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OBJECTIVE

Seeking counseling supervision for internship through May 2027 possibly beyond into residency.

EXPERIENCE

May 2026 – Present

Practicum & Internship – The Transformation Center, Dayton, TN and Cornerstone of Recovery, Cookeville, TN

November 2017 – May 2026

This gap in employment included time spent in Associates degree, dual Bachelor's degrees and Master's degree work, volunteer efforts, and supporting my son with Autism in obtaining his associate's degree and entrance to Tennessee Technological University.

September 2011 – November 2017

Storekeeper – Supervisor – Morgan County Correctional Complex, Wartburg, TN.

May 2006 – November 2009

Customer Service Representative – First Volunteer Bank (now Builtwell Bank), Clarkrange, TN

May 1998 – October 2000

Customer Service Representative – Crossville, Inc. Crossville, TN.

All my work roles have been person to person service with the public. I have worked for both private and government entities creating connections to both serve my employer with integrity and customers with respect for their needs.

COMMUNICATION

I have a natural lean toward serving, encouraging and empowering others that has led me to continue my education toward a master's degree in clinical mental health counseling. I am a US Army Reserve veteran. I have earned an associate of applied science in contemporary business management (Roane State Community College, Harriman, TN) and a dual major Bachelor of Science in psychology and communication (King University, Bristol, TN). I

EDUCATION

Liberty University Lynchburg, VA

I began the CACREP accredited online Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling course of study in August 2023. Upon graduation from Liberty, I plan to practice under supervision until I accumulate enough hours to become a Licensed Professional Counselor in Tennessee. My current GPA is 3.88.

King University Bristol, TN

I graduated summa cum laude from King University with a dual major Bachelor of Science in May 2019, having successfully completed both the psychology and communication programs.

Roane State Community College Harriman, TN

I graduated magna cum laude from RSCC with an associate of applied science degree in Contemporary Management, May 2016.

volunteered in Tennessee tourism (Morgan County Tourism Alