

# MICHAEL J. ALICEA, ED.D.

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## ACADEMIC & CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

A top-performing professional able to excel in all multiple arenas with unparalleled educational, public speaking and medical training experience. Strong expertise in leveraging knowledge and commitment to serving the needs of children and families. Documented success in multiple careers spanning decades of outreach and comprehensive services.

### Areas of Expertise

- Undergraduate/Graduate
- Published Author/Researcher
- Research & Application
- Curriculum Development
- Syndicated Television Consultant/Expert
- Accreditation Manager
- Public Speaking Keynote Lecturer
- Grant Writer/RFP/Manager
- Research and Project Manager
- Consultant & Counseling
- Learning Strategies
- Conference Planner/Participation

## Professional Faculty Professor/Educator Experience

ADJUNCT FACULTY PROFESSOR /EDUCATOR, FL

1994 - Present

**BARRY UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Miami Shores, FL (2015 - Present)**

- Assistant Professor of Undergraduate/Graduate Programs in Clinical Social Work (2020 - Present)
- Visiting Assistant Professor of Undergraduate/Graduate Programs in Clinical Social Work (2014 - 2020)

**MIAMI-DADE COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL SCIENCE, Miami, FL**

- Adjunct Professor School of Continuing Education: "Kids Succeeding in Divorce Program" (1995 - Present)
- Adjunct Professor of Undergraduate Programs in Social Science, (2014 - Present)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, SCHOOL OF EDUCATION, Coral Gables, FL (2013 - 2018)**

- Adjunct Professor of Graduate Programs in Marriage and Family Therapy

**MIAMI-DADE COUNTY SCHOOLS, Miami, FL (1994 - 1996)**

- Hialeah and American Senior High Schools

## Education & Training

**Doctor of Education in Counseling Psychology (Ed.D.), ARGOSY UNIVERSITY - 2014 | Sarasota, FL**

**Master of Social Work in Clinical Social Work (M.S.W.), BARRY UNIVERSITY - 2001 | Miami Shores, FL**

**Master of Science in Marriage and Family Therapy (M.S.), ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY - 1990 | Miami Gardens, FL**

**Bachelor of Arts in Psychology (B.A.), ST. THOMAS UNIVERSITY - 1988 | Miami Gardens, FL**

**Associate of Science in Criminal Justice Administration (A.S.), MIAMI DADE COLLEGE - 1983 | Miami, FL**

**Associate of Arts in Psychology (A.A.), MIAMI DADE COLLEGE - 1981 | Miami, FL**

## Licensures

Registered Marriage & Family Therapist Intern License No. IMT 1125

Registered Clinical Social Worker Intern License No. ISW 5085

## Education & Teaching Experience

### ADJUNCT FACULTY & PART TIME PROFESSOR/UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE PROGRAMS - 2013 - Present

#### **MIAMI DADE COLLEGE, MIAMI, FL (2014 - Present)**

- Adjunct Professor of Undergraduate Program in the School of Social Science
  - DEP 2000 - Human Growth and Development - Undergraduate Program
  - PSY 2012 - Introduction to Psychology - Undergraduate Program
  - SOP 2002 - Social Psychology - Undergraduate Program
  - SOP 2772 - Human Sexuality - Undergraduate Program
  - CLP 1006 - Psychology of Personal Effectiveness - Undergraduate Program
  - SLS 1106 - FYE Seminar - Undergraduate Program
  - SLS 1125 - Student Support Seminar - Undergraduate Program
  - SLS 1130 - College Survival Seminar - Undergraduate Program
  - SLS 1502 - College Study Skills - Undergraduate Program
  - SLS 1505 - College Survival Skills - Undergraduate Program
  - SLS 1510 - Preparing for Student Success - Undergraduate Program

#### **BARRY UNIVERSITY, MIAMI SHORES, FL (2015 - Present)**

- Assistant Professor of Undergraduate/Graduate Program in Clinical Social Work.
  - SW 519 - Social Work Practice (Research Practicum) - Undergraduate Program
  - SW 433 - Introduction to Trauma and Resilience - Undergraduate Program
  - SW 569 - Introduction to Trauma and Resilience - Graduate Program
  - SW 685 - Evaluation in Clinical Social Work Practice - Graduate Program
  - SW 327 - Ways of Knowing for Social Work Practice (Research) - Undergraduate Program
  - SW 519 - Ways of Knowing for Social Work Practice (Research) - Graduate Program
  - SW 563 - Models of Clinical Social Work Practices - Graduate Program
  - SW 507 - An Introduction to Professional Social Work - Undergraduate Program
  - SW 323 - Learning Social Work Practice - Undergraduate Program
  - SW 685 - Evaluation of Clinical Practice - Graduate Program
  - SW 417 - Models of Clinical Social Work Practice - Graduate Program
  - SW 662 - Mind Body Connection/Neurological Clinical Practice - Graduate Program
  - SW 315 - Influencing on Helping/Social Work Practice - Graduate Program
  - SW 619 - Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Families - Graduate Program

#### **UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, FL (2013 - 2018)**

- Adjunct Professor of Graduate Program in Marriage & Family Therapy/Mental Health Counseling
  - EPS 616 - Therapy for Couples - Graduate Program
  - EPS 667 - Professional, Legal and Ethical Issues in Counseling - Guest Lecturer - Graduate Program
  - EPS 672 - Therapy for Couples/Theory and Technique - Graduate Program
  - EPS 670 - Dynamics of Marriage and Family Systems - Graduate Program

#### **FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, MIAMI, FL (2017)**

- SOW 5235 - Social Welfare Policy and Services I - Undergraduate Program - Guest Lecturer

### Field Educator/Field Advisor Experience

#### **BARRY UNIVERSITY, MIAMI SHORES, FL (2019 - Present)**

- **Field Educator:** Responsible for the student's learning in the field placement to reinforce the student's identification with the purposes, values, and ethics of the profession of social work; to foster the integration of empirical and practice-based knowledge; and to promote the development of professional competence (Council on Social Work Education). Responsible for weekly, supervision with the student to work towards achieving student's learning goals and competencies.
- **Field Advisor:** Responsible for ensuring that specific student educational needs and or problems in learning are being dealt with. Acting as a contact person from the Faculty of Social Work for agencies, instructors, and students to address questions, procedures, and possible problems, should they occur, in a collaborative manner. Provided students with an individual resource person (if needed) and offering students a regular support group experience throughout the placement. Reviewing students' written evaluation reports and, if required, addressing problems when identified (with instructor and student).

### Clinical & Mental Health Experience

#### **CLINICAL AND MENTAL HEALTH PRIVATE PRACTICE, FL**

**1989 - Present**

##### **COUNSELING NETWORK, INC. Coral Gables, FL (2003 - Present)**

- Marriage and Family Therapist, Clinical Social Worker

##### **LIFELINE COUNSELING CENTER, Pembroke Pines, FL (1994 - 1997)**

- Marriage and Family Therapist, Clinical Social Worker

##### **COR COUNSELING CENTER, Miami, FL (1992 - 1994)**

- Marriage and Family Therapist

#### **MENTAL HEALTH EMPLOYEE, FL**

**1992 - Present**

##### **BAPTIST HOSPITAL HEALTH SYSTEM (BHHS)**

###### **SOUTH MIAMI HOSPITAL (2005 - 2020)**

- **Job Classification/Positions:** Social Work and Care Coordination Group Therapist, Facilitator, and Medical Social Worker
- **Hospital Assignments:** Radiation/Oncology Clinic, Pulmonary Rehabilitation Clinic, Cardio Rehabilitation, Wound Care, Heart Failure/Transplant, Coumadin Clinic, Bariatric, CDU, & EDR
- **Support Groups:** Bereavement, Bariatric Support Group Prostate Cancer, Diabetic, Oncology & Radiation/Behavioral, Cardio Rehab and Stress Management, Pulmonary Rehab Stress Management, SHARE Group (Pregnancy Loss/Fetal Demise/SIDS/Miscarriage/Stillborn) & Social Work Student Intern Group Facilitator
- **Special Assignments:** Myles of Hope Pre and Post Deployment Team Briefing/Debriefing Social Work Facilitator (Doctors and Nurse without Borders Relief Aid to Haiti)

