kink Introductory Lesson</i>		
February 24, 2014	Nurse Practitioner Advanced Palliative Care Course	University of Pennsylvania
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>		
November 21, 2013	Palliative Care Fellows Seminar Series	Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>		
November 18, 2013	Joan Karnell Cancer Center Inpatient Palliative Care Conference	Pennsylvania Hospital
Topic: <i>Sexuality, Intimacy, and Palliative Care</i>		

GUEST PANELIST APPEARANCES

April 9, 2016	LGBT Elder Initiative	William Way LGBT Community Center
Topic: <i>Women's Sexuality as We Age</i>		
April 25, 2015	LGBT Elder Initiative	William Way LGBT Community Center
Topic: <i>Older Men's Sexual Health</i>		
October 10, 2014	PhD in Marriage and Family Therapy Human Sexuality Course	Eastern University
Topic: <i>Intersections of Coming Out and Spirituality</i>		
April 17, 2014	University of Pennsylvania Health System Palliative Care Seminar Series	Pennsylvania Hospital
Topic: <i>Managing Challenging Patient and Family Encounters</i>		

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant, *Center for Injury Research & Prevention, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia*

December 2007 – October 2008 Supervisor: Kristen Kohser

Topic: Effectiveness of Stepped Preventative Care (SPC) program in improving psychosocial, health, and functional outcomes in children who have sustained unintentional injury

- Enrolled hospitalized children and teenagers in study
- Conducted baseline assessments with patients and their guardian(s) to determine patient's risk of developing posttraumatic stress disorder as well as current stress and depression symptoms

AmeriCorps Member & Bonner Leader, Trenton Youth Community-based Research Corps

Spring 2005 – Spring 2006

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Paul

Topic: Evaluation of two community-based sexuality education programs: Trenton PEERS and course at Donnelly Page Homes Housing Community in Trenton, New Jersey

Outcomes:

- Increased awareness of various inner-city youth and family challenges and strengths, toured multiple non-profit social service agencies serving youths and families within Trenton, developed inner-city cultural competency, and became skilled in youth advocacy
- Developed a comprehensive formal evaluation of both programs in collaboration with faculty from the College of New Jersey, staff from Planned Parenthood Association of Mercer County, staff from Millhill Child and Family Development Corporation, and fellow student researchers

Student Researcher, The College of New Jersey Summer Undergraduate Research Program

May – June 2005

Faculty Advisor: Dr. Elizabeth Paul

Topic: The Psychology of Hookups

Outcomes:

- Worked collaboratively with the Chair of the Psychology Department and two fellow students to develop understanding of the college students' hookup, a casual sexual experience outside of a committed relationship
- Produced research paper on perceived positive and negative hookup experiences

CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK EMPLOYMENT

September 2012 – Present

Pennsylvania Hospital

Palliative Care Social Worker

University of Pennsylvania Health System

- Develop palliative care educational materials to distribute to all hospital staff and faculty
- Plan and facilitate palliative care educational programs for all hospital staff and faculty
- Work collaboratively with a consultation service team of physicians, a nurse practitioner, and a chaplain to provide supportive care to patients with serious illnesses and their families
- Complete psychosocial assessments, provide support and psychoeducation to patients/families in coping with disease progression death/dying process, and facilitate family meetings when appropriate
- Refer patients/families to relevant community resources and long-term care facilities when appropriate
- Plan and facilitate educational programs regarding palliative care and sexuality for various hospital staff and faculty

November 2008 – August 2012

Community Social Worker

Penn Wissahickon Hospice
University of Pennsylvania Health System

- Managed a caseload of 25-50 home and facility hospice patients in Philadelphia and surrounding counties
- Completed psychosocial assessments, provided support and psychoeducation to patients/families in coping with disease progression death/dying process, and facilitated family meetings when appropriate
- Counseled patients/families on drug/alcohol addiction/recovery, suicidal ideation, physical/sexual abuse, estranged relations from family/friends, code status, final wishes, and right to self-determination
- Referred patients/families to relevant community resources and made arrangements to transfer patients to long-term care facilities when appropriate
- In collaboration with colleagues, designed and implemented new social work care plans

SOCIAL WORK FIELD PLACEMENTS

September 2007 – May 2008

Clara Bell Duvall Reproductive Freedom Project – ACLU of Pennsylvania

November 2006 – April 2007

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania – General Medicine/Oncology Unit

September – October 2006

Planned Parenthood of Southeastern Pennsylvania

UNIVERSITY EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

August 2007 – May 2008

Graduate Associate

Fisher-Hassenfeld College House
University of Pennsylvania

October 2006 – November 2011

Alcohol Monitor

Office of Alcohol Policy Initiatives
University of Pennsylvania

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP & SERVICE

October 2014 – Present

Exhibitor Subchair for the AASECT 47th Annual Conference
American Association of Sexuality Educators Counselors and Therapists (AASECT)

COLLEGIATE & UNIVERSITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

September 2013 – August 2014

Chair

Human Sexuality Education Student Organization (HSEDSO)
Widener University Center for Human Sexuality Studies

Fall 2007

Field Placement Representative

Penn School of Social Policy & Practice Student Council
University of Pennsylvania

June 2003 – June 2004
Chapter President

Phi Theta Kappa
County College of Morris

Fall 2003 – Spring 2004
Editor-in-Chief

Promethean Literary & Fine Arts Magazine
County College of Morris

VOLUNTEER & ADVOCACY EXPERIENCE

May 2009 – May 2016
Lead Cabin Buddy & Clinical Point Person

Camp Erin Philadelphia for Grieving Children
Horsham, PA

Fall 2007 – Present
Patient Escort

Philadelphia Women's Center
Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2004 – Fall 2005
Crisis Hotline Volunteer

CONTACT of Mercer County
Ewing, NJ