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EDUCATION

Ed.D. University of La Verne, La Verne, CA

Doctorate in Organizational Leadership. Dissertation *Essential Leadership Characteristics, Skills, and Knowledge of Future Social Work Community-Based Human Service Nonprofit Leaders: A Delphi Study*.
Degree Awarded 6/2014.

MSW University of Southern California, Los Angeles

Master of Social Work with concentrations in Family, Youth and Children and Chemical Dependency. Awarded 5/1988

BA California Polytechnic University, Pomona CA

Bachelor of Science degree in Behavioral Science. Awarded 5/1985

AA Chaffey College, Alta Loma CA

Concentration: General Education. Awarded 6/1978

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- **Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA—Assistant Professor. 8/2008—present.**
--Courses taught: Practice I, Advanced Practice, Family Therapy in Context, Child and Adolescent Behavioral Health and Diagnosis, Research Methods, Grant Writing and Budgeting, Research, and Capstone Leadership. Advisor to the MSW Student Association (MSWSA), Interim Coordinator for the Pupil Personnel Services Credential (PPSC) Program
- **Chaffey College, Alta Loma, CA-- Adjunct Instructor: 1989– 2008.**
-- Courses taught: Introduction to Social Work; Social Service Designee Certification; Counseling the Elderly Adult; Dying, Death and Bereavement; Guidance—Orientation to College.
- **Alliant International University, Irvine CA -- Adjunct Instructor. 2004-2006.**
-- Taught practicum course for MFT/PsyD candidates.

PROFESSIONAL POST-BACCALAUREATE AND POST-MASTER'S SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2017-present San Bernardino County, Children and Family Services (CFS) - Contract provider, Clinical Licensure Supervision Program.** Provides individual clinical supervision to 1-4 CFS practitioners who are seeking clinical licensure as a Clinical Social Worker, Marriage Family Therapist, or Professional Clinical Counselor.
- 2018-2019 Corporation for Supportive Housing, Los Angeles, CA. – Consulting Clinical Supervisor** for MSW interns. A 9-month, 6-hour-per-week contract to provide clinical and macro supervision at various homeless shelter sites in Pasadena, CA. (Union Homeless Shelter). Duties include coordinating meeting with University field liaisons, developing student learning plans, and conducting periodic performance evaluations.

2018 (2/18-8/18) Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario CA – Consulting Clinical Supervisor/ Consulting Trainer for MSW intern group. Temporary 7-month supervisor position included providing school-based individual, and group supervision, coordinating meetings with university field liaisons, and end-of-year MSW student evaluations. As a Consulting Trainer, provided workshops on various topics to school district staff and interns. Topics include: Suicide Risk Assessment and Intervention, True Colors Personality Preferences, and Sandtray therapy.

1977–2017 Bilingual Family Counseling Service, Inc., Ontario CA
While employed at this agency, worked various positions as follows:

■ **1988-2017 - Executive Director/CEO (Retired 2017)**. Manage multiple program contracts for a community-based, non-profit corporation. Duties include working with a leadership team to provide general management and operation of agency, including grant writing, developing and implementing budgets, recruitment and hiring of clinical and outreach program staff and support staff, contract monitoring. Assist or act as lead in community collaborative building. Guided the closure/dissolution of the corporation in June, 2016. In partnership with the Board of Directors and legal counsel, this included a year-long process of managing the legal, administrative, fiscal, and collaborative aspects of the closure, and reporting progress to and dissolving of the board of directors.

■ **1990- 2017- Clinical Supervisor**. Provide clinical supervision to post-graduate, graduate and under-graduate staff. Oversee clinical supervision team.

■ **1987- 2016 -- Clinical Counselor**. Maintain a caseload of a variety of clientele, including children, adolescents and adults. Provided a range of modalities including play therapy, individual, couple, family and group therapy in both English and Spanish. Areas of experience include: community mental health, school-based mental health, substance abuse treatment, trauma (physical and sexual abuse), domestic violence, grief issues, crisis response/intervention, suicide intervention.

■ **1977- 1987 – Administrative Assistant**: General administrative tasks directly supporting the Executive Director. Gant writing, general bookkeeping, and budget preparation assistance, and program management.

1988- 1991 Sierra Psychological Associates, Covina, CA Worked in private practice as therapist under supervision. Provided general mental health counseling for HMOs and PPOs.

1994 – 2004 Consultant and Trainer --Trainer for the County of San Bernardino, Superintendent of Schools, San Bernardino CA. Provided an average of 8 workshops a year. Also provide a variety of trainings throughout the local adjacent counties in topics related to therapeutic and counseling interventions.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member, Council on Social Work Education
- Member, National Network of Social Work Administrators
- Member, National Association of Social Workers since 1985
- Member, North American Association of Christians in Social Worker, Inland Empire
- Member, AAMFT, since 2003
- California Association of School Social Workers
- American Council for School Social Work

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Board Member (Chair), Community Christian Fellowship, Ontario, CA.
- Board Member, Price Foundation, Upland, since 2001
- Board Member, Pacific Lifeline Women's Shelter, since 2004; Chair, 2019
- Board Member, VNA Hospice, Claremont, 2010-2016; 2021-present
- Board Member, Inland Valley Drug and Alcohol Recovery Services, 2017
- Advisory Board, EOP&S, Chaffey College, member since 1999
- Member, California Association for Play Therapy (CalAPT)

