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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Institutions	Degrees	Dates	Areas
William S. Boyd School of Law University of Nevada, Las Vegas Las Vegas, NV 89154	JD	2009	Law
College of William and Mary Williamsburg, Virginia 23187	Ph.D.	2000	Counselor Education
Norfolk State University Norfolk, Virginia 23504	MSW	1997	Social Work
Christopher Newport University Newport News, Virginia 23602	BA	1991	Sociology

LEGAL EXPERIENCE:

Positions	Agency/Organization	Dates
Alternate Public Attorney	Henderson Municipal Court Department 2	2025 to present
Special Appeals Officer	NV Dept of Administration Hearings Division, Appeals Office	2025 to present
Public Arbitrator	Financial Industry Regulatory Authority (FINRA)	2023 to present
Pro Tempore Judge	Las Vegas Justice Court Criminal and civil calendar	2022 to present
Arbitrator	Court-annexed Arbitration Program	2020 to present
Mediator	NV Statewide Juvenile Dependency Mediation Program	2019 to present

Mediator Pro bono	9 th District Court's Inmate Early Mediation Conference	2017 to present
Mediator	NV Foreclosure Mediation Program	2018 to present
Of Counsel	Premier Disability, LLC Minneapolis, MN	2015 to 2023
Mediator	NV Eviction Mediation Program	2020 to 2021
Pro tem Hearing Master	Temporary Protection Order Family Court, Las Vegas, NV	2014 to 2016
Judge Pro bono	Truancy Diversion Program Family Court, Las Vegas, NV	2015 to 2016
CAP atty Pro bono	Legal Aid Center of Southern NV Las Vegas, NV	2010 to 2015
DV atty Pro bono	Legal Aid Center of Southern NV Las Vegas, NV	2010 to 2015
Foreclosure Mediation atty Pro bono	Legal Aid Center of Southern NV Las Vegas, NV	2010 to 2014
Mediator	Neighborhood Justice Center Las Vegas, NV	2011 to 2014
Extern	Offices of U.S. Senator Harry Reid Las Vegas, NV	Summer 2008
Extern	Legal Aid Center of Southern Nevada Las Vegas, NV	Summer 2007

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

Positions	Agency/Organization	Dates
Clinical supv	Desert Behavioral Health Provide supervision and consultation to clinical team and interns.	2012 to present
Forensic Clinician	Kathleen Bergquist, LLC Provide clinical and forensic services to victims of DV/sexual assault;	2007 to present

children and parents to include reunification therapy, parenting coordination, and conducting child interviews.

Clinical director	Rape Crisis Center/Signs of Hope Supervise clinical team. Provide short term trauma-focused therapy to victims of sexual assault and/or DV	2013 to 2023
Therapist	Mojave Mental Health Provide clinical services to children and adults with SMI	2005 to 2007
Medical social Worker	Hemophilia Treatment Center of Las Vegas	2004-2005

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

Associate Professor	UNLV School of Social Work	2004 to 2023
Assistant Professor	Illinois State University School of Social Work	2000 to 2004

COMMUNITY/NON-PROFIT

- *Diversity committee member*, State Bar of Nevada (2012 to 2019)
- *Board member and co-founder*, Asian American Advocacy Clinic (2012 to present)
- *Board member and co-founder*, Bamboo Bridges, Las Vegas (2009 to 2013)
- *Member*, Statewide Domestic Violence Fatality Review Team, (2012 to 2013)
- *Council member*, Nevada Council for the Prevention of Domestic Violence, (2010 to 2013)
- *Advisory Board*, Asian Bar Association, Las Vegas (2009 to 2012)

PROFESSIONAL RECOGNITION

- *Trailblazer recipient*, National Asian Pacific American Bar Association (NAPABA), 2011.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

- State Bar of Nevada (2009 to present)
- Federal District Court (2009 to present)

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Nevada (2008 to present)
- Licensed Social Worker, Nevada (2004 to 2008)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Illinois (2004 to 2007)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Asian Bar Association of Las Vegas (ABALV)
- ADR Section, SBN
- National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- National Association of Social Workers – Nevada
- Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)