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Education:

State University of New York at New Paltz

- **Master of Science in Mental Health Counseling** August 2015 - May 2017
 - GPA: 3.8

State University of New York at New Paltz

August 2012 - May 2015

- **Bachelor of Arts in Psychology**
 - Concentration: Psychobiology
 - Minor: Disaster Studies
 - GPA: 3.5

Professional Experience:

Health Alliance Hospital Westchester Medical Center Health Network

- **Mental Health Evaluator** (*Kingston, NY*) September 2017 - Present
 - Conduct comprehensive emergency mental health assessments of patients who come into the psychiatric emergency department
 - Assess patients' risk level for suicide, homicide, and assess substance use and abuse.
 - Connect patients to appropriate resources based on their individual financial, mental and behavioral health needs
 - Collaborate with ED Physician and Psychiatrist/Psychiatric Nurse Practitioner in order to best determine patients' need for admittance to psychiatric inpatient unit
 - Input patient evaluations and progress notes into Electronic Medical Records

OASIS/HAVEN Peer Crisis Counseling Center at SUNY New Paltz

- **Supervisor** May 2017 – January 2018
- **Assistant Supervisor** January 2016 – May 2017
- **Volunteer Staff** (*New Paltz, NY*) January 2014 – January 2016
 - Train staff members in crisis counseling techniques such as empathy and reflection, sensitivity related to sexual assault, and risk assessments for suicide, homicide, eating disorders, self-harm, and substance abuse
 - Provide crisis counseling services to clients in person and over the phone
 - Contribute to planning of Sexual Assault Awareness week and other staff activities
 - Ensure visibility of Oasis/Haven to the SUNY New Paltz student population to increase accessibility

Access Supports for Living

- **Per-Diem Mobile Mental Health Practitioner** November 2017
- Present
- **Mobile Mental Health Practitioner** (*Ellenville, NY*) June 2017 – October 2017
 - Provide mental health crisis counseling over the phone and travel to high risk clients as necessary
 - Conduct risk assessment of clients
 - Collaborate with clients and mental health services in the area in creating safety plans
 - Input client information and progress notes into electronic medical records
- **Mental Health Counselor for Community Alternatives & Real Changes** (*Newburgh, NY*) July 2017 – Present
 - Provide in home counseling services to clients and families
 - Facilitate client groups based on stress management and independent living skills
 - Provide crisis counseling services to clients and families in the program
 - Participate in case review with Orange County Department of Social Services and caseworkers from both the Transitional Support Services (TSS) and Community Alternatives (CA) programs to assess progress of clients
- **Graduate Intern** (*Newburgh, NY*) July 2016 – June 2017
 - Co-facilitate group counseling sessions with adult clients with a range of diagnoses
 - Provide clients and families counseling services under supervision

Windows XP, Vista, 7, 8, and 10 Operating Systems
IwavePro, Lexis Nexis Accurint
MacPractice MD Medical Scheduling Software

Mac OS X 10 – 10.11 Operating Systems
Apple & Windows Computer Hardware
IBM SPSS