

Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

- San Diego Mesa Junior College, San Diego, CA **(August 1977 – December 1978)**
- BA, Social Work, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK **(May 1981)**
- MSW, School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK **(May 1985)**

INSTRUCTIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Associate Professor—Social Work Program, Oral Roberts University, Fall 2008 – Present**
Courses: Introduction to Social Work, Junior Practicum, Senior Practicum, Senior Practicum Seminar, and Social Work Practicum Field Education Director.
- **Assistant Professor—Social Work Program, Oral Roberts University, Fall 1986 – Spring 1989**
Courses: Developmental Psychology, Sociology, Child Family Social Context, Introduction to Social Work, Counseling and Interviewing Skills, Social Problems, and Senior Research.
- **Adjunct Instructor, Oral Roberts University, Fall 1989 – Spring 1990**
Courses: Junior Practicum, Senior Practicum, and Senior Practicum Seminar.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Full-time Associate Professor, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK.** Presently teaching undergraduate courses in the Social Work Program and serving as the Practicum Instructor and Field Education Director. **(August 2008 – Present)**
- **Clinical Social Worker, Private Practice, Tulsa, OK.** Provided individual, marital, and family therapy for adults utilizing cognitive behavioral and expressive therapies. **(July 2005 - Present)**

- **Pastoral Counselor/Associate Pastor, Open Bible Fellowship Church, Tulsa, OK.** Provided individual, marital, and family therapy for youth and adults. Used cognitive behavioral and expressive therapies for group, family, and individual counseling settings. Responsible for weekly Wednesday Night Prayer Service, Bi-yearly discipleship programs (*En Search of Purpose...En Route to Destiny—Men and Women's Programs* and *Invitation to Freedom in Christ*), yearly all-church fast, on-call emergency pager, and preaching and teaching duties as required by senior pastors. **(January 1994 – May 2003)**
- **Executive Director and Director of Counseling and Social Work, Life Alternative Pregnancy Crisis Center/Hannah's Prayer Adoption Agency, Tulsa, OK.** Provided clinical supervision for agency adoptions, individual and family counseling for all members of the adoption triad, and group counseling for birthmothers, single parent moms, and individuals experiencing post-abortion trauma. **(May 1988 – February 1993)**
- **Women's Outreach Coordinator, Bright Sky, Tulsa, OK.** Coordinated statewide conferences and community education on women and alcohol addiction. **(May 1985 – 1986)**
- **Assistant Professor, Oral Roberts University, Tulsa, OK.** Taught undergraduate courses in the Behavioral Sciences Department. Courses included *Developmental Psychology, Introduction to Social Work, Counseling and Interviewing Skills, Family and Social Context, Medical Social Work, Sociology, Social Problems, Senior Paper Research, and Senior Practicum.*
- **Counselor, Shadow Mountain Institute, Tulsa, OK.** Provided one-on-one support for inpatient residents and assisted in facilitation of clinical groups. **(May 1983- May 1985)**
- **Medical Social Worker, City of Faith Medical Center, Tulsa, OK.** Provided psychosocial evaluation and discharge planning services to clinic and hospital patients. **(October 1981 – May 1983)**

ACADEMIC SERVICE

- Social Work Program Field Education Director. (Fall 2011 - Present)
- Member of the Oral Roberts University Institutional Review Board. (August 2011 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor, Oral Roberts University Social Work Club. (August 2008 – Present)

- Faculty Advisor, Oral Roberts University Social Justice Club. (August 2011 – Present)
- Faculty Advisor, Oral Roberts University M.A.P.S. Organization. (August 2013 to Present)
- Committee Member, Task Force for Institutional Audit and Presidential Opportunity Statement. (November 2011 - January 2012)
- Committee Member, Dean Search Committee. (December 2012 - Present)

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker — Oklahoma State Board of Licensed Social Workers. (1995 – Present)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- Member, National Association of Social Workers. (1995 – Fall 2012)
- Member, The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors (Fall 2012 – Present)

PUBLICATIONS

- Author—*In Search of Purpose...En Route to Destiny (Destiny) Discipleship Manual* — 14-week training program on sexual purity and lifestyle integrity.
- Author and Published—*Invitation to Freedom in Christ Discipleship Manual* — 12-week program on whole-person freedom and healing.
- *In Search of Purpose...En Route to Destiny --14-DVD Series*
- *Invitation to Freedom in Christ—12 DVD Series*

PRESENTATIONS

- Conference Speaker, *Bold Venture for Women*, Augusta, Georgia (September 18-20, 2014)
- Keynote Conference Speaker, *Destiny: Connecting the Regions*, Kansas City, MO (June 2014)
- Keynote Conference Speaker, Hope International Church, Tulsa, OK (April 2014)
- ORU Chapel Speaker (January 2014)
- Keynote Speaker *8th Annual Women of Destiny Conference*, Bangalore India (February 2013)
- Keynote Conference Speaker for the *Invitation to Freedom in Christ Discipleship Training Seminar*, Bangalore India (February 4-6, 2013)

- Keynote Conference Speaker for the *In Search of Purpose En Route to Destiny Discipleship Training Conference*, Bangalore India (May 29 – June 17, 2012)
- Keynote Speaker 7th *Annual Women of Destiny Conference*, Bangalore India (February 2012)
- Presentation to Faculty on *Social Systems Theory* —New Life Bible College, Bangalore India (June 2012)
- Presentation to Faculty on *Discipleship in an Academic Environment* – New Life Bible College, Bangalore, India (February 2012)
- Conference Presenter – *National Association of Social Workers (NASW) 35th Annual Oklahoma State Conference* —Presenter: “So You Want to be a Field Instructor (March 2011)
- Presentation on *Recovering from Trauma, Grief, and Loss* -- Kyambogo University, Kampala, Uganda (October 2008)
- Keynote speaker for the *Kenyan Women Arising Conference —The impact of Trauma and the Healing Process*, Nairobi, Kenya (October 2008)
- Keynote speaker for the *Ugandan Women Arising Conference, Kampala, Uganda – The Discovery of Purpose and Destiny* (October, 2008)
- Keynote Conference speaker *In Search Of Purpose En Route to Destiny conference* – Jinja, Uganda (June 2007)
- Keynote Conference speaker *In Search Of Purpose En Route to Destiny Conference* – Masaka, Uganda, (June 2007)

PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCES (Highlights)

- Treating Addictions Seminar—Family and Children’s Services (February 2015)
- Professional Ethics in Social Work Counseling (December 2014)
- Social Work Educators Forum—Participant (October 2014)
- The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors 31st Annual Conference (March 19, 2014)
- Conversations on Ethics (June 2013)
- 19th Annual Zarrow Mental Health Symposium: Implications of Brain and Biological Research on Clinical Practice (September 2013)
- The Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, (March 2012)
- Forgiveness: A True Way of Life (December 2012)
- Professional Ethics in Human Services (December 2012)
- NASW Conference (March 2011)
- Dillon International Adoption (October 2011)
- Ethics Seminar (2011)
- Grief and Loss Seminar (April 2011)
- Shadow Mountain Institute – Reactive Attachment Disorders (April 2011)
- Zarrow Symposium Conference (September 2011)
- Dillon International Adoption Agency (October 2010)
- Ethics Seminar (December 2010)

- Child Trafficking Conference , ORU (October 2008)

ADDITIONAL ASSOCIATIONS/ACTIVITIES

- International conference, church, and retreat speaker
- Founder/Director of Polished Arrows International — a discipleship and teaching ministry preparing God's people for works of service
- Member *International Breakthrough Ministries* (2003 to Present)