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OBJECTIVE:

Continue to research and study the development, character, and culture of our environments from physical, biological, and sociological perspectives.

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:

- Over 20 years of experience in teaching at community colleges and universities both undergraduate and postgraduate levels
- Over 15 years of experience in teaching fully online, online live, and hybrid courses
- Experienced in using Canvas LMS to organize course materials
- Experienced in planning, organizing, coordinating, and implementing programs and projects

TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCES:

San Diego State University - Sep 2006 to Present

I have taught the following courses at SDSU/ School of Social Work since 2006:

Gero 101 - Introduction to Human Aging

This is an introduction course to the field of human aging that looks at aging from multiple perspectives that include the social, political, and biological sciences, arts and humanities, care giving and social services.

Gero 250 - Intergenerational Issues and the Elderly

This course explores the controversial issues surrounding interpersonal relations between the older adults and other age groups.

Gero 370 - Images of Aging in Contemporary Society

This course explores how older adults are represented in the media. The course changes every semester/term depending on the current socio-political context.

Swork 360 - Perspectives on Human Behavior and the Social Environment

This course provides students with the practical knowledge of the ecological framework for understanding the person in the context of the environment

Swork 610 – Computer Applications in Social Work Practice

This course provides students with a practical knowledge of social work research based on a combination of a statistical computer application and the Internet technology. This course provides students with continuity and linkage in social work research learning between ***Social Work 690 (Introduction to Social Work Research Methods)*** and ***Social Work 791 (Applied Social Work Practice Research Seminar)***.

Swork 619 - Human Behavior and the Social Environment: Groups, Organizations, and Communities

This course examines and interpret human behaviors at group, organization, and community levels.

San Diego Community College District - June 2006 to Present

I have taught the following courses at San Diego City College since 2006

Hums 101 - Introduction to Human Aging

This is an introduction to the field of social gerontology. A multidisciplinary approach is utilized to examine the basic biological, psychological, and social theories of aging.

Hums 110 - Social Work Fields of Services

This is an introduction to the major fields of social work practice in institutions, public and private agencies and other community settings. Students examine and differentiate between the predominant settings in which social work is practiced and the role of social work in contemporary society in relation to social injustice, diversity, cross-cultural issues, and economic factors.

Hums 120 - Introduction to Social Work

This course covers the historical development of social work as a profession, and the core knowledge base, including theoretical perspectives underpinning the profession. Emphasis is placed on social work roles, training, and methods of intervention and core social work values and ethics.

Cres 101 - Conflict Resolution and Mediation

This course explores conflict resolution and mediation in an interdisciplinary manner by an analysis of how conflict is generated, escalated, resolved and transformed in various settings.

University of California in San Diego - March 2023 – Aug 2025

USP 145 – Aging; Social and Health Policy Issues

This course provides a brief introduction to the nature and problems of aging, with emphasis on socioeconomic and health status; determinants of priorities of social and health policies will be examined through analysis of the structure and organization of selected programs for the elderly. Field visits will constitute part of the course.

NON-TEACHING WORK EXPERIENCES:**County of San Diego/ Health & Human Services Agency (HHSA)****Jul 2001 – Present**

Served in numerous roles, including Adult Protective Services Investigator, Aging Program Specialist, Principal Analyst, Assistant Deputy Director, and Deputy Director for Public Health Services Department for six years with 500 employees and annual budget of approximately \$105 million.

Catholic Charities, Diocese of San Diego, CA**Mar 1990 - Jul 2001**

Served as Case Manager, Program Manager, and Program Director in the last 5 years of my career with the organization. Developed programs aimed at implementing support services for families moving toward economic self-sufficiency.

EDUCATION:

2010 - 2014 San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Department of Education

Degree: Ed. D. Educational Leadership

1996 - 1998 San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Department of Counseling and School Psychology, College of Education
The Community Based Block Program (CBB)

Degree: Master of Art in Educational Counseling, specialization in multicultural counseling

1993 - 1995 University of San Diego, San Diego, CA
School of Business Administration

Degree: Bachelor of Art in Business Administration, specialization in organizational behaviors