Curriculum Vitae

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

• Highly accomplished career demonstrating consistent success as an administrator of health and human services organizations and instructor/trainer at the higher education and professional practice levels. Outstanding track record in assuring student success. Certified online instructor.

• Seasoned in conceiving and building programs from the ground up through proven competencies in grant writing and administration, fiscal, project and program management, and staff development and empowerment.

• Extensive background of developing and implementing educational content for university level and professional students, particularly in professionalism, ethics, administration, budgeting, finance, and program development for social workers.

• Effective communicator with excellent planning, organizational, and negotiation strengths as well as the ability to lead, reach consensus, establish goals, and attain results.

EDUCATION

• M.S. S. W., Master of Science in Social Work, The University of Texas at Arlington, 1978
• B.A., Government, Minor in Social Work, University of Texas at Austin, 1975

LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS

• LMSW-Licensed Master Social Worker Texas 1993-Present

ACADEMIC ACCOMPLISHMENTS

• Teaching Assistant, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Government 1974-75

• Dean’s List, University of Texas at Austin, 1973-75

ACADEMIC /TEACHING EXPERIENCE

• Taught Chemical Dependency Classes in Social Work Department, Eastfield College, DCCD, Dallas, Texas 1980-82

• Created curriculum and developed training program for students to become Certified Chemical Dependency Counselors, Network Consulting and Training Services, Dallas, Texas 1985-1990.

• Guest lecturer for policy, ethics, professionalism and disabilities at University of Texas at Austin, Texas State University, Texas Tech University, West Texas A and M University, Texas A and M Commerce, University of Texas at San Antonio in the Social Work Departments 2004-Present

• Created and performed training for continuing education for Mental Health Professionals in the areas of Chemical Dependency, Ethics, Disabilities, and Administration, Dallas and Austin, Texas 1985-Present.

• Taught BSW Field, Policy, Professionalism, Field Instruction, Intro to Social Work and Social Work in the Community, Diversity at Texas State University, School of Social Work, 2019-Present. Created and developed and will teach Introduction to Nonprofit Management for Health and Human Services elective when registrations warrant at Texas State University, School of Social Work.

• Taught Introduction to Social Policy and Sexual Assault and Sexual Abuse at Texas A&M-Central Texas University, 2020-2022

COURSES TAUGHT

• Chemical Dependency, Eastfield College, Dallas, Texas 1983-85

• Certification Course for Chemical Dependency Counselors, Network, Consulting and Training, Dallas, Texas 1985-1990

• BSW Field, Professionalism, Intro to Social Work, Social Work and the Community, Texas State University, School of Social Work, San Marcos, Texas 2019-Present

• BSW Lecturer, Social Policy and Sexual Assault and Abuse, Central Texas A and M University, Department of Social Work, Killeen, Texas, 2020-2022

• BSW Lecturer, Introduction to Policy Spring 2026 and Diversity Fall 2026, Texas State University, School of Social Work, Round Rock, Texas.

HIGHLIGHTS OF PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

• ***Lecturer BSW Program,*** Central Texas A and M University, Department of Social Work, Killeen, Texas, 2021-2022

• ***Per Course Lecturer,*** Texas State University, School, of Social Work, San Marcos, Texas. Lecturer in the BSW program. 2019-Present

• ***Executive Director***, NASW/TX, Austin, Texas-Responsible for daily operations to include continuing education, revenue development and management, strategic planning and membership relations. 2013-Present

• ***Vice President Clinical Services***, Easter Seals Central Texas, Austin Texas. Oversaw all medical rehabilitation programs, revenue cycle management, grant writing, accreditations, and strategic planning. 2003-2013.