###### **BAPTIST HOSPITAL HOME HEALTH CARE, Miami, FL (2002 - 2005)**

- Medical Social Worker (Direct Home Health Provider of Services)

###### **MARBAN INSTITUTE, INC., Miami, FL (2001 - 2010)**

- Group Therapist, Facilitator, Sex Offender Court Mandated Support Group Program

###### **GENTLE HANDS HEALTH CARE SERVICE, INC., Miami, FL (2001 - 2002)**

- Medical Social Worker

###### **SWITCHBOARD OF MIAMI, Miami, FL (2001 - 2002)**

- Family Therapist, Crisis Hotline Volunteer

**CHARTER HOSPITAL BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SYSTEMS, Miami, FL (1995 -1996)**

- Substance Abuse Therapist, Program Coordinator, Outpatient Services

**Charter Hospital Behavioral Health System, Miami, FL (1995 - 1996)**

- Substance Abuse Therapist, Program Coordinator

**Columbia Hospital Health System, Miami, FL (1996 - 1997)**

- Group Therapist/Facilitator

**Unihealth Agency, Inc., Miami, FL (1994 - 1996)**

- Group Therapist/Facilitator

**Clinical & Developmental Institute, Inc. (PHP), Miami, FL (1994 - 1996)**

- Therapist/Program Coordinator

**Northwest Dade Center, Inc., Miami, FL (1992 - 1993)**

- Program Director/Consultant

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### **Private Practice Experiences**

**Counseling Network, Inc., Coral Gables, FL (2006 - Present)**

- Marriage & Family Therapist/Clinical Social Worker

**Varona Counseling Services, Hialeah, FL (2005 - 2010)**

- Marriage & Family Therapist/Clinical Social Worker

**Counseling Services, Coral Gables, FL (2003 - 2005)**

- Marriage & Family Therapist/Clinical Social Worker

**Lifeline Counseling Center, Pembroke Pines, FL (1994 - 1997)**

- Marriage & Family Therapist/Clinical Social Worker

**COR Counseling Center, Miami, FL (1992 -1994)**

- Marriage & Family Therapist

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### **Practicum and Internship Experience**

