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EDUCATION

Master of Arts in Holistic Health Studies

College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN. M.A., December 2007.

Major Research Project – Healing Spaces: Personal Perspectives on the Influence of Place

Bachelor of Arts

College of St. Catherine, St. Paul, MN, May 1984.

Majors – Occupational Therapy & Spanish

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

Level III Healing Touch

Fluent in spoken and written Spanish

Extensive experience in community-building

Proven ability to network with and relate to individuals of diverse cultures

National Board Certification in Occupational Therapy

Minnesota License as Occupational Therapist

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January 24, 1997– Present. Lifetrack Resources, St. Paul, MN

Title: Occupational Therapist. Areas worked: Adult and pediatric home care, in-center pediatric treatment, school-based occupational therapy.

January 2003 – November 2003. Lao Family Health Programs, St. Paul, MN

Title: Occupational Therapy Consultant. Area worked: Group facilitation Hmong individuals in methadone treatment program.

August 1999 – November 2003. Frogtown Catholic Charities, St. Paul, MN

Title: Program Developer. Areas worked: Managed Community Internship Program at 22 metropolitan area sites for individuals with barriers to employment & promoted leadership development and community-building in Frogtown neighborhood.

May 1996 – August 1999 & August 1988 – February 1989. Regions Hospital Burn Center, St. Paul, MN

Title: Burn Rehabilitation Therapist. Area worked: Provided one-on-one physical rehabilitation to adult and pediatric burn survivors

February 1989 – May 1996. Maryknoll Lay Missioners, Bolivia, South America

Title: Volunteer-Founder/Director of Community-based Rehabilitation for Children with Disabilities & Community-based Special Education.

Accomplishments: Grew the program to more than 350 children with disabilities, organized the community and parents around disability issues, developed partnerships with city, municipal and national government, public health system and public school system officials.

August 1986 – August 1988 St. Michaels Special Education, Navajo Reservation, AZ

Title: Volunteer Pediatric Occupational Therapist. Area worked: School-based occupational therapy.

June 1986 – August 1988 Institute for Latin American Concern, Creighton University, Dominican Republic.

Title: Volunteer Health Professional. Area worked: Health promotion in rural village.

December 1984 – June 1986 St. Joseph's Hospital, Omaha, NE

Title: Occupational Therapist. Areas worked: Burns, pediatrics, & trauma.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

August 2003. Cultural complexities: Are you listening. Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Bloomington, MN

November 2000. Poster Presentation: Pediatric Burn Therapy. Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association annual Conference, Mankato, MN

November 1997. Community rehabilitation: Partnerships between therapists, families and communities. Minnesota Occupational Therapy Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

December 1997. Community-based rehabilitation in Bolivia, International Seminar on UN Standard Rules & Community Based Rehabilitation: A Critical View. European Union Brussels, Belgium.

PUBLICATIONS

Advisor to book Helping children who are deaf, The Hesperian Foundation, Berkeley, CA. 2004

Advisor to book Helping children who are blind, The Hesperian Foundation, Berkeley, CA. 2000

Co-authored book, Exercises for pediatric burn therapy, Therapy Skill Builders, San Antonio, TX. 2000

Authored article, "Building community through Rehabilitation", Part II, Hesperian Foundation News, Spring/Summer 1997.

Authored article, "Building community through rehabilitation, Part I, Hesperian Foundation News, Fall 1996.

Authored article, "Rehabilitating Bolivia's children", OT Week, Vol. 8. No. 35, 1994.

1. Lic – Silvia Riquelme, Chile
Fundación Carolina Labra Riquelme
Tópico: Aula hospitalaria y la realidad del niño quemado/ [The Reality of the Burned Child in the Hospital](#)
2. Lic Susana Guzmán, Argentina –
Tópico: La música- terapia y la reinserción social del paciente quemado/[The Music-Therapy and Social Rehabilitation of the Burned Patient](#)