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Professional Experience

State of Arizona Board of Behavioral Health Examiners
Licensed Clinical Social Worker
License Number: LCSW-4115 Expires May 31, 2019

President and Therapist
Zaccari & Associates, LLC
Counseling Service, Scottsdale, Arizona
January, 2002 to present

Instructor: Stress Management and Coping Strategies during Recovery
St. Joseph Hospital and Medical Center / Barrow Neurological Institute, Phoenix,
Arizona
Cardiac / Pulmonary Rehabilitation Outpatient Program
May, 1991 to January, 2011

Counselor and Therapist
Psychological Pathways, Scottsdale, Arizona
May, 1996 to January, 2002

Vice President
Abilities Unlimited, Inc.
Disability Issues Consultants, Phoenix, Arizona
April, 1991 to December, 2000

Independent Call Pool Social Worker
Arrowhead Hospital, Glendale, Arizona
September, 1995 to June, 1999

Independent Call Pool Social Worker HIV Team
CareMark Home Care, Tempe Arizona
September, 1994 to May, 1998

Director of Marketing / Patient and Admission Services
Meridian Point Rehabilitation Hospital, Scottsdale, Arizona
June, 1988 to April, 1991

Director of Marketing / Patient Services- Northeast Region
Rehab Hospital Services Corporation - Head Injury Network, Toms River, New Jersey
July, 1987 to May, 1988

Director of Admissions / Social Work
Garden State Rehabilitation Hospital, Toms River, New Jersey
September, 1986 to July, 1987

Medical Social Worker
Jersey Shore Medical Center, Neptune, New Jersey
September, 1983 to July, 1987

Activities and Projects
PSI CHI International Honor Society in Psychology
Life time membership 2010 to present

East Valley Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors / Family Group, Tempe, Arizona
Facilitator 2003 to present

American Psychological Association
Member 2008 to present

NASW National Association of Social Workers
Member 1996 to present

Arizona Republic News Paper
Community Columnist 2001 to 2002

YWCA Board of Directors, 1998 to May 2004
President of the Board of Directors, 2002 to October 2003
Vice President, 2001 to 2002
Treasurer 1999 to 2001

Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injury 1994 to 2002
Chairperson 1998 to 2001

North Phoenix Rotary Club 1996 to 2011
Board of Directors 1999 to 2000

Arizona State University Disabled Student Resources Blue Ribbon Committee
1999

National Association of Women Business Owners 1996 to 1999

Arizona Business Alliance 1996

City of Phoenix Parks Foundation 1996 to 1999

Arizona Head Injury Foundation
President 1992 to 1994
Secretary 1990 to 1992

Office of Injury and Disability Prevention State of Arizona Advisory Board 1997

Disability Network of Arizona 1990 to 1992

New Jersey Head Injury Association 1986 to 1988

Presentations

Brain Injury Alliance of Arizona State Conference – The New Normal following
Traumatic Brain Injury.
May, 2014, 2013

Brain Injury Association of Arizona State Conference – Psychosocial implications
of brain injury with a focus on the grieving process for survivors and families,
April, 2010

State Conference Governor's Council Spinal and Brain Injury - Facilitator Family
Track, June 2007

State Conference Governor's Council Spinal and Brain Injury - Support Group Development and Community Resources, May 2006

State Conference Arizona Brain Injury Association – Understanding the affects of Brain Injury, June 2005

State Conference Arizona Special Education – Building Self Esteem after Traumatic Brain Injury – Bridging the Gap to the Pre morbid Self, April 2005

International Assistance Animal Conference – Family Cooperation with the Introduction of an Assist Animal , January 2005

National Perinatal Social Worker Conference, Phoenix, AZ - Women with Disabilities - Issues in Parenting May 2004

Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injury, Phoenix, AZ - Behavioral Issues following TBI. February 2003

National Association on Native American Rehabilitation, Seattle, WA - “Gathering of Wisdom through Partnerships”: Traumatic Brain Injury - Impact and Outcomes. November 2002

Southwest Institute on Aging, Phoenix, AZ - Diversity: Listening vs. Tolerating. August 2002

Rehabilitation Services Administration, Phoenix, AZ - Adjustment and Orientation to Disability - July 2002

Arizona Spinal Cord Injury Association, Phoenix, AZ - Psycho Social aspects of Spinal Cord Injury. June 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017

Maricopa County Community Colleges: Assisted in the development, coordination and instruction of a county wide Diversity Training to employees of the Maricopa Community Colleges. Provided instruction to future Diversity facilitators. 1999 to 2001

Motorola: Disability Awareness Training and Understanding the Americans with Disabilities Act for Supervisors and Managers. 1996 to 1998

Arizona Rehabilitation Nurses Training: Traumatic Brain Injury and Community Integration of the patient and family. 1996 and 1997

Rehabilitation Services Administration: Adjustment and Orientation to Disability - Working with Clients with Traumatic Brain Injury. 1999 to 2001

Governor's Council on Spinal and Head Injury: Providing services for clients with Traumatic Brain Injury. Program presented to the case managers of Arizona Long Term Care. Phoenix and Tucson 1998

Healthy Families Program Annual Institute Training: The Client Assessment. 1998

Healthy Families Program Staff Training: Team Building. 1999

Rehabilitation Services Administration: The Americans with Disabilities Act. 1998

Sunstrand Corporation: Diversity Training for Employees. 1997

WIC State Conference: Working with Diverse Populations, Incorporating Diversity. 1997

St. Joseph Hospital and Medical Center Social Work Department: Understanding the Americans with Disabilities Act. 1993

The 11th Annual Postgraduate Course: Rehabilitation of the Brain Injured, Williamsburg, Virginia, June 1988. Poster Presentation - Social Work Intervention utilizing the Systems Theory Approach in the Treatment of Traumatic Brain Injured Individuals and their Families.

CARE / Hospital - Guest Relations Program, May 1987 to October 1989.

Coordinated and implemented a guest relations program to promote internal marketing efforts at Garden State Rehabilitation Hospital, Toms River, New Jersey.

Awards and Honors

Athena Award, City of Phoenix Chamber of Commerce, 2003 Top Ten Finalist

YWCA of Maricopa County Arizona, 1997 Business Leader / Entrepreneur of the Year

Outstanding Professional Award, Arizona Head Injury Foundation

Alumni Achievement Award, Sociology Department, State University of New York at Fredonia, New York

Award of Merit, New Jersey Head Injury Association

Education

Walden University, School of Psychology, Minneapolis, MN
Doctorate Degree in Philosophy - Health Psychology - 2017

University of New York at Buffalo, Buffalo, New York
Master Degree in Social Work - 1983

State University of New York at Fredonia, Fredonia, New York
Bachelor of Arts Degree / Concentration in Social Work - 1981