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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA
PhD, Social Welfare, (Expected 2021)

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Policy and Practice, Philadelphia, PA
Master of Social Work, May 2010, GPA: 3.98

Research emphasis on LGBT communities, youth, housing policy, race and racism, and welfare policy

University of Wisconsin-Madison, Madison, WI

Bachelor of Arts, December 2007, Magna Cum Laude

Dual major: Women's Studies/Social Welfare; Certificates in African Studies and LGBT Studies

Study Abroad: University of Cape Town: Cape Town, South Africa, Winter-Summer 2006

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming

- Baker, A.C., Kroehle, K., & Patel, H. (2018). Queering the question: Using marginalia to capture gender fluidity in housing and child welfare. *Child Welfare*. (Forthcoming, Winter 2018).

SELECT AWARDS AND PRESENTATIONS

- Temple University, 2015 Transforming Law Symposium, Philadelphia, PA. Presentation Title: Because the T is Usually Silent: Considering Transgender Youth in Social Policy.
- Garden State Equality, 2014 Becoming Visible Conference, Rutgers University. Presentation Title: Criminalized Bodies: Policing as the Greatest Risk Factor Facing LGBTQ Youth.
- Lambda Law, 2013 Beyond Formal Equality: The Fight for LGBTQ Rights, Philadelphia, PA. Presentation Title: A Mess of Inequity: Navigating Safety for LGBT Youth in a Barebones School District.
- Center for Excellence in School Counseling and Leadership, 2012 LGBTQIA Conference, San Diego, CA. Presentation Title: HOMEwork: Exploring the Unique Challenges Faced by LGBTQ Students that are Homeless or In Out of Home Care.
- University of Pennsylvania GAPSA/Provost's Award for Interdisciplinary Innovation – April 2009 – Project Title: Irreconcilable Differences? An Examination of the Presence of Queer Theory in Social Work Practices. Award Amount: \$6,000.

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Attic Youth Center, Philadelphia, PA

Consultant, October 2016-Present

Director, The Bryson Institute, April 2011-October 2016

Development Intern, November 2009-May 2010

- Provide ongoing consultation for organizations seeking greater LGBTQ competency within their policies and practices
- Coordinated a region-wide Institute providing training and consultation on building climates of respect and opportunity for LGBTQ individuals in a wide range of nonprofit, educational, and governmental institutions
- Conducted research and incorporate constituent input to create and deliver cutting-edge, high impact curricula on gender, sexuality, intersectionality, and social justice
- Coordinated a youth internship program in which LGBTQ youth of color coauthor and facilitate curricula focused on intersectional social justice for youth service providers

- Collaborated with university researchers on community research projects regarding the health and mobility of LGBTQ youth of color
- Supervised Institute Trainers and Attic youth interns
- Wrote and maintained grant proposals for new and current funding sources

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Research Assistant, SexGen Policy Lab, October 2016-September 2017

- Designed research analysis methods for a study regarding the housing needs of LGBTQ youth in Philadelphia
- Performed research analysis and co-authored materials on findings

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Consultant, Queering Penn Futures, October 2016-September 2017

- Advised and collaborated with interdisciplinary team of faculty, graduate students, and professionals to integrate robust gender and sexuality programming into three UPenn graduate schools
- Acted as lead on School District of Philadelphia partnership to build and expand supports for transgender students, through policy, procedures, staffing and training
- Co-designed and facilitated faculty retreats to survey existing LGBTQ resources and stated needs for more comprehensive gender and sexuality teaching and research at the university

Everyday Feminism

Contributing Writer, October 2014-Present

- Create original content for an intersectional feminist online magazine with a monthly readership of 4.5 million

B|E Strategy, Washington, D.C.

Senior Project Advisor, January 2016-August 2016

- Acted as Gender and Sexuality Advisor for a diversity audit of a prominent national think tank and research institute based in Washington, D.C.

City of Philadelphia Mural Arts Program, Philadelphia, PA

Development Associate, April 2010-April 2011

- Prepared and submitted private foundation, corporate, and government grants and reports for a variety of public art projects as well as arts-education programming targeted toward Philadelphia's underserved and adjudicated youth and re-entering offender populations
- Authored press releases and communications and provided final proof for all external publications including E-blasts, flyers, and brochures delivered to a mailing list of 15,000 and an online mailing list of 22,000

Women's Community Revitalization Project, Philadelphia, PA

Housing Counselor, April 2009-August 2009

Supportive Services Intern, September 2008-April 2009

- Assisted very low-income single mothers with family reunification via the acquisition of stable housing
- Maintained rigorous data collection efforts and practices to ensure continuation of DHS funding sources
- Assisted clients with budgeting, tenants' rights, and navigating various social service delivery systems
- Organized with low-income residents of North Philadelphia on housing policy and neighborhood civic engagement

The Salvation Army of Dane County, Madison, Wisconsin

Warming House Manager, February 2007-August 2008

- Managed nightly drop-in center of The Salvation Army shelter for newly-homeless families
- Performed intakes and held weekly case management appointments with residents

- Assisted those denied shelter due to over-capacity in accessing alternative community resources

Campus Women's Center, Madison, WI

Family Resources Coordinator, July 2006-December 2007

- Served as student representative for Childcare Tuition Assistance Program's (CCTAP) advisory board
- Prepared and presented \$600,000 budget for CCTAP to the Student Segregated Fees Committee
- Updated and maintained comprehensive resource and referral information for students and faculty
- Recruited, interviewed, and matched a large database of childcare volunteers and student families

MEMBERSHIPS AND COMMUNITY LEADERSHIP

University of Pennsylvania, Center for Public Health Initiatives

Adjunct Fellow, April 2016-Present

- Participate in seminar series, retreats, and other CPHI initiatives
- Provide individual lectures in MPH courses, serve on various committees, and participate in collaborative research

Girls Justice League, Philadelphia, PA

Founding Board Member and Board Secretary, 2011-2014

- The Girls Justice League is a girls' rights organization dedicated to taking action for social, political, educational, and economic justice with and for girls and young women.