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## **EDUCATION**

**Florida State University, Master in Social Work/Master in Public Administration** (4/94). Named *1994 MSW Student Social Worker of the Year* by the Big Bend Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers.

**University of Virginia, B.A. Sociology** (5/84).

**U.S. Peace Corps Training**: Mali, West Africa (1984); Paraguay, South America (1988).

## **EXPERIENCE**

**DIRECTOR**, Miami-Dade Community College Center for Community Involvement (4/96 - present). Direct one of the nation's largest service-learning and America Reads programs. Program supports 140 faculty and 5,000 service-learning students a year who contribute over 60,000 hours of service to 300 community agencies. Oversee county-wide America Reads effort that involves 300 tutors and serves 2,500 at-risk children each week. Direct AmeriCorpsVISTA program and Volunteer Miami initiative.

**PROGRAM COORDINATOR**, Miami-Dade Community College Service-Learning Program (10/94 - 4/96). Helped develop service-learning program, including establishing service-learning partnerships with more than 100 community agencies, and placing thousands of students with community agencies as part of their course work.

**DIRECTOR**, Visions International Dominican Republic Program (Summers 1991-1994). Led groups of 20-23 American high school students and seven staff in community service/cross-cultural exchange programs. Helped build a health clinic and a community school.

**TEAM LEADER**, FSU/University of Costa Rica Turrialba Project (May/June 1994). Led group of 10 students from Florida State University on month-long collaboration with the University of Costa Rica to study the needs of teenagers in Costa Rica.

**YOUTH SERVICES INTERN**, YMCA of Greater Miami (1/94-5/94). Spent 32 hours a week helping the YMCA develop programming for disadvantaged youth in HUD housing.

**COORDINATOR**, Success at Work Program, Tallahassee, FL (8/93-12/93). Helped develop, implement, and evaluate pilot dropout prevention program that reached 270 eighth graders and 50 volunteers.

**COMMUNITY SERVICE COORDINATOR**, FSU's Campus Community Partnerships, Tallahassee, FL

(8/92-5/93). Organized and directed student community service efforts, including migrant youth tutoring program.

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**HEAD RESIDENT**, Southern Scholarship Foundation, Tallahassee, FL (8/92-12/93). Supervised 16 college students in cooperative living program.

**CHILD CARE WORKER**, Children's Home Society, Tallahassee, FL (2/92-12/93).

**GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT**, FSU School of Social Work, Tallahassee, FL (8/91-4/93).

**CHILD ABUSE INVESTIGATIVE ASSISTANT**, HRS--Tallahassee, FL (Internship, 9/91-4/92).

**RESIDENTIAL COUNSELOR**, Adolescent Sex Offender Unit, Portsmouth Psychiatric Center, VA (4/91-6/91).

**U.S. PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER--PARAGUAY, SOUTH AMERICA**, Served in agroforestry extension program in southeastern Paraguay (7/88-10/90).

**MENTAL HEALTH THERAPIST**, Community Mental Health Center, Norfolk, VA (4/87-6/88).  
Worked with emotionally disturbed teenagers in locked unit.

**U.S. PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER--MALI, WEST AFRICA**, Served as community development worker with forestry service (7/84-10/86).

**STUDENT COORDINATOR**, University of Virginia Food Service Division, Charlottesville, VA (9/80-5/84). Attained highest student position, supervising student workforce of 120.

## LANGUAGES

Spanish, Bambara, French

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Fluvanna Social Services, Norfolk Social Services, Tallahassee Housing Foundation, Tallahassee Homeless Shelter, Volunteers Impacting Youth, Conversation Partner--Center for Intensive English Studies; Elder Care Services; Big Brothers/Big Sisters; Switchboard of Miami Crisis Line; One Nation Citizenship Project; Habitat for Humanity; Hands on Miami Project Leader, Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida,

## AWARDS

- ✓ 2001 *Big Brother of the Year* – Big Brothers Big Sisters of Greater Miami Inc.
- ✓ American Values Award – United Way of Miami-Dade County, 2000
- ✓ AACC Service-Learning Mentor, 1997-2000
- ✓ American Values Nominee, M-DCC Wolfson Campus, 2/98

- ✓ M-DCC Excellence Award, 4/97
- ✓ 1994 NASW Big Bend Chapter “MSW Student Social Worker of the Year”
- ✓ Bob E. Leach Leadership Award & Seminole Award, FSU 4/93
- ✓ Corral Award for Top Scholar/Athlete, Green Run High School, 5/80