• ***Executive Director***, NAMI Dallas, Texas. Developed and implemented all programs, policy and advocacy for the affiliate as the first ever Executive Director. 2002-2003

• ***Executive Director***, Honoring of People's Everywhere (HOPE), Dallas, Texas. Led the organization through a rebranding effort which included generating new revenue sources, new program partners for diversity education, and revamping of governing structure. 2001-2002

• ***Vice President***, Program Services, Goodwill Dallas, Dallas, Texas. Oversaw all training programs for persons with disabilities, grant writing, and community outreach. 1998-2001

• ***Vice President***, Rehab Services, Easter Seals Dallas, Dallas, Texas. Oversaw all rehab clinic facilities, grants, accreditations. 1997-1998

• ***Regional Director,*** Cornell Corrections, Dallas, Texas. Managed HR, Compliance, and Operations for multi-state chemical dependency treatment operations. 1995-1997

• ***Principal Consultant,*** Nisenbaum and Associates, Dallas and Austin, Texas. A non-profit training and consulting company. Areas of specialty, board relations, strategic planning, grant writing, training, accreditation, non-profit formations and policy and procedure manual creation. 1997-Present

• ***Director,*** Judicial Treatment Center, Interventions, Co. Wilmer, Texas. Oversaw operations of 300 bed inpatient chemical dependency facility for felony offenders. Developed job training, outpatient and follow up services. 1990-1995

• ***Executive Director,*** Help Is Possible, Dallas, Texas. Oversaw daily operations of Chemical Dependency treatment program for adults. 1985-1990

• **District Supervisor**, City of Dallas Health and Human Services. Dallas, Texas. Supervised staff providing eligibility services, placement for treatment services, wrote policy for commissioner's court and certified placements for persons with disabilities. 1984-1985

• ***Director,*** Stars for Children-Child Abuse Prevention Center, Dallas, Texas. Managed day to day operations of recruiting and training volunteers to work with at risk families. Worked with board on fundraising and general administration. 1982-1984

• ***Child Protective Services Worker III***, Dallas, Texas. Worked in first ever Sexual Abuse Unit in the State of Texas providing case management, counseling and referral services. 1978-1982

PUBLICATIONS

I**nterventions/Wilmer: A Continuum of Care for Substance Abusers in the Criminal Justice System** — *Andrea G. Barthwell, M.D.; Peter Bokos, Ph.D.; John Bailey; Miriam Nisenbaum; Julien Devereux & Edward C. Senay, M.D. Journal of Psychoactive Drugs, Volume 27 Volume 1, Jan-March 1995*

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHT PRESENTATIONS

• Therapeutic Community-NASW National Conference, Nashville, TN 1994

• IDEA-Texas State School Social Work Conference, Austin, Texas 2012

• Keynote Speaker-NASW/TX Conference, San Marcos, Texas 2014

• Ethics for Social Workers-Texas Child Care Administrators Conference, Dallas, Texas 2015 and 2016

• Ethics-Walden University Conclave, Dallas, Texas 2016

• Ethics for Title 4E Supervisors at DFPS and CPS through Texas State University Annually since 2020.

• Ethics For Texas State Department of Health, Austin, Texas 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

• Treasurer, National Social Work Coalition 2026

• Member, NASW 1976-2025

• Member, Texas Preparedness Coordinating Council, Statewide, Texas 2014-2019

• Member, Disaster Behavioral Health Consortium, Statewide, Texas 2015-2019

• Steering Committee Member, Texas Coalition for Healthy Minds, Austin, Texas 2014-2019

• Treasurer, Austin Health and Human Services Organization, 2008-2010

• Member, Parkland Health and Hospital System Advisory Council 1999-2001

• Founder, Rehabilitation Services Providers Association of Texas, Statewide 1999-2000

• Treasurer, Coalition of Drug and Alcohol Leaders, Dallas, Texas 1993-1995

COMMUNITY SERVICE

• Board Member, The Gryphon Players, Dallas, Texas 1986-1988

• Member, Austin Junior Forum, Austin, Texas 2010-2012

• Board Member, Every Child Can, Austin, Texas, 2008-2014

- Member Architectural Committee, Champions Forest HOA, Austin, Tx. 2023-Present