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OBJECTIVE:

To provide quality higher education to students by equipping them to apply what they have learned to solve everyday problems, and by helping them to better understand the social world in which they live so that they can competently serve and transform their communities.

ACADEMIC PREPARATION:

Ph.D. In Social Work, University of Texas, Arlington, 2008

Concentration: Child Welfare

Dissertation: Family Resilience as a Predictor of Better Adjustment Among International Adoptees.

Chair: Dr. Maria Scannapieco

Master of Science In Social Work, University of Texas, Arlington, 1998.

Concentration: Direct Practice

Thesis: Integrative Seminar

Instructor: Dr. Nazneen Mayadas

Master of Arts in Church and Community Ministry, Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary, Fort Worth, 2000.

Concentration: Community or Social Ministry/Evangelism

Concentration: Religious Education

Non-thesis

Advisor: Dr. John Babbler

Bachelor of Arts, Wayland Baptist University, Plainview, 1994

Concentration: Psychology

RESEARCH SKILLS:

Instructor for Research Methods at Dallas Baptist University (19 years).

Utilize SPSS (Statistical Package for the Social Sciences) in Course Instruction

Train students in writing research proposals.

Evaluation consultant (volunteer)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Chamberlain University- Current Employer

Contributing (Visiting) professor for the online Master of Social Work program (MSW). Responsibilities include or may include teaching the following courses online; Social Work Theories and Practice Techniques, Human Behavior and the Social Environment, Direct Practice I and II, Research Methods and Applications, Social Work in a Multicultural Society, Psychopathology, Social Policy and Social Justice, Foundation Field and Advanced Practicum.

Indiana Wesleyan University (Global)-Current Employer

Online Adjunct professor responsible for teaching assigned courses which can include; Social Work Theory and Practice, Social Research, Research Proposal I and II, Social Work in a Multicultural Society, Field and Practicums, Human Behavior and the Social Environment.

Fort Worth Independent School District, Current Employer

Currently working as a College and Career Coach Counselor and Social worker in the Fort Worth Independent School District. The role involves academic advising, career counseling, behavior intervention, goal setting, mentoring, drop- out prevention, calling and recruiting colleges to participate in school wide career fairs, academic advising, understanding admissions criteria at various universities, FASFA guidelines and procedures, locating and partnering with universities that match schools of choice guidelines, and classroom presentations on college readiness.

Professor of Sociology, 2014 to May 2019

Humanities and Social Sciences, Dallas Baptist University

- Instruction portfolio: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Social Direct Practice Social Work, Juvenile Delinquency, Human Growth and Development, Adoption: Policy and Practice, Research Methods, Forensic Psychology, Social Psychology, Internships I and II.
- Student Advisor: Psychology and Sociology Students - Undergraduate and Graduate Level

Associate Professor, Sociology, 2010 to 2014

Humanities and Social Sciences, Dallas Baptist University

- Instruction Portfolio: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems,

Social Work, Juvenile Delinquency, Human Growth and Development, Adoption: Policy and Practice, Research Methods, Internships I & II, and Social Psychology.

-Student Advisor: Psychology and Sociology Students

Assistant Professor, Sociology, 2000 to 2009

Humanities and Social Sciences, Dallas Baptist University

-Instruction Portfolio: Introduction to Sociology, Social Problems, Social Work, Research Methods, Social Psychology

-Student Advisor: Psychology and Sociology Students

Director of Health Care Management, 2001 to 2019

College of Adult Education, Dallas Baptist University

-Identify and Hire Qualified Faculty

-Propose Course Offerings

-Recruit HCMG students

-Complete annual reports

-Manage and implement training for adjunct professors

-Coordinate and facilitate regular meetings with program faculty

-Create innovative curriculum

-Market the program to healthcare organizations

Fort Worth Independent School District, 1998-2000

Prevention/Intervention Specialist

-Emphasis on peer pressure, behavior and drug/alcohol prevention/intervention.

-Classroom presentations: Botvin's Life Skills Curriculum, Project Alert, Refusal Skill Training Curriculum. (ages 9-17)

-Implemented Peer Mediation Program, and Drug Awareness Program - Assisted in the administration and collection of the TCADA alcohol and drug survey.

The Bridge Emergency Youth Services, 1996-1998, Fort Worth

Crisis Counselor and Shelter Direct Care Coordinator

-Had the privilege of working with runaway and neglected children/youth.

-Assisted in group counseling sessions with youth/families (facilitator/co-facilitator)

-Facilitated a support group for teen fathers at Sam Houston High School

-Assisted in writing grant proposals to obtain federal funding.

-Assisted in performing home studies for foster care provided through the Bridge Emergency Youth Services.

Buckner Baptist Benevolences (Family Services), 1997-2006, International Services Department, Dallas.

Volunteer and Missions Partner

-Assisted in designing and implementing A Sports Camp in Vladimir,

- Russia for children living in orphanages.
- Volunteer for "Shoes for Orphan Souls Program"
- Various speaking engagements, other services as needed
- Partnered with Buckner for Education and Support Services for International Adoption and placements.
- Served as a consultant and assisted in coordinating adoption education efforts.

Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Center, 1994-1996,
Plainview, Texas.

Mental Health Case Manager

- Treatment planning, case management and client advocacy
- Primary case load: schizophrenia, and dual diagnosis patients
- Treatment team leader: Included psychiatrists, medical doctors and case workers essential to comprehensive client care.

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

International Adoption
Domestic Adoption
Foster Care
Institutional Care of Children
Integrating Online Education with Child Welfare Practices/Teaching
Resilience and Family Resilience
Mental Health
Family Studies

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Fort Worth Independent School District: My Behaviors, My life and My Response (2020)

Fort Worth Independent School District: Writing the Perfect Essay! (2020)

Fort Worth Independent School District: Balancing Parenting and Teaching Responsibilities-COVID-19 (2020)

Fort Worth Independent School District: College 101: What it takes to be successful in College (2019)

Fort Worth Independent School District: Making Dreams a Reality (2019)

Fort Worth Independent School District: The Role Trauma Plays in Behavioral and Emotional Responses (2019)

Life Speaks Conference (2019): Guest Speaker (Held in the Global Missions Center, DBU.

Dallas Baptist University Honors Program (2013): Globalized Changes in Adoption Practices.

Defended Dissertation Study (2008): The University of Texas at Arlington. Social Work department.

Chaffee Foster Care Independence Conference (2007): The University of Texas at Arlington.

Friday Symposium (2004): Dallas Baptist University. The Impact of Attachment on International Adoption: A Christian Perspective

Partnering with Parents (2001): Grace Preparatory Academy, Arlington Texas.

PUBLICATIONS:

Buchanan, Toby (2020-Under Revision) *Unquenchable Fire: Fanning the Flames Within*. Westbow Press.

Buchanan, Toby (2008). *Family Resilience as a Predictor of Better Adjustment Among International Adoptees*. Dissertation. ProQuest, Arbor, MI 48106-1346.

TEXTBOOK REVIEWS/EDITING:

Kendall, D. (2010). *Sociology In Our Times*. Belmont, CA: Thompson Higher Education.

Kendall, D. (2004). *Social Problems In A Diverse Society*. Boston, MA: Allyn and Bacon.

PROFESSIONAL PEER REVIEWS/EDITING:

2019-Re-review: "Do Preparation for Bias and Cultural Socialization Protect against Discrimination for Transracial Adopted Adolescents?" Adoption Quarterly

2018-Do Preparation for Bias and Cultural Socialization Protect against Discrimination for Transracial Adopted Adolescents? Adoption Quarterly.

2013-Ambiguous loss, stress and coping: A qualitative study of how young adults adopted from Korea experience birth parent absence. Adoption Quarterly.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Mental Health Issues Common to Veterans and Their Families (NetCE 2020)
The Bisexual Client: Trauma-Focused Care (NetCe 2020)
Setting Ethical Limits: For Caring and Competent Professionals (NetCE 2020)
Evidence-Based Practices In Social Work (NetCE 2020)
Mass Shooters and Murderers: Motives and Paths (NetCE 2020)
Working through infidelity, NetCE (2019)
Oppositional defiant disorder, NetCE (2018)
Treating major eating disorders, NetCE (2018)
Rehabilitating juvenile offenders, NetCE (2018)
Ethics in Social Work, NetCE (2017)
Treating Depression, NetCE (2016)
Attention-Deficit Disorder: Treatment Considerations, NetCE (2016)
Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder: Considerations for treatment, NetCE (2016)
Treating Veterans with PTSD, NetCE (2015)
Interventions for the Homeless, NetCE (2015)
Ethics in Social Work, NetCE (2015)
Schizophrenia: New treatments approaches, NetCE (2013)
Chemical Dependency, NetCE (2013)
Borderline Personality, NetCE (2013)
Ethics in Social work, NetCE (2013)
Obesity in Children, Elite (2012)
Understanding Adolescent Suicide for Mental Health Practitioners, Elite (2012)
Stronger than We Think, Couples Conference (2011)
The Development Model of Couples Therapy: Integrating Attachment, Differentiation and Neuroscience, Couples Conference (2011)
The State of Affairs: Rethinking our Clinical Attitudes Towards Infidelity, Couples Conference (2011)
Change Your Brain, Change Your Love Life, Couples Conference (2011)
Bad and Good Couples Therapy, Couples Conference (2011)
Working with Couples in Stepfamilies, Couples Conference (2011)
After the Storm: The Legacies of Infidelity, Couples Conference (2011)
Dreams Within Conflict: The Gottman Approach to Gridlocked Perpetual Conflict, Couples Conference (2011)
To Stay or Leave: Working with Ambivalent Couples on the Brink of Divorce, Couples Conference (2011)
You're the One You've Been Waiting For: An Internal Family Systems Approach to Intimacy, Couples Conference (2011)
The Power of Witnessing: Working Internally with One Partner While the Other Watches, Couples Conference (2011)
Law and Ethics In Couples Therapy, Couples Conference (2011)
Child And Adolescent Counseling, Homestead (2010)
Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Homestead (2010)

Short-Term Couple Therapy, Homestead (2010)
Solution Focused Brief Therapy, UTA 2010
The Woodstock Generation: The Impact of Baby boomers on Elder Care Systems- Opportunities and Challenges, UTA (2010).
A Journey Through the NICU: The Social Worker's Role, UTA (2010)
Ethics and Solution-Focused Therapy, UTA (2009)
Treating Depression, UTA (2009)
The Use of Therapeutic Art Activities for Treating Adolescents, UTA (2009)
Ethics and Solution Focused Therapy, UTA (2008)
Ethics in Social Work, Homestead (2006)
Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work and Research, SSWR (2005)
Secrecy, Privacy and Confidentiality, The Reunion Institute (2004)
Treating Destructive Beliefs, Feelings and Behaviors: Therapeutic Methods That Work, Ellis, A (2003)
Rational Emotive Behavior Therapy, In Social Work, Counseling and Mental Health CCS (2003)
ADHD and the Learning Style Connection, CCS (2003)
Ethics, CPE (2002)
Incident Based Play Therapy: Treating Trauma, Disasters, & Loss, Play Therapy Conference (2002)
Treatment Issues in Play Therapy, PTC (2002)
Treatment Interventions in Play Therapy, PTC (2002)
Death and Loss: Recommendations for Parents and Caregivers, PTC (2002)

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS:

Dallas Baptist University (Spring/2019). Faculty Professional Development. *Refining your craft: Diligence in teaching*
 Dallas Baptist University (Fall/2018). Faculty Professional Development. *Excellence in Learning*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Spring/2018). Faculty Professional Development. *Using technology in the classroom*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Fall/2017). Faculty Professional Development. *Professor as mentor: transforming lives*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Spring/2017). Faculty Professional Development. *Brand new day*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Fall/2016). Faculty Professional Development. *March towards DBU's vision*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Spring/2016). Faculty Professional Development. *Learning new techniques for the classroom*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Fall/2015). Faculty Professional Development. *Staying rooted*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Spring/2015). Faculty Professional Development. *Responsible citizenship*.
 Dallas Baptist University (Fall/2014). Faculty Professional Development. *Creating excitement in learning*.

Dallas Baptist University (Spring/2014). Faculty Professional Development. *Engaged lives: transforming the world.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall/2013). Faculty Professional Development. *Bring your own technology.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2013). Faculty Professional Development. *A University that Changes Lives.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2012). Faculty Professional Development, *The Challenge of Christian Higher Education.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2012). *Follow the Leader.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2011). Faculty Professional Development, *The Butterfly Effect.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2011). Faculty Professional Development, *How Many People Does It Take to Make a Difference?*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2010). Faculty Professional Development, *Legacy of Transformation.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2010). Faculty Professional Development, *Engage the World.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2009). Faculty Professional Development, *Revolutionary Teaching Making A Difference In Lives That Will Make A Difference In the World*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2009). Faculty Professional Development, *Vision for The 21st Century.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2008). Faculty Professional Development, *Strength to Go Out.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2008). Faculty Professional Development, *Reaching New Heights.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2007). Faculty Professional Development, *History In the Making.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2007). Faculty Professional Development, *To Become Great Become the Servant of All.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2006). Faculty Professional Development, *Patriots...for Such a Time As This*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2006). Faculty Professional Development, *Focus: A Blueprint for Quality.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2005). Faculty Professional Development, *Preparing God's Messengers.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2005). Faculty Professional Development, *Focus: Christ's Growing Sense of Community.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2004). Faculty Professional Development, *Going for the Goal.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2004). Faculty Professional Development, *DBU's Heart for the World.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2003). Faculty Professional Development, *Come Lord Jesus.*

Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2003). Faculty Professional Development, *Focus: Critical Thinking- Its Significant Role in Christian Higher Education.*

Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2002). Faculty Professional Development, *Patriots in a*

PlayStation World.
Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2002). Faculty Professional Development, *Focus: Integration of Faith and Learning.*
Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2001). Faculty Professional Development, *A New Frame Of Mind.*
Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2001). Faculty Professional Development. *Focus: The Courage to Teach.*
Dallas Baptist University (Fall, 2000). Faculty Professional Development, *Teaching... To the Glory of God.*
Dallas Baptist University (Spring, 2000). Faculty Professional Development, *Focus: Excellence in Teaching.*

PROFESSIONAL WORKSHOPS (STUDENT ADVISING/MENTORING)

The University of Texas at Arlington (2013). UTAA Academic Advising Conference.
The University of Texas at Arlington (2004). UTAA Academic Advising Conference.
The University of Texas at Arlington (2002). UTAA Academic Advising Conference.

ONLINE/HYBRID COURSE DESIGN AND DEVELOPMENT

SOCI 1302 (online/hybrid): Social Problems
SOCI 3309 (online/hybrid): Social Work
SOCI 4312 (online/hybrid): Research Methods
SOCI 3302 (online/hybrid): Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 3315 (online/hybrid): Forensic Psychology
SOCI 4303 (online/hybrid): Social Psychology

COURSES TAUGHT ONLINE:

SOCI 1301: Introduction to Sociology
SOCI 1302: Social Problems
SOCI 2303: Marriage and Family
SOCI 3302: Juvenile Delinquency
SOCI 3303: Internship in Sociology I
SOCI 3305: Internship in Sociology II
SOCI 3308: Introduction to Social Work
SOCI 3309: Social Psychology
SOCI 4301: Multicultural Perspectives
SOCI 4312: Human Growth and Development
SOCI 4317: Research Methods
SWK-582: Social Research
SWK-661: Research Proposal I

SWK-662: Research Proposal II
MSW507: Research Methods and Applications

VOLUNTEER SERVICES:

Buckner International Services	Dallas Life Foundation	Wedgwood Baptist Church
Mission Arlington	Beautiful Feet	Regional Youth Associates
Shoes for Orphan Souls	YMCA Youth Programs	Hands of Hope
Life Church		

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

National Association for Social Workers (NASW).

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES:

Licensed Master Social Worker (Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners)

