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Education and Selected Courses:

Master of Social Work <i>California University of Pennsylvania, California, Pennsylvania</i>	Dec 2016
• GPA: 3.2	
Bachelor of Social Work <i>Seton Hill University, Greensburg, Pennsylvania</i>	May 2014
• GPA: 2.8	

Licenses and Qualifications:

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| • Certified Yoga Interactor | May 2018 |
| • Certified Physical trainer | Dec 2013 |

Bilingual:

- English, French, fluent in Bambara, and learning Arabic

Work Experience:

Stock Investor- Self Employed	Mar 2010-Presnet
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Retrieve updates regarding the status of the investment portfolios• Discover and explore new investment opportunities within the stock market• Search and connect with networking and cold calling• Change in investment strategies based on market conditions• Evaluate complex information by utilizing trading platforms ex; <i>Merrill Edge & E*Trade</i>• Export in financial analysis tool such as <i>Trading View</i>• Execute buy and sell orders across various securities, managing positions in real-time to capitalize on market movements	
Real Estate Investor- Self Employed	Nov 2020- Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Negotiate purchase agreement, manage property inspections and oversee the due diligence• Implement strategic property management and enhancement initiative to increase rental income and property value• Identify and analyze potential real estate investment opportunities, including residential, commercial, and multi-unit properties• Develop and execute excite strategies, such as resale, refinancing, and portfolio optimization	
Behavioral Specialist Consultant- Family Behavioral Resources	Jan 2017- April 2018
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assess safety, structure the environment, and use clinical strategies designed to promote safety• Conduct client-interactive, comprehensive, strength and behavior-focused assessments• Collaborate with family members and referents in developing intervention goals and service plans directly related to the risk of out-of-home placement• Monitor progress, analyze barriers to goal achievement, and help families revise goals or plans as needed• Provide a range of clinical, concrete and advocacy services to family members that are consistent with the Homebuilders® model and tailored to each family's values, learning styles, lifestyle, circumstances and culture• Utilize research-based cognitive and behavioral strategies to facilitate behavior change• Collaborate and advocate with formal and informal community resources and systems, while teaching family members to advocate for themselves• Assess goal attainment and plan for maintenance of progress with family• Prepare for and actively participate in weekly team consultation meetings	

- Participate in required therapist trainings, in quality enhancement activities
- Review performance data to identify needed areas for improvement
- Work with supervisor to complete professional development plans and performance reviews

Personal Trainer- *Planet Fitness*

May 2015- April 2018

- Responsible for familiarizing members with the facility, maintaining a comfortable atmosphere for members and visitors, and motivating members that seek support
- Conduct and run the Planet Fitness PE@PF program, including creating and following the schedule
- Consult with members regarding their fitness goals and provide motivation and support
- Instruct and acclimate all members to each piece of equipment in the club ensuring they know how to safely and properly use the equipment
- Create bi-weekly updates consisting of a variety of exercises
- Meet class requirements based on club size and member traffic

Assist in front desk related activities including:

- Answer phones in a friendly manner and assist callers with a variety of questions
- Check members into the system
- New member sign-up
- Take prospective members on tours
- Track inventory
- Participate in the daily cleaning of the club and general maintenance of the equipment
- Respond to member questions and concerns in a timely and professional manner and elevate to Assistant Manager or Manager as needed

Clinic Substance Abuse Counselor-*RHJ Medical Center*

Sep 2016 - Jan 2017

- Provide intake assessments as well as outpatient psychotherapy including individual, family, and group sessions
- Conduct assessment and diagnostic services to develop a comprehensive treatment plan and related treatment recommendations
- Develop and implement individualized treatment plans using individual, marital, group and family methodologies
- Participate in treatment team meetings with all levels of psychiatric and clinical staff, both individually and in group supervision
- Initiate appropriate Intra and Inter Agency contact to facilitate the care of the individuals that are served
- Prepare, maintain and submit all assigned case records, charts, reports, forms and other required documentation in a professional and timely manner
- Evaluate and diagnose client with substance abuse and mental health disorder
- Provide psychotherapy and counseling to patients on an individual,
- Completes timely clinical and administrative reports and documents
- Familiarity with electronic medical records is beneficial
- Refer patients to outside resources
- Instruct youth in course work including: reading, writing, mathematics, behavior modification, and social skills

Youth Counselor- *Alternative Living Solutions*

Feb 2013 - April 2015

- Instruct youth in course work including: reading, writing, mathematics, behavior modification, and social skills
- Train in physical restraint, conflict resolution, first aide, CPR, blood borne pathogen management and universal precautions
- Complete functional assessment evaluations of residents and write individualized rehabilitation goals that encourage community integration

- Monitor behavior, safety and location of juvenile residents that are court mandate, psychological/behavioral disorders, physical disabilities, and autism
- Maintain high standards of cleanliness and presentation in all back-of-house areas and customer areas
- Supervise teens on maintaining cleanliness of cottage, individual rooms and their individual appearance
- Develop an excellent rapport with the children, treating them with compassion and dignity
- Keep a working knowledge of CPR, first aid, and restraint mechanisms for necessary situations.
- Prepare Medicaid reports to be submit to the caseworker, clinical director, and DCFS
- Work in group home setting with adolescent at-risk teen in an emergency shelter through DCFS
- Provide development instruction to minority and limit income high school students in the areas of science, English and mathematics
- Participate in a number of resident restraints using both physical and mechanical techniques

Other Highlights and Experience:

• <i>Seton Hill University Football Team- Student Athlete- Greensburg PA</i>	<i>2011-2014</i>
• <i>Seton Hill University Basketball Team- Manager- Greensburg PA</i>	<i>2011-2014</i>
• <i>Seton Hill University Physician Department- Greensburg PA</i>	<i>2012-2014</i>
• <i>Store Manager- South Beath Café, New York, NY</i>	<i>2010-2011</i>

Clearances:

- **Federal Bureau of Investigations (FBI) Criminal Background Checks**
- **New York City Child Abuse**
- **New York Criminal Record Checks**
- **First Aid CPR AED**
- **FBI fingerprint**