**Miami Behavioral Health Center, Inc., Miami, FL (2000 - 2001)**

- Clinical Social Worker

**Switchboard of Miami, Inc., Miami, FL (1999 - 2000)**

- Social Work Counselor

**Catholic Family Services, Inc., Miami, FL (1989 - 1990)**

- Marriage & Family Therapist

**Switchboard of Miami, Inc., Miami, FL (1981 - 1983)**

- Crisis Intervention Counselor

**Children & Family Services (Formerly HRS), Miami, FL (1976 - 1977)**

- Intake Counselor

### **Professional Research & Publications**

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- *Transition & Transformation of Florida Association for Marriage & Family Therapy*, 06/2015, FAMFT
- *Transition & Transformation of Florida Association for Marriage & Family Therapy*, 06/2015, FAMFT
- *Social Work: Agent of Change Issue*, 05/06 2015, May/June NASW-FL
- *Police Suicide: Acuity of Influence*, 2015, Publisher: Dissertaion.com, ISBN-10: 1-61233-429-6
- *On Defining an Operational Construct on the Notion of Empathy of Social Work*, 03/04 2015, NASW-FL
- *The Other Side of the Couch: A Social Worker's Perspective*, 01/2014, NASW-FL
- *If Today Were the Last Day of My Life, Would I Want to do What I am About to do Today?* 09/2013, FAMFT
- *Why Doesn't She Just Leave?* 08/2013, NASW-FL
- *Marriage and Family Therapy: A Practice-Oriented Approach and Review*, 2012, NASW-FL
- *Supervision: What is it Good for; Absolutely Everything?* 11/2012, NASW-FL
- *The Role in Facilitating Collaboration and Networking Possibilities among Social Workers and Allied Mental Health Professionals*, 2011, NASW-FL
- *Professional Development: In Quest of a Doctoral Degree*, 2011, NASW-FL

### **Software & Educational Certifications**

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PeopleSoft, ARIA Application Rad Onc, NetAccess, Soarian DSS, Cerner Medical Application Software, Canvas, Blackboard, Angel Software, Microsoft Application Software and Adobe Software Application and NaviHealth, Open Education Resources (OER) Certification (Miami Dade College)

### **Conference Presentations**

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#### **2021**

##### **Barry University Professional Development - School of Social Work - Virtual**

*Subject: Domestic Violence: The Social Workers and Police Officers Collaborative Responses*  
*Webinar Date: February 2021*

##### **Miami Dade Unit NASW Florida Chapter - Virtual**

*Subject: The Psychological Impact of COVID 19 Among Healthcare Workers (HCWs)*  
*Webinar Date: May 2021*

##### **NASW-FL - 2021 Annual Virtual Conference**

*Subject: The Psychological Impact of COVID 19 Among Healthcare Workers (HCWs)*  
*Webinar Date: June 2021*

##### **NASW-FL - 2021 Annual Virtual Conference**

*Subject: The Subsequent Rise of Domestic Violence in the Age of the Pandemic*  
*Webinar Date: June 2021*

#### **2020**

##### **Portland State University - School of Social Work**

*Subject: Domestic Violence: The Social Workers Response*  
*Workshop Date: May 1, 2020*

**(POSTPONED BECAUSE OF PANDEMIC – RESCHEDULING PENDING)**

##### **The Broward County Crime Commission Virtual Conference**

*Conference Title: "Building Bridges" Mental Health Conference Series*  
*Subject: COVID-19 - Surviving & Thriving thru Suicidal Thoughts (Anxiety Depression, Trauma & PTSD)*  
*Webinar Date: May 20, 2020*

**The Broward County Crime Commission Virtual Conference**

*Conference Title: "Building Bridges" Mental Health Conference Series*

*Subject: COVID-19 and The Effects on the Criminal Justice System and The Behavioral Health Community*

*Webinar Date: June 17, 2020*

**NASW-FL – 2020 Annual Virtual Conference**

*Conference Title: Social Workers - Generations Strong*

*Webinar Title: The Social Workers and Police Officers Ephemeral Mutual Responses*

*Webinar Date: June 11 thru 13, 2020*

**2019**

**National Association for Social Workers (NASW -FL), Florida Chapter**

*Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - June 23, 2019*

*Subject: The Social Workers Role in the Aftermath of a Natural Disaster*

**2018**

**Baptist Health of South Florida - Bariatric Support Group**

*South Miami Hospital, South Miami, Florida – September 27, 2018*

*Subject: Addiction Transfer After Weight-Loss Surgery*

**The Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO)**

*University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois - October 19, 2018*

*Subject: The Social Workers Role in the Aftermath of a Natural Disaster*

**Barry University "Get Woke" Mini Conference**

*Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida - October 25, 2018*

*Subject: The Role of Social Media Effects on Social Work Activism: Political Participation and Collective Activism*

**2017**

**Baptist Health of South Florida - Bariatric RN Training Course**

*South Miami Hospital, South Miami, Florida - January 12, 2017*

*Subject: Psychosocial Adjustment After Weight-loss Surgery*

**National Social Work Conference - The Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO)**

*University of California, Berkley - March 27, 2017*

*Subject: Critical Issues in the Aftermath of Latinos Surviving a Trauma Active Shooter Incident*

**National Association for Social Workers (NASW), Florida Chapter**

*Miami Dade Unit - April 22, 2017*

*Subject: Critical Issues in the Aftermath of Latinos Surviving a Trauma Active Shooter Incident*

**American Association for Marriage and Family (AAMFT) Annual Conference**

*Atlanta, Georgia - October 5 thru 8, 2017*

*Subject: Critical Issues in the Aftermath of Latinos Surviving a Trauma Active Shooter Incident*

**Florida Marriage and Family Conference**

*Orlando, Florida - November 4, 2017*

*Subject: Critical Issues in the Aftermath of Latinos Surviving a Trauma Active Shooter Incident*

## 2016

### **Baptist Health of South Florida - Bariatric RN Training Course**

South Miami Hospital, South Miami, Florida - January 2016

*Subject: Psychosocial Adjustment After Weight-loss Surgery*

### **National Social Work Conference - The Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO)**

New York University (NYU), New York, New York - April 25, 2016

*Subject: Barriers to Clinical Social Workers: Doing Therapy with Latino Families in South Florida*

### **The National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE)**

San Francisco California - May 13 thru 16, 2016

*Subject: Barriers to Clinical Social Workers: Doing Therapy with Latino Families in South Florida*

### **Miami Dade County Public Schools EBP Program Annual Workshop**

Miami Dade College - North Campus, Miami, Florida - May 16, 2016

*Subject: WORK LIFE BALANCING from Distress to Eustress*

### **Baptist Health of South Florida - Bariatric Support Group**

South Miami Hospital, South Miami, Florida - May 26, 2016

*Subject: Identity Crisis: Weight Loss & Identity Loss*

### **Baptist Urgent Care Center Annual Compliance Workshop**

Sunrise, Florida - May 25, 2016

*Subject: Child Abuse /Neglect*

### **American Association for Marriage and Family (AAMFT) Annual Conference**

Indianapolis, Indiana - September 15 thru 18, 2016

*Subject: Barriers to MFT: Doing Therapy with Latino Families in South Florida*

### **The Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO)**

University of Chicago, Chicago, Illinois - October 12 thru 14, 2016

*Subject: Critical Issues in the Aftermath of Latinos Surviving a Trauma Active Shooter Incident*

### **National Association for Social Workers (NASW), Florida Chapter**

Miami Dade Unit - November 19, 2016

*Subject: Domestic Violence: Awareness and Safety Planning*

## 2015

### **Baptist Health of South Florida - Bariatric RN Training Course**

South Miami Hospital, South Miami, Florida - January 2015

*Subject: Psychosocial Adjustment After Weight-loss Surgery*

### **Baptist Urgent Care Center Annual Compliance Workshop**

Sunrise, Florida - October 2015

*Subject: Bariatric Patients and Weight Loss Surgery Maintenance:*

*A Brief Psychosocial Consideration*

### **Florida Marriage and Family Conference**

Orlando, Florida - October 9 thru 10, 2015

*Subject: Working with Special Populations:*

*"Understanding Suicide: Risk Factors, Warning Signs, and Indicator*

## 2014

**Baptist Health of South Florida - Bariatric RN Training Course**

South Miami Hospital, South Miami, Florida - January 2014

*Subject: Psychosocial Adjustment After Weight-loss Surgery***Barry University – Professional Conference**

Miami Shores, Florida - March 2014

*Subject: School Bullying and Victimization:**(Theoretical Implications and the Characteristics of Bullies and Victims)***Barry University – School of Social Work - Lunch and Learn Workshop**

Miami Shores, Florida - March 2014

*Subject: Critical Issues in the Aftermath of Latinos Surviving a Trauma Active Shooter Incident (Abridged Version)***Broward Crime Commission Conference**

Doubletree by Hilton Hotel

100 Fairway Drive - Deerfield Beach, Florida 33441 - April 11, 2014

*Subject: Police Suicide: Acuity of Influence***Florida Association of Social Workers Conference**

Orlando, Florida - June 11 thru 13, 2014

*Subject: “The Lucifer Effect”: Challenging our Moral Principles**Implications for the Clinical Social Worker***Florida Association of Social Workers Conference**

Weston, Florida - June 12 thru 14, 2014

*Subject: School Bullying and Victimization:**(Theoretical Implications and the Characteristics of Bullies and Victims)***Florida Marriage and Family Conference**

Lake Buena Vista, Florida - June 14 thru 15, 2014

*Subject: School Bullying and Victimization:**(Theoretical Implications and the Characteristics of Bullies and Victims)***NASW National Conference**

Washington, DC - July 23 thru 26, 2014

*Subject: School Bullying and Victimization:**(Theoretical Implications and the Characteristics of Bullies and Victims)***The Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) National Social Work Conference**

University of Illinois Conference Center

Chicago, Illinois - October 16 thru 18, 2014

*Subject: School Bullying and Victimization:**(Theoretical Implications and the Characteristics of Bullies and Victims)***Baptist Urgent Care Center Annual Compliance Workshop**

Sunrise, Florida - October 2014

*Subject: Bariatric Patients and Weight Loss Surgery Maintenance:**A Brief Psychosocial Consideration***NASW-PA Annual Conferences**

King of Prussia, Pennsylvania

October 16-18, 2014 Monroeville, PA - November 6 thru 8, 2014

*Subject: School Bullying and Victimization:**(Theoretical Implications and the Characteristics of Bullies and Victims)*



**Broward Association for Marriage & Family Therapy (BAMFT) Sex, Love & Grief Multi-Track Conference**

Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - November 8, 2014

*Subject: Police Suicide: Acuity of Influence*

**2013**

**Florida Association of Social Workers Conference**

Orlando, Florida - June 6 thru 8, 2013

*Subject: Recovery from Infidelity (A Healing Process) - 3.0 Hours*

*Subject: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again..." (The Surge of Suicide in the Military)*

**The American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT) Annual Conference**

Portland, Oregon - October 17 thru 20, 2013

*Subject: "When Johnny Comes Marching Home Again..." (The Surge of Suicide in the Military)*

**Coral Gables Police Department - Training Section**

Coral Gables, Florida - January 2013

*Subject: The Impact of Police Retirement - Transitional Considerations  
(The Social Workers Role in Facilitating Constructive Change)*

**2012**

**Florida Association of Social Workers Conference**

Ft. Lauderdale, Florida - June 14 thru 16, 2012

*Subject: Recovery from Infidelity (A Healing Process)*

**2011**

**Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) National Conference**

University of Chicago - April 7 thru 8, 2011

*Subject: Culturally Responsive Therapy with Latino Clients*

**Florida Marriage and Family Conference**

Deerfield Beach/Boca Raton, Florida - May 12 thru 14, 2011

*Subject: Therapy with Latino Clients: Issues, Dilemmas, and Diversity*

**National Conference on Race & Ethnicity in American Higher Education (NCORE)**

San Francisco, California - May 31 thru June 1, 2011

*Subject: Culturally Responsive Therapy with Latino Clients*

**Florida Association of Social Workers Conference**

Tampa, Florida - June 7 thru 8, 2011

*Subject: Therapy with Latino Clients: Issues, Dilemmas, and Diversity*

**Florida Partners in Crisis Annual Conference & Justice Institute**

Orlando, Florida - July 12 thru 13, 2011

*Subject: Suicide by Cop*

**2010**

**CMHS National GAINS Center Conference (The Center for Mental Health Services)**

Orlando, Florida - March 18, 2010

*Subject: Suicide & Law Enforcement: (Impact on Society & the Family Unit)*

**Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO) National Conference**

University of Chicago - April 9, 2010

*Subject: Suicide & Law Enforcement: (Impact on Society & the Family Unit)*

**Florida Marriage and Family Conference**

Deerfield Beach, Florida - May 2010

*Subject: The Impact of Police Retirement - Transitional Considerations  
(The Social Workers Role in Facilitating Constructive Change)*

**Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) International Conference**

San Antonio, Texas - June 2010

*Subject: Suicide & Law Enforcement: (Impact on Society & the Family Unit)*

**Florida Counseling Association Conference**

Miami, Florida - October 10, 2010

*Subject: Suicide & Law Enforcement: (Impact on Society & the Family Unit)*

**2009**

**Florida-National Association of Social Workers - Miami-Dade Unit**

*Subject: "Sexual Abuse: Working with Offenders"*

**Florida Department of Corrections - Miami-Dade Re-Entry Task Force**

*Subject: Mental Health Transitional Support Workshop*

**Crisis Intervention Team of South Florida - Hialeah Police Department**

*Subject: Police Suicides*

**Crisis Intervention Team of South Florida - NOVA Southeastern University**

*Subject: Police Suicides*

**Florida Association of Social Workers Conference**

*Subject: Crisis Intervention*

**Florida Association of Marriage & Family Therapist**

*Subject: Police Suicides*

**2008**

**Florida Association of Social Workers**

*Subject: Therapeutic Intervention with Sex Offenders*

**Miami-Dade - Linking Forces Conference**

*Subject: Therapeutic Intervention with Sex Offenders*

**Professional Journal and Abstract Reviewer**

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**The American Association of Marriage and Family Therapy (AAMFT)**

Position: Proposal Abstract Reviewer - 2013 - Present

**Journal of Family Social Work: Routledge Publications**

Position: Journal Reviewer - 2020 - Present

### **Professional Florida Chapter, Units & Division Affiliations**

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#### **Barry University School of Social Work, Miami Shores, Florida**

Position: Dissertation Committee Chair - **2021 - Present**  
 Position: Communication & Technology Committee - Faculty Representative, **2021 - Present**  
 Position: SSW School Council Faculty Representative/Coordinator - **2019 - Present**  
 Position: School Advisory Council Member - **2014 - 2020**  
 Position: School Advisory Council Faculty Representative - **2020 - Present**  
 Position: Committee Member - Conference Committee - **2017 - 2019**  
 Position: Council Representative - Executive Committee - **2016 - 2020**  
 Position: Conference Planning Co-Chair/Committee - LSWO 2019 Conference - **2018 - 2019**

#### **Broward Crime Commission: Societal Violence Webinar**

Position: School of Social Work Coordinator/Webinar Moderator, **2020**

#### **Voices of Children Foundation, Inc.**

Position: Volunteer/Child Advocate/Tutor - **2021 - Present**

#### **Florida Guardian ad Litem Program (11<sup>th</sup> Circuit Court)**

Position: Guardian ad Litem - **2019 - Present**

#### **National Organization of Forensic SW**

Position: Member, **2019 - Present**

#### **Miami Dade College – Kendall Campus**

Position: Committee Member - Adjunct Support Committee (Social Science Department) - **2017 - 2019**  
 Position: Committee Member - Kendall Campus Sustainability Committee - **2017 - 2019**  
 Position: Committee Member - Hispanic Heritage Committee - **2017 - 2019**  
 Position: Committee Member - Commencement Committee - **2018 - 2019**

#### **Barry University Alumni Association, Miami Shores, Florida**

Position: Alumni Association Volunteer - **2014 - 2019**

#### **National Association of Social Worker (NASW-FL), Tallahassee, Florida**

Position: State of Florida Delegate Assembly Executive Board Member - **2021 - Present**  
 Position: NASW-FL - Chapter Committee on Nominations and Leadership Identification (CCNLI) Board Member, **2019 - 2021**  
 Position: Vice President - State of Florida - **2014 - 2015**

#### **Barry University School of Social Workers**

Conference Planning Council  
 Position: Conference Planning Committee Member - **2014 - 2015**

#### **Miami-Dade Unit – Social Workers**

Position: Chair Miami-Dade Unit - **2011 - 2013**  
 Position: Co-Chair Membership Steering Committee - **2009 - 2013**

#### **Miami-Dade Chapter - Marriage and Family Therapy**

Position: President - **2011 - Present**

#### **Florida Family Therapy Association (FFTA)**

Position: Executive Board Member - **2019 - Present**

#### **Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (FAMFT)**

Position: Executive Member-at-Large Board Member - **2013 - 2016**  
 Position: Executive Board Member/Secretary - **2016 - 2019**

**Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (FAMFT)**

Position: Student Associate Representative - 2011 - 2013

**NASW Specialty Practice Section - Administration/Supervision Committee - Washington, D.C.**

Position: Committee Member - 2011 - 2013

**South Florida - Society for Social Work Leadership Health Care (SSWLHC)**

Position: Active Member

**Miami-Dade Medical Reserve Corp (Pre and Post Disaster Relief Clinical Member)**

Position: Volunteer, 2014 - Present

**Miami-Dade College - Single Stop Mentoring Program**

Position: Volunteer Mentor, 2014 - 2020

**Military Reserve Training/Experience**

Honorable Discharge, U.S. Coast Guard Reserve 1987-1995 (Gulf War Theater of Operations) - Petty Officer

Military Occupational Specialty Code (MOS): Port Security and Communications

**Certified Law Enforcement Experience**

**Retired Decorated Law Enforcement Police Sergeant 1981-2014**

**CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT, CORAL GABLES, FL**

**2015 - PRESENT**

- Reserve Law Enforcement Officer

**CORAL GABLES POLICE DEPARTMENT, CORAL GABLES, FL**

**RETIRED POLICE SERGEANT (1996 - 2014)**

- Uniform Patrol Officer
- Accreditation Manager
- Grant Manager/Writer
- Special Police Project Manager (Police/City Manager's Office)

**UNIVERSITY OF MIAMI, CORAL GABLES, FL - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (1991 - 1996)**

- Public Safety Department - Campus Police Officer
- Uniform Patrol Officer
- Detective: Internal Affairs

**MIAMI POLICE DEPARTMENT, MIAMI, FL - LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICER (1981 - 1991)**

- Uniform Patrol Officer
- Special Patrol Unit (SPU): Walking Beat Officer
- Directed Patrol: Special Investigations/Undercover Officer (Narcotics/Vice)
- Internal Affairs Detective
- General Investigative Unit: Detective: Fraud and Forgery Unit
- Community Relations Officer
- School Resource Officer
- Accreditation Officer
- Administrative Assistant: Uniform Patrol Commander

### **Professional Organizations**

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National Association of Social Workers (NASW) National Association for Social Workers - Florida Chapter (NASW-FL), American Association of Marriage and Family Therapist (AAMFT), Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy (FAMFT), American Counselors Associations (ACA), Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care (SSWLHC), Latino Social Workers Organization (LSWO), National Association of Crisis Intervention Team (CIT), National Association of Puerto Rican Hispanic Social Workers (NAPRHSW), Association of Hispanic Mental Health Professionals, Inc. (AHMHP), Clinical Social Work Association (CSWA), The Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR), American Academy of Social Work and Social Welfare (AASWSW), The Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) and The National Organization of Forensic Social Work (NOFSW).

### **Fraternal Organizations**

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Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)  
Police Benevolent Association (PBA)  
Oleeta West Dade Lodge - Free and Accepted Masons of Florida - WM  
Coral Gables Lodge - Free and Accepted Masons of Florida - Plural Membership  
Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, Southern Jurisdiction, 33<sup>0</sup>  
Mahi Shriners, Noble

**REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST**