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Education:

Bachelor of Arts, Anthropology, 1982  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Master of Public Health, Community Health Sciences, 1986  
University of Illinois at Chicago

Independent coursework in Early Childhood Education, 2006  
Waubonsee Community College

Work Experience:

Teaching Assistant, Batavia Public Schools, Batavia, IL

One year of ESL instruction. Thereafter assist certified teachers with the instruction of special education students in all areas of study at the middle school level. Have been responsible for small group instruction in reading and mathematics as well as classroom instruction in science and social studies.

October 1997 to present

Respite Worker, DuPage County Board of Health, West Chicago, IL

Provided therapeutic respite for DuPage County families with mentally ill children.  
September 2004 to May 2007

Adjunct Faculty, Waubonsee Community College, Sugar Grove, IL

Taught course titled "Personal Health." Created a syllabus using text and available resources. Wrote, administered and graded quizzes, exams and assignments.

Summer 2000

Health Educator, Cook County Hospital, Chicago, IL

Gave information to Cook County patients regarding HIV and related topics such as substance abuse, family planning options and sexually transmitted diseases. Pre and post test counseling for those who chose HIV testing.

December 1991 to December 1998

Instructor, Columbia College, Chicago, IL

Taught a course titled "The Biology of Human Sexuality." Created a syllabus using the text and available resources. Wrote, administered and graded quizzes, exams and assignments.

Summer 1993

HIV Crisis Counselor, Maternity, Infant Care, New York, NY

Travelled to five clinics which provided maternity and family planning care for low income women. Did HIV and risk reduction counseling. Worked closely with HIV positive women and children.

August 1989 to December 1990

Educational Therapist, Chicago Clinic for Child Development, Chicago, IL

Screened children for learning disabilities, did vision screening and comprehensive testing, including projective psychological testing. Designed individual teaching programs to alleviate learning disability, under direction and with approval of the facility director.

November 1987 to May 1988

Health Educator and Case Worker II, Travelers and Immigrants Aid, Chicago, IL

Did health risk assessments with individuals and risk reduction counseling with clients in homeless day centers. Visited mentally ill clients to keep them stable in the community. Did outreach to mentally ill and alcoholic homeless to encourage them to accept social services.

January 1987 to November 1987

I am conversant in Spanish.