WORKSHOPS/SEMINARS PRESENTED:

National

- Sevilla, O.,** Sierra, J., & Setterlund, K. (2018). *Objective structured clinical exam (OSCE): Development of a simulation for training Spanish speaking social workers.* Workshop presentation at the Latino Social Workers Organization Conference 2018 at the University of Washington, Seattle, WA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2017). *Preparing competent social work leaders to meet the grand challenges.* Council on Social Work Education-California Conference, Los Angeles, CA.
- Sevilla, O &** Rawlings, M. (2017). *Preparing competent social work leaders to meet the grand challenges.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas TX.
- Sevilla, O. &** Rawlings, M. (2016). *Holistic Assessment of Competencies: Integrated Evaluation in Field, Research Methods, and Capstone.* Assessment Showcase Round table presentation at the CSWE 2016 Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta GA
- Sevilla, O.** (2015). *Ensuring the future voice of social work in the nonprofit sector.* Paper presented at the NSWM 26th Annual Conference, Washington D.C..
- Sevilla, O. &** Setterlund, K. (2013). *Beyond technique: Necessary skills for effective field instruction,* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education. Dallas, TX.
- Sierra, J., Setterlund, K., & **Sevilla, O.** (2012). *Beyond language competency: A Spanish clinical practice course.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education Washington D.C
- Sierra, J. & **Sevilla, O.** (2011). *Addressing the unique training needs of Spanish speaking social workers both in the field and in the classroom.* Latino Social Worker Organization Conference, Chicago University, Chicago, Ill.
- Setterlund, K., Sierra, J., & **Sevilla O.** (2009). *Addressing the unique training needs of Spanish speaking social workers both in the field and in the classroom.* Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Portland, OR

Local and Regional

- Sevilla, O.** (2018) Sandtray Therapy: Engaging in trauma-informed practice. Workshop conducted at Penny Lane organization (Commerce, CA, and North Hollywood, CA)
- Sevilla, O.** (2018) *True Colors: Understanding yourself and work teams.* Annual Collaborative Training Event, Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2018) *Suicide risk assessment and intervention skills.* Annual Collaborative Training Event, Ontario-Montclair School District, Ontario, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2017) *True Colors: Understanding yourself and work teams.* Colton Unified School District, Colton, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2017) *Suicide risk assessment and intervention skills.* Colton Unified School District, Colton, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2017). *Cultural considerations for student success: Field instructor training.* Workshop presentation at annual field instructor training, Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
- Sevilla, O. &** Sierra, J. (2017). *Addressing the unique supervision and training needs of Spanish-speaking clinicians.* Workshop presentation at the Latino Social Workers Organization Conference 2017 at the University of California, Berkeley, CA

SEVILLA, CURRICULUM VITAE

- Sevilla, O.** (2016, October). *Understanding mental health stigma in clinical practice and programming: The influence of cultural awareness in reducing stigma*. Keynote presentation at the annual Department of State Hospitals Multicultural Conference Norwalk, CA.
- Chavez, M. R., **Sevilla, O.**, & Solano, R. (2015). *Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training (ASIST)*. Two-day workshop conducted at Azusa Pacific University, Azusa, CA
- Sevilla, O.** & Chavez, M. R. (2014). *Intervention skills for suicide prevention: What's in your toolbox?* Workshop presented at the Annual Children's Network Conference, Ontario, CA. Panel discussion panel member. (2014). *After a suicide: Walking alongside survivors*. Azusa, CA
- Sevilla, O.** (2012) *Suicide risk assessment and intervention skills*. Annual Collaborative Training Event, Ontario, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2007). *Sandtray interventions with children*. California Association of Play Therapy, Rancho Cucamonga, CA.
- Sevilla, O.** (2007). *Sandtray interventions with children*. Early Mental Health Initiative Conference, Sacramento CA

PUBLICATIONS

- Sevilla, O.**, Sierra, J., & Setterlund, K. (2018). Equipping bilingual social work students from the inside out: Cultural sensitivity, self-awareness, and language. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 38(3), 311-323. DOI: 10.1080/08841233.2018.1474839.
- Sevilla, O.** (2016, October). [Review of the book *Cultural considerations in Latino American mental health*, by H. Grey and Hall-Clark, B. N., Eds.]. *Social Work Education*, 35(7), 859.
- Sevilla, O.** (2014). *Essential leadership characteristics, skills, and knowledge of future social work community-based, nonprofit human service leaders: A Delphi study* (Order No. 3647110). Available from ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global. (1625748727).

GRANTS/RESEARCH

- Sevilla, O.**, & Sierra, J. (January, 2018). *Spanish language clinical training video series* [video series of 5]. Innovative Teaching Grant, Azusa Pacific University, Department of Social Work, Azusa, CA.

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

- AAMFT approved as "equivalent" supervisor (11/03, required course, 30 hours, and refresher courses)
- Licensed Clinical Social Worker (11/8/1990, LCS 15449)