

RESUME

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1. EDUCATION

- M.Ed. University of Windsor (May, 2002)
Specialization: Curriculum
Thesis Focus: Factors Associated with Resiliency
- M.S.W. University of Windsor (Nov., 1988)
Specialization: Administration
Major Paper Focus: Role of Social Work in Hospice
- B.S.W. Memorial University of Newfoundland (June, 1982)

2. EMPLOYMENT

- Oct. 2003 – present
ERIE ST. CLAIR CCAC
WINDSOR, ONTARIO
Position: *District Case Manager & Hospital Assessor, PCS Team*
Responsibilities:
District Case Manager
- Manage home care services for 100+ clients using Ministry of Health, RAI MDS tool and guidelines.
Hospital Assessor, PCS Team
- Assess clients in hospital awaiting long term
- Counseling/education on LTC & community options.
- Nov. 2000 - Jan. 2004
ST. JOHN SENIOR COMMUNITY, DETROIT, MI
Position: Social Worker/Discharge Planner
Responsibilities:
- D/C Planning -Consult on mood/behavioural issues
- Conflict resolution: staff, family clients
- Assume temporary guardianship as needed/requested.
- Completion of MDS forms per Medicare protocol
Other experience:
Re-designed the initial assessment used for admission for all units and disciplines
- Sept-May 1995 -98
THE CHILD'S PLACE
WINDSOR, ONTARIO
Position: *Supervisor, Grandview Family Resource Centre*
Responsibilities:
- Oversaw the daily operations of a community prevention program for parents/caregivers and children six years and under.
- Provided direct service as needed: i.e. counseling, parent education & training, treatment referrals.
Other experience:
Substantially increased program attendance.
Developed clothing exchange and book lending library on site.

- Aug. 1994 - PROFESSOR LUCIA MATUK, SCHOOL OF NURSING
 April 1995 UNIVERSITY OF WINDSOR
 Position: *Research Coordinator and Assistant*
 Responsibilities:
 - Conducted literature review and developed a teaching kit related to falls among the elderly.
 - Collaborated with community nurses/students on presentations.
- Sept.1988 SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, UNIVERSITY OF
 April 1989 WINDSOR, WINDSOR ONTARIO
 Position: *Field Instructor*
 Responsibilities:
 - Supervised the learning activities of B.S.W. students placed in local political constituency offices.
 - Provided instruction on skill development, professional values and ethics.
- Sept. 1987- DR. M.J. HOLOSKO, CONSULTANTS
 Oct. 2005 FOCUS OF WORK: RESEARCH AND EVALUATION, WINDSOR, ONTARIO
 Position: *Research Associate (Occasional Employment)*
 Responsibilities:
 - On-site liaison with contracting agencies.
 - Collection and analyses of primary and secondary data.
 - Report writing and proposal development.
 - Goal and task alignment with strategic plans.
Other experiences:
 Presentations Vaxjo University, Smaland, Sweden., “*An Overview of Health Services for Seniors in North America*” & “*Community Research Collaborations between universities and Social Service Agencies: Building Partnerships for Tomorrow*”.
- May 1982 - THE WATERFORD (PSYCHIATRIC) HOSPITAL,
 Dec. 1984 DEPT. OF REHABILITATION, ST. JOHN'S NEWFOUNDLAND
 Position: *LifeSkills Counselor*
 Responsibilities:
 - Developed and executed life skills training programs for young adults (14-24 yrs.) in de-institutionalization program.

3. PUBLICATIONS

Holosko, M.J., Holosko, D.A., and Spencer, K. (2007, in Press). Social services in Sweden: An overview to global policy issues. Special Edition of the *Journal of Health and Social Policy* on “Global Realities of Social Policy”, Spring/Summer.

Holosko, M.J., and Holosko, D.A., “What’s unique about social work practice with the elderly,” in M.J. Holosko and M.D. Feit (eds.) Social Work Practice with the Elderly. The Canadian Scholars Press Inc., Toronto, 2003.

Holosko, M.J., and Holosko, D.A., “What have we learned from publishing research the Family Preservation Journal?” *Family Preservation Journal*, 4(1), 1-12, 1999.

3. STUDENT PLACEMENTS (B.S.W. & M.S.W. PROGRAMS)

September 1985-
May 1986

MARYVILLE CHILD & FAMILY SERVICES,
WINDSOR ONTARIO

Position: *Graduate Student Placement*

Responsibilities:

- Explored environmental factors related to residential placement.
- Developed a format for performance appraisal of youth counselors.
- Explored funding and grant opportunities.
- Participated in a variety of administrative/planning meetings & activities.

January -
April 1982

LEONARD A. MILLER CENTRE, GERIATRIC DEPT.,
GENERAL HOSPITAL CORPORATION, ST. JOHN'S,
NEWFOUNDLAND

Position: *Student Social Worker (B.S.W. Placement)*

Responsibilities:

- Assessment and D/C planning of in-patient and day hospital patients.
- Weekly case presentations to an inter-disciplinary team.
- Liaised with provincial government on long term care applications.

May – Aug.
1981/82

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES,
NEWFOUNDLAND, CANADA

Position: *Summer Relief Worker in: Financial Assistance, Child Welfare, L.T.C. Application*

Responsibilities:

- Relieved full-time social services employees in rural offices.
- Assisted with application for regular, emergency and long term care financial assistance.
- Completed de-facto adoption applications.
- Monitored truant/delinquent children and families with bi-weekly meetings.

January -
April 1981

ST. JOHN BOSCO SCHOOL, ROMAN CATHOLIC
SCHOOL BOARD, SHEA HEIGHTS, NEWFOUNDLAND

Position: *Student Social Worker (B.S.W. placement)*

Responsibilities:

- Provided in-school support and counseling for acting out and truant children.
- Completed home visits and assessment of family functioning.

5. TECHNICAL ABILITIES

Word perfect
Microsoft Word
Microsoft Powerpoint
SPSS (Statistical analysis program)
MDS Programs

6. PERSONAL INTERSTS

Travelling – Have traveled extensively. Have lived in Canada, U.S. and Australia
People/Culture – Have a very diverse network of friends and acquaintances

7. REFERENCES

Available Upon Request

8. BRIEF BIO FOR DEBORAH ANN HOLOSKO

Deborah Ann Holosko has worked in a variety social work positions over the past 26 years in both Canada and the U.S.A. The majority of her professional career has been in health and community settings, and includes experience in both North American health care systems. Of late, her work experience has been primarily with the elderly. She has also consulted and been a research associate on numerous program evaluation studies most recently focusing on resiliency and community development. She has published in the areas of social work practice with the elderly and also family preservation. Currently, she is employed full-time as a case manager with the Erie St. Clair Community Care Access Centre in Windsor, Ontario.

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