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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Social Work (BSW), Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 2016
Honors: *Cum Laude*

Master of Social Work (MSW), Appalachian State University, Boone, NC 2017
Concentration: *Community and Organizational Practice*

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Appalachian State University, Department of Social Work, Boone, NC 2022-Present

- Adjunct Instructor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- *SW 2615: Foundations for Social Justice Practice*
- *SW 2630: Human Behavior in the Social Environment*
- *SW 4600: Field Preparation and Professional Development*
- *SW 4690: Senior Seminar: Issues and Ethics for Field and Profession*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Appalachian State University, Department of Social Work, Boone, NC 2019-Present

Program Specialist

- Coordinates efforts for the Child Welfare Education Collaborative, School Social Work Licensure, and the SBIRT Program through maintaining tracking lists for coursework and program requirements, communicating with students and various academic departments, and attending statewide trainings and meetings as University Liaison.
- Assists Field Practicum Faculty with practicum management software while also creating and distributing practicum contracts and/or Affiliation Agreements to students and agencies, and ensuring students move efficiently through the course registration process for internships and seminar courses.
- Manages the departmental website and social medias through routine editing updates and postings.

The Children’s Playhouse, Boone, NC

2017-2019

Lead Program Assistant

- Trained, supervised, and delegated tasks to interns/volunteers and facilitated service group workdays.
- Constructed staffing schedules and assisted Executive Director with record-keeping, data entry, grant research, and program evaluation through survey creation, distribution, and analysis.
- Created and implemented weekly art installations and programming for children.
- Organized and attended community outreach events to promote organization as well as created and distributed correspondence notes to donors.

DEPARTMENTAL SERVICE

Practicum Education Committee

2019-Present

Evaluation Committee

2019-Present

Community Building Committee

2023-Present

COLLEGE AND UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Faculty Transfer Mentor

2023-Present

COMMUNITY SERVICE AND INVOLVEMENT

High Country Watermedia Society, Boone, NC

2023-Present

- Member: Board of Directors, website manager

The Children’s Playhouse, Boone, NC

2019-Present

- Volunteer: Buildfest, Watauga County Farmer’s Market Kids Corner

Joyful Hearts NC, Charlotte, NC

2013-Present

- Volunteer: JoyProm, festivals, fundraising events