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**Veteran's Status: Veteran 07/01/1999 to 02/28/2005**  
**Deployed to Iraq 11/11/03 to 11/08/04**  
**Position: Licensed Social Worker**

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### **PERSONAL PROFILE**

After high school enlisted in the military and spent a little under six years serving as an interrogator in the US Army. Upon completing military service started social work education. After graduating began working at Norristown State Hospital as a social worker. Plans to continuing education at the University of Pennsylvania while researching military and veteran mental health needs and the inter-section of mental health and criminal justice needs.

### **PROFESIONAL LICENSES**

Licensed Social Worker, 01/14/2014  
LCSW Supervision Hours, 3300

### **EDUCATION**

PhD from University of Pennsylvania School of Social Policy and Practice, Expected Graduation 2022

Masters of Social Work program at Smith College School for Social Work, 03/2013

Bachelors of Social Work program at West Chester University, 05/2010

### **MASTERS THESIS**

Propensity for Military Enlistment: A Descriptive Study of Motivations

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

09/2013 to current, Crisis Counselor Valley Creek Crisis Residential Program, Holcomb Behavioral Health, Exton

Provides counseling and de-escalation to patients in the residential setting. Responsible for documentation of discharge summaries. Responsible for crisis evaluation and assessments of mental health needs and facilitation of 201 voluntary and 302 involuntary placement of clients to psychiatric hospitalization.

11/2014 to 2017, SOCIAL WORKER I Norristown State Hospital, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, Norristown PA.

Assessed discharge readiness and made appropriate clinical recommendation for step down from the hospital setting. Provided therapeutic group programming for individuals diagnosed with severe and persistent mental illness such as schizophrenia, bipolar disorder and borderline personality disorder.

01/2012 to 03/2013, Sheltering and Housing Counselor, Shelter and Housing, ServiceNet, Greenfield, MA.

Developed and implemented appropriate housing and treatment plans and goals for homeless individuals who have been victimized by violent crime. Developed and presented antiracism trainings new hires.

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**Other Training:**

Advanced Mandt Instructor, 09/2016  
CBT for Schizophrenia, Norristown State Hospital 2015  
DSM 5, CMI, 11/2012

**Awards, Honors, and Recognitions:**

Awards: Phi Alpha Honor Society; Army Commendation Medal; Good Conduct Medal; National Defense Service Medal; Korean Defense Medal; Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal; Global War on Terrorism Service Medal.

**Volunteer Work:**

Girl Scouts of Eastern PA, Daisy Girl Scout Leader, ages 5-6, 2015-2017.  
Lukens Community Band, Flute/Piccolo, 2014 to Present

**Other Skills:**

Experience with special needs populations including: veterans, severely and persistently mentally ill, addictions, extreme poverty, homelessness, and developmental and learning disabilities. Excellent oral and written communication and interpersonal skills. Experienced user of MS office with emphasis in Word, PowerPoint, Excel, Internet and e-mail. Basic understanding of the Korean language as a secondary language.