

COURTNEY WHITE PROCEL, LCSW

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Masters of Social Welfare **2002- 2004**
University of California, Los Angeles

International Placement **July-Dec 2003**
University of KwaZulu Natal, Duran South Africa

Bachelor of Science in Rehabilitation Services **1995- 1999**
The Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus

Trainings and Certificates

Cognitive Processing Therapy for PTSD
Seeking Safety
Neurofeedback Training
EMDR
Two Year Training Certificate in Gestalt Therapy

Academic Experience

University of Southern California

Los Angeles, California

Adjunct Faculty (August 2009-September 2011, September 2012- Present)

- Teaching on the ground and online courses in the MSW Program
- Human Behavior, Mental Health Practice, and Global Policy
- Academic and Field Advisor to students in their Concentration Field placements
Focusing on Social Work in Communities, Organizations, Policy and Administration

University of California, Los Angeles

Los Angeles, California

Guest Lecturer (2009)

- International Social Work Series

Clinical Work

Alcott Center for MHS

Los Angeles, CA

Clinical Consultant (October 2015-Present)

- Conduct Intake Department of Mental Health Assessments and Diagnosis for new clients
- Provide Clinical reviews of diagnosis and conversions to ICD 10 coding

St Joseph Center

Venice, CA

Division Manager (October 2013–February 2015)

- Supervision of seven programs providing crisis, housing, mental health and linkages to homeless individuals and families
- Facilitate Coordinated Entry Systems within the organization and across the West Los Angeles Service Area
- Clinical Supervision of ten Master level staff (MSW and MFT) and programmatic supervision of 20 additional staff

Venice Family Clinic

Venice, CA

Therapist (June 2013-Present: Part Time Clinical Volunteer)

- Clinical Therapy with medi-cal, DMH, and DCFS involved clients
- Provide evidence based therapy interventions including CBT
- Supervision of ASW Social Work Volunteer

First Place For Youth

Los Angeles, CA

Clinical Supervisor (January 2013-August 2013: Part Time Position)

- Supervision of four MSW staff that provide direct services to transitional foster youth (aged 18-24)
- Clinical case reviews and training provided on evidence based interventions

Doctors without Borders/Medecins Sans Frontieres

Nukus, Uzbekistan

Mental Health Officer (December 2011-September 2012)

- Management of the Psychosocial Department of the largest multi-drug resistant tuberculosis program in MSF
- Supervision and management of 23 national staff (counselors, a social worker, and an assistant) providing pretreatment assessments, health education, social services, treatment incentives and ongoing psychological counseling to 2000 TB patients
- Development and administration of training programs in psychosocial support for Ministry of Health doctors and nurses

Transitions Global

Phnom Penh, Cambodia

Program Development Specialist (Voluntary Term Position: January 2011-July 2011)

- Development of Life Skills Curriculum for aftercare program for minors in transitions from sex trafficking
- Training of staff in social work ethics, trauma specific treatment areas, skill building, and operations management

U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs

Los Angeles, California, USA

Grant & Per Diem Liaison (May 2005-December 2010)

- Provide individual and group therapy for Post Traumatic Stress Disorder including combat and military sexual trauma
- Supervision of 5 federal grant sites throughout Greater Los Angeles providing substance

abuse treatment and transitional housing for homeless veterans (billing over 2.5 million per year)

- Facilitation of quarterly inspections of grantees to review goals and objectives and statistical data reports
- Supervision of MSW Grant & Per Diem Liaisons
- Representative for National Social Work Standards Board to determine professional qualifications for appointments and promotions

The Family Resource Team, Southwark Social Services

London, United Kingdom

Social Worker (September 2004- August 2005)

- Participated in multi-disciplinary school meetings to develop plans for children in need
- Provided direct services to children and families in an 80% minority borough experiencing problems related to poverty, refugee status, and lack of parenting skills

McCord Hospital and Sinikithemba HIV Clinic

Durban, South Africa

Medical Social Work Intern (July 2003-December 2003)

- Developed a database for clinic tracking of HIV patients and medication distribution
- Provided crisis intervention and ongoing counseling to hospital patients experiencing domestic violence, substance abuse, terminal medical conditions, and HIV
- Conducted pre and post test counseling for individuals referred for HIV testing.
- Organized discharge planning for patients needing community care

Roots and Shoots (The Jane Goodall Institute)

University of Natal, South Africa

Coordinator (August 2003-December 2003)

- Facilitated weekly meetings between university volunteers and local high school students to plan workshops (on HIV prevention, teen pregnancy, and drug/alcohol use), environmental clean-ups, and cultural programs

Prototypes I-CAN

Pasadena, California, USA

Social Work Intern (October 2002-June 2003)

- Provided individual therapy and case management to individuals with severe and chronic mental illness

Research Work

U.S. Department Of Veteran Affairs

Los Angeles, California, USA

Research Assistant (January 2004-July 2004, December 2005-April 2006)

- Conducted interviews and data abstraction on studies examining the impact of VA services on incarcerated veterans' recidivism rates.
- Oversaw data scanning and data cleaning of national annual homeless veteran report required by the U.S. Congress

Conferences

Planning Symposium for The Global Summit

Volunteer Coordination and Program Facilitation: San Francisco November 2008

International Conference on Health, Stanford University

Panel Presentation (Sinkithemba: Give Them Hope) February 2004

Service

Empowerment Works

Los Angeles, California, USA

Community Liaison, South African Program Manager (September 2005-December 2010)

- Oversaw grant research and development for international programming
- Supervised Masters of Public Health Intern
- Coordination of multi-sector partnerships
- Developed opportunities for artists to outreach and provide fundraising events

Coalition for a Sustainable Africa

Los Angeles, California, USA

Co-Chair of Membership Committee (May 2006-December 2009)

- Participated in the development of a coalition for UN funded and grassroots organizations through research and outreaching to organizations with multi-sector approaches and collaborative program designs
- Developed coalition guidelines including contracts, memorandum of agreements, marketing materials, and policies
- Participated in Community Outreach, fundraising, and awareness events