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EDUCATION

Ph.D. - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Rehabilitation Counseling
January, 1999

M.S. - SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY: Rehabilitation Counseling, 1987

B.P.S. - SUNY at Utica/Rome: Human Services, 1981

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**August, 1999-
Present**

**CAZENOVIA COLLEGE
Cazenovia, New York**

Professor, Human Services Program

Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses in mental health counseling, disability and rehabilitation services.

Responsible for internship placement and supervision.

Academic Advisor for 25 students.

Advisor for Human Services Club.

Advisor for Alpha Delta Omega Honor Society.

Program Director, Human Services Program

January, 2000- Present

Responsible for administrative components of the program.

Including the Credential for Alcohol and Substance Abuse(CASAC) education and training hours

Professor, Human Services

May, 2010 - Present

**August, 1998-
August, 1999**

**UTICA COLLEGE
Utica, New York**

Assistant Professor, Occupational Therapy Program.

Responsible for teaching undergraduate courses in theory, cognition, research and rehabilitation. Advisor for 25 sophomores in the program.

**September, 1997-
June, 1998**

CAZENOVIA COLLEGE

Cazenovia, New York

Adjunct Faculty. Responsible for teaching human services undergraduate requirements and electives. Developing new electives for a newly approved Human Services Bachelor's Degree.

**August, 1995-
June, 1998**

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY

Syracuse, New York

Adjunct Faculty. Responsible for teaching Rehabilitation Counseling graduate courses, requirements and electives. Developed two new electives, Disability Rights and Advocacy Strategies, and Traumatic Brain Injury Information for Rehabilitation Counselors.

**August, 1993-
August, 1995**

**SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY REHABILITATION
COUNSELING DOCTORAL PROGRAM**

Graduate Assistant

Taught classes in the rehabilitation counseling graduate program. Supervised graduate students in their internships. Participated in research projects and community activities.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

**1993-
Present**

REHABILITATION COUNSELING SERVICES

Private practice, specializing with people with traumatic brain injuries and their families including vocational, personal and substance abuse counseling and service coordination.

1992-1993

ST. CAMILLUS REHABILITATION CENTER

Syracuse, New York

Rehabilitation Counselor. Worked in an inpatient brain trauma program on an interdisciplinary team. Counseled individuals with brain injuries and their families. Developed discharge plans with individuals with brain injuries to return to their own communities.

1987-1991

LEGAL SERVICES OF CENTRAL NEW YORK, INC.

Syracuse, New York

Advocacy Specialist. Represented individuals with developmental disabilities in social security, Medicaid and special education hearings, conducted workshops and seminars for advocates, families and people with disabilities regarding education and other legal rights.

1986-1987

THE NEUROLOGIC CENTER

Cortland, New York

Rehabilitation Counselor. Counseled individuals with brain injuries in an inpatient traumatic brain injury program.

Assisted team leader, advocated for services, counseled families, coordinated educational and vocational discharge plans with individuals brain injuries to return to their communities.

1985-1986

ROME DEVELOPMENTAL CENTER

Rome, New York

Community Residence Assistant Director. Responsible for daily operation of residence for individuals labeled developmentally disabled. Coordinated integrated community activities and developed rehabilitation plans.

1981-1985

UNITED CEREBRAL PALSY CENTER

Barneveld, New York

Service Coordinator. Caseload of 50 pre-school children with disabilities. Counseled parents and families of children with disabilities. Responsible for intake, admission, placement, and discharge; advocacy with school districts and other community service providers.

SCOPE OF TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Graduate Courses

Medical Information for Rehabilitation Counselors

Disability Rights and Advocacy Strategies

Principles and Practices of Rehabilitation Counseling

Rehabilitation Counseling Internship

Vocational Placement: Philosophy and Methods

Undergraduate

Introduction to Human Services
Introduction to Counseling
Group Dynamics
Intervention Strategies
Therapeutic Recreation
Counseling and Mental Health Internship
Workers Theory and Foundation of Occupational Therapy

Counseling Theories
Rehabilitation Services
Senior Capstone
Community Mental Health
Cognitive Determinants and Assessment
Medical Ethics for Health Care

PUBLICATIONS /GRANTS

Berkshire Bank Community Grant, January, 2016. Funding for inclusion program on Cazenovia College campus.

Cazenovia Community Grant, Fall, 2015. Funding for inclusion program on Cazenovia College campus.

Handley, M. *Beyond Public School: Options for Young Adults with Developmental Disabilities*. (2011), in Best Practices in Human Services: A Global Perspective. Hagen, J. & Kisubi, A., Eds. Council for Standards in Human Services Education.

Murphy, S.; Rogan, P.; Handley, M.; Kincaid, C. & Royce-Davis, J. (2002). Sheltered Workshop Closure: An Eight Year Follow up Study. Journal of Mental Retardation, 40, 1, 30-40.

Handley, M.; Held, M., & Weller, D., Eds. (1995). Building Your Future, a Transition Guide for Students with Disabilities. Albany: New York State Education Department.

Nochi, M. & Handley, M. (1995). Counseling People with Traumatic Brain Injury. In P.Pedersen & D. Locke (Eds.), Cultural and Diversity Issues in Counseling. ERIC/CASS, 1995.

Video Production:

Handley, M . Telethons Must Go! Center on Human Policy, August, 1995.

RESEARCH IN PROGRESS

Inclusion in Higher Education: Providing Options for the Community
Lost and Found: The story of a Cult Survivor

JOURNAL REVIEWER

Guest Reviewer, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal, 2017

Editorial Board, Human Service Education, Appointed September, 2003

Guest Reviewer, Mental Retardation, Spring, 1994, 1995, 1999.

CONFERENCE/WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Inclusion in Higher Education: What does the research show us? Twenty-third International Conference on Learning, University of Hawaii, Honolulu. July, 2017.

Brain Injuries: Sports and Concussions. (Co-presenter). Mid-Atlantic Conference for Human Services, April, 2015, Watertown, NY.

Using Humor to Heal. (With Beth Lalonde). Mid-Atlantic Conference for Human Services, April, 2003, Corning, NY.

Inclusion in Higher Education. National Organization of Human Services Educators, October, 2002, Rhode Island.

The Basics of Service Coordination.(With Bruce Rosen, MSW). Best Practices in Brain Injury. NYS Department of Health Conference, October, 2002, Albany, NY.

Using Humor in Recovery. New York State Brain Injury Association's Annual Conference, June, 2002, Albany, NY (accepted proposal).

Discrimination in the Media: Negative Stereotypes of People with Disabilities(with Cazenovia College Students). Mid-Atlantic Conference for Human Services, April, 2001, Troy, NY.

Breaking Down Disability Stereotypes: A Human Services Approach (with Cazenovia College students). Mid-Atlantic Conference for Human Services, April, 2001, Eatontown, NJ.

Using Humor in Higher Education. National Council on Rehabilitation Education Conference, February, 2001, Tucson, Az.

The Basics of Service Coordination. NYS Department of Health: Best Practices for Individuals with Brain Injuries, October, 2000, Albany, NY.

Inclusion In Higher Education: A Model at Cazenovia College (with Cazenovia College students). NYS Disability Conference, April, 2000, Syracuse, NY.

Inclusion in Higher Education: A Model at Cazenovia College (with Cazenovia College students). Mid-Atlantic Conference for Human Services, April, 2000, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Using Humor in Higher Education. NYS Occupational Therapy Conference. October, 1999, Niagara Falls, NY.

The DOH Housing Program: Success Stories. NYS Department of Health: Best Practices for Individuals with Brain Injuries, September, 1997, Albany, NY.

The Basics of Advocacy: How to Get from Here to There (with Beth Wallbridge). Autism Network International Annual Conference, August, 1997, Canandaigua, NY.

A Syracuse Success Story: The TBI Medicaid Waiver - Making the Difference. NYS Department of Health: Best Practices for Individuals with Brain Injuries, October, 1996, Albany, NY.

Transition Planning for Students with Traumatic Brain Injury. NYS Brain Injury Association Annual Conference, May, 1996, Syracuse, NY.

The Role of Advocates with Students with Disabilities. Oneida-Madison BOCES Superintendents Training Day, January, 1996, Cazenovia, NY.

The Legal Rights of Individuals Who Are Learning Disabled. Learning Disability Association of Central New York Annual Conference, March, 1995, Syracuse, NY.

Transition Planning with Students with Disabilities (with Held, M. & Weller, D.). New York State School Counselor Association Annual Conference, April, 1995, Saratoga Springs, New York.

Recognize Health, Restore Wellness and Reform Life to Aid Survivors of Head Injuries in Obtaining Their Maximum Potential (with Dzeikan, K., Kincaid, C. & Smith, S.). Poster Presentation, National Head Injury Association Annual Symposium, November, 1994, Chicago, Illinois.

Transition Planning With Students With Disabilities (with Held, M. A & Weller, D.). New York State Counseling Association Annual Convention, October, 1994, New York, NY.

AWARDS

Outstanding Teaching Award, Student Leadership Program, February, 2018

Outstanding Service Award, 2016, Access CNY for inclusion program.

21st Century Fund, Cazenovia College, 2016, Training on Sexuality and Individuals with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities

Distinguished Faculty Award, 2015, Cazenovia College

Professional Development Award, National Organization for Human Service Education, October, 2003

Leadership Award, Student Leadership Program, Cazenovia College, October, 2003

Community Service Award, Madison County Department of Health, June, 2003

Featured Speaker, Heritage Farms Annual Dinner, June, 2002

21st Century Fund, Cazenovia College, May, 2001

Sophomore Class Awards Dinner Speaker, Cazenovia College, Spring, 2000.

21st Century Fund (with Equine Program), Cazenovia College, May, 2000

Syracuse University School of Education Award for Outstanding Research Apprenticeship Project, February, 1995.

Syracuse University School of Education Future Professorial Project 1994-95

Participant's Choice - First Place Award for Poster Presentation, National Head Injury Symposium, November 1994.

CERTIFICATIONS /LICENSURE

NYS Licensed Mental Health Counselor (LMHC)

Certified Rehabilitation Counselor (CRC)

NYS Department of Health Traumatic Brain Injury Medicaid Waiver
Certified Rehabilitation Counselor and Service Coordinator

University Teaching Certificate, Syracuse University

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American College Health Association

NAMI – Central New York Chapter

National Brain Injury Association

National Organization of Human Services Educators

National Rehabilitation Counseling Association

New York State Brain Injury Association

NYS Human Services Educators Association

Exceptional Family Resources - President, and on Board of Directors, 1995-1998

Central New York Coalition for Persons with Traumatic Brain Injury

Connections – Steering Committee, 1999-2000

