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**EDUCATION**

St. Edward's University - Austin, Texas  
Bachelor of Art's: Criminal Justice  
December, 1989

Sul Ross State University - Alpine, Texas  
Master's Degree in Education, with an emphasis in Counseling  
December, 1995

**LICENSE AND  
CERTIFICATION**

The Texas State Board of Examiners of Professional Counselors  
Authorized and licensed as a Licensed Professional Counselor,  
July, 27, 1998.

**WORK  
EXPERIENCE**

*Business Health Services* - Baltimore, Maryland

**Trainer**

December, 2008 – present (as-needed)

- Have provided suicide prevention training to Homeland Security Supervisors at the Marfa Sector.

*Sul Ross State University*, Alpine, Texas

*Counseling and Advising Center*

**Therapist / Academic Advisor**

August, 2006 – present

- Advise incoming college freshmen and facilitate registration
- Provide individual psychotherapy to student population and
- Provide chemical dependency counseling, via group setting
- Provide marriage and family therapy
- Serve on various committees within the student services area

*Nueva Luz Counseling Services*, Alpine, Texas

*Sole Practitioner*

**Therapist**

March, 2005 – present (part-time since August, 2006)

- Provide individual and group psychotherapy to adults and juveniles
- Provide chemical dependency counseling to adults and juveniles
- Provide marriage and family therapy
- Deliver contract services to various agencies; ie, CPS, Crisis Ctr., etc.
- Conduct outdoor / adventure based therapy services

*Sul Ross State University*, Alpine, Texas

*Upward Bound Program*

**Project Director**

October, 1999 – March, 2005

- Plan, direct, and implement all grant activities
- Recruit, select, and supervise project staff

- Manage project budget
- Develop programs and services to meet the needs of project participants
- Serve as project liaison to community, federal, state, and local government agencies
- Make onsite visits to target schools in Alpine, Marfa, Presidio, Van Horn, Balmorhea, and Ft. Stockton
- Coordinate with SRSU staff, including Vice President of Enrollment Management and Student Services
- Prepare and submit Annual Performance Report to the US Department of Education
- Research, prepare and submit proposals for renewal of project funding

*Sul Ross State University, Alpine, Texas*

***Title III-HSI Program***

**Student Intervention Specialist**

June, 1998 - September, 1999

- Develop and pilot programs designed to increase SRSU student retention
- Collaborate with SRSU Student Services personnel in an effort to support and incorporate Title III pilots with current institutional efforts to increase student retention and success
- Provide counseling services to SRSU students, faculty, and staff

***Big Bend State Operated Community Services; Child and Adolescent Program Services, Alpine, Texas***

**Program Director**

November, 1996 - May, 1998

- Coordinated child / adolescent services within the Community Services Division
- Provided or contracted for direct services to children and adolescents within the Community Services Division
- Provided supervision and evaluated CAPS service providers

***Big Bend Community MHMR Services, Alpine, Texas***

**Intake Coordinator / Counselor / Case Manager**

August, 1994 - October, 1996

- Screened individuals requesting services
- Provided individual counseling
- Assist clients to access inner and outer agency services

***The High Frontier, Ft. Davis, Texas***

**Youth Counselor**

April, 1994 - July, 1994

- Assigned to supervise 15 male juveniles
- Initiated and facilitated individual and group therapy
- Utilized the **Positive Peer Culture** as the primary therapeutic approach

***Travis County Juvenile Court, Austin, Texas***

**Residential Treatment Officer**

January, 1993 - March, 1994

- Evaluated the progress of residents housed in the Observation and Assessment Unit

- Provided and facilitated individual and group counseling
- Utilized the **Positive Peer Culture** as the primary therapeutic approach

**COMMUNITY  
ACTIVITIES**

*Alpine Independent School District*, Alpine, Texas  
School Board Trustee – Elected; May, 2005 - present  
*Brewster County Child Welfare Board*, Alpine, Texas  
Appointment; September, 1995 - present;  
Board Chair - September, 1997 - September, 1999  
*Big Bend Child Advocacy Center*, Alpine, Texas  
Appointment; September, 1998 - present  
Board of Directors' Member - February, 1999 - present  
*Our Lady of Peace Parish Council*, Alpine, Texas  
Elected; March, 1996 - 1998