

Georgia Brown, MSW

Education:

- 2002 Master of Science in Social Work
University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas 76019
- 1994 Bachelor of Science, Social Work
University of Central Texas, Killeen, Texas 76549

Teaching Experience

- 2009 to Present Global Perspectives of Social Services, SOW 1005, BSW
Professions of Social Work, SOW 3302, BSW
Social Work Practice with Individuals, SOW 4300, BSW
Issues in Counseling Women, SOW 4357, BSW
Field Education in Social Work, SOW 4510, BSW
Field Education in Social Work, SOW 4510 BSW (hybrid)
Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 1, SOW 6532 MSW
Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 2, SOW 6533 MSW
Field Instruction and Integration Seminar 2, (developed fully online) SOW 6533 MSW
Advanced Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 1, SOW 6535 MSW
Advanced Year Field Instruction and Integrative Seminar 2. SOW 6536 MSW
Evidence Based Diversity Practice (developed fully online) SOW 4620
International Social Work, Ireland, Co-teach SOW 4930/6930

Professional Experience

- 8/2018 – 7/2022 Associate Director for Office of Interprofessional Education and Practice (OIPEP)**
- Responsible for integrating and maintaining foundational Interprofessional Program Education curriculum into the social work program.
 - Managing schedule for Field Education and OIPEP
 - Collaborate with Colleges and Schools (specifically College of Nursing, College of Medicine at FAU, and School of Pharmacy at Palm Beach Atlantic University) regarding IPE modules and agency interaction
 - Educating community agencies regarding IPE and gaining support for the students as needed.
- 9/2010 – 8/2024 Coordinator for Field Education, Florida Atlantic University, School of Social Work,
Senior Instructor/Liaison**

- Manage a team of up to 6 field instructors, ensuring they have all resources available to teach
- Provide direction to students and field agency educators
- Monitor adherence to the field education program policies
- Maintain relationships with community stakeholders
- Recruit and support agencies in developing placements for student interns
- Coordinate with other entities within the university system regarding community engagement and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Ensure student success by communicating concerns internally or externally to individuals involved in students' educational process
- Execute contracts between the university and community agencies which require collaboration with the university's office of general counsel
- Provide reports to the director and coordinators within the school of social work program

Instructor/Liaison

- Place students in community agencies from Vero Beach to Miami, Florida and west to Okeechobee and Belle Glades, Florida
- Monitor and visit student interns at agencies throughout the semester
- Participate in Field Instructor's Supervisory Training (FIST) twice yearly
- Public relations by recruiting new agencies, site visits to discuss FAU School of Social Work policy and internship placement program.
- Mediation of problems between agency and student
- Complete all required internship program paperwork for incoming and current students
- Maintain database to manage student files for field placement
- Presentation at a 3 hour orientation for incoming field students at least once each semester
- Participation in the Florida Field Consortium twice yearly in Orlando, Florida
- Flexible and available to support team at all times

9/2009 – 8/2010

Florida Department of Children and Families

Government Analyst

- Led contract monitoring group for assigned contracts by communicating with contract managers, agency heads and co-workers
- Planning of onsite monitoring for social service agencies in the Broward County and Palm Beach County area
- Required to research and interpret laws, regulations, codes, rules, policies and procedures. Use of correct premade or customized tool to incorporate legal/contract language
- Completed desk reviews of social service agencies

6/2008 – 2/2009

Children's Home Society,

Systems Facilitator for Dependency Cases

Job Description:

- Provided facilitation for reunification of children with parents by identifying barrier and engaging families immediately following removal by providing flexible services
- Worked closely with attorneys, judges, biological parents and service providers.
- Provided light solution focused therapy to clients to manage crisis situations.

1/1995 – 3/2008

Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (TDFPS)

Program Director 2/2006 – 3/2008

- Managed up to 7 supervisors across several county lines within a 150 mile catchment area
- Attended board meetings, Community Resource Coalition meetings and stakeholder meetings
- Provided information regarding policy changes to staff in a timely manner
- Maintained contact with agency attorneys ensuring compliance with laws and statutes regulating child welfare
- Collected data regarding staff and unit progress, unit conferences, client file reviews for agency service compliance
- Extensive experience working with the legislators, judges, and other legal entities
- Interacted with community agencies such as medical, educational, homeless shelters, domestic violence agencies and other social service agencies
- Point of contact for MSW students within the agency requiring agency supervision

CPS Generic Supervisor (TDFPS), 2001 - 2006

- Supervised child abuse investigators, family preservation workers and conservatorship workers
- Recruited and facilitated contracts for service providers
- Managed caseworkers providing services within a 100 mile radius
- Consulted and reviewed cases, approved documentation and service plans to ensure minimum standards were met
- Managed human resource issues
- Advocated for staff ensuring their ability to access resources to enhance effectiveness and efficiency
- Interacted with the local college (Angelo State University) in placing psychology students for internships

Family Preservation Caseworker (TDFPS), 1995-2001

- Completed risk assessments and service provisions for clients
- Conducted home visits to assess child safety and parent's progress on case plans.
- Documented case files and completed court reports
- Served as liaison to Community Resource Coalition Group (CRCG) for TDPRS and local community agencies

- Served as liaison between TDPRS and military base personnel to ensure quality of care and service provision for military families
- Provided ongoing training to community groups to maintain awareness of the purpose of agency

Presentations and Papers

- 10/2011 Bridging the Gap: MSW Concentration Curriculum as Preparatory Experience for Professional Practice. Curriculum Workshop – Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 2011 Atlanta, GA
- 2/2018 Ethics in Field Education (co-presented with Allan Barsky, PhD) Curriculum Workshop – Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Program Conference, Atlanta, GA
- 9/2018 Technology in Field Education (co-presented with Allan Barsky, PhD) 12th International Conference on Practice Teaching and Field Education in Health and Social Work: Technology, Oxford, England
- 11/2018 Ethics in Field Education, (co-presented with Allan Barsky, PhD) Curriculum Workshop – Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Conference
- 3/2019 Building an Effective Field Consortium: Lessons in Collaboration, Advocacy and Empowerment (co-presented with Katrina Boone, MSW, Florida State University and Jacqui Withers, LCSW, University of Central Florida): Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Annual Program Conference, Jacksonville, Florida

Training:

Diversity Training

CEL ELearning course

Service:

2010 - 2012 Social Work Aging Committee

2014 Heart of Social Work Planning Committee

2014 - 2016 Search Committee for Assistant Professor and DSW Coordinator

Awards:

2012 – 2015 Yearly award from a community partner to support students. This award was used to create the School of Social Work Book Loan Program. To date over 1000 students have borrowed from this program. Currently serve as the administrator.

Community Service:

FAU Internship Programs

Palm Beach County Community Partnership Schools Program

Palm Beach County Interagency Network