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- SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:** Qualified by 40 + years of successful leadership experience in the field, complemented by an excellent academic Foundation, including an B.S.W. and a M.S.W.
- EXPERIENCE:**
- 1979-Present Private General practice of individual, family, group and couples therapy. Specialty in families/individuals conceived via adoption and third party reproduction. Invited university faculty. Keynote speaker and educator.
- 7/81-7/84 West Paces Ferry Hospital, Atlanta, GA
Director of Social Services.
Program planning, Consulting family therapist,
Led multi-family and adolescent therapy groups,
Supervised hospital social work staff, medical consults.
- 8/78-6/81 Georgia Mental Health Institute, Atlanta, GA
Director of Crisis Intervention Unit.
Administrator of 14-member multidisciplinary team and clinical supervision of hospital social work staff. Recruitment of social work staff.
- 12/77-8/78 Clayton Mental Health Center, Riverdale, GA
Director of Adolescent Day Treatment Program.
Individual, group, family and couples therapist.
Liaison to public schools and juvenile court.
- 1/75-1/77 Smith Mental Health Center, Mandeville, LA
Coordinator of Mandeville Day Hospital
Individual, family, couples and group therapist. Community education seminars for New Orleans Mental Health Association.
- 8/70-7/73 Child Service and Family Counseling Center,
Atlanta, GA
Family Therapist, adoption and foster care services.

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INTERNSHIPS:

1973-1974

Chartres Mental Health Center, New Orleans, LA
Alcohol Safety Action Project, New Orleans, LA

1/70-5/70

Georgia Mental Retardation Center, Athens, GA

EDUCATION:

Tulane University, New Orleans, LA
Masters of Social Work, 12/74

University of Georgia, Athens, GA
Bachelor of Arts, Social Work, 8/70

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Clinical supervision and instruction of Social Work
Graduate interns and post-graduate fellow.
Georgia State University 1977-1978
Atlanta University 1978-1981
Smith College 1979-1981
University of Georgia 1978-1984

MEMBERSHIPS/ AFFILIATIONS:

Board Certified Diplomate in Social Work #013160
National Association of Social Workers
National Registry of Health Care Providers in Clinical
Social Work
The Psychotherapy Guild
Allied Professional Staff, Ridgeview Institute
Atlanta Group Psychotherapy Society
Resolve: The National Infertility Association
The American Infertility Association
The American Adoption Congress
Concerned United Birthparents
Post Adoption Center for Education and Research

VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES:

Catholic Social Services, Board of Directors
Catholic Social Services, Pregnancy, Parenting, and Adoption
Program: Chairwoman of Advisory Board,
Adoption Triad Connection, Group Leader
American Adoption Congress, ART Advisory Committee member
The Psychotherapy Guild Board, past Member
Our Lady of Lourdes Gospel Choir, past President
Village of St Joseph, Board of Trustees, past member
Atlanta Parents of Twins Club, past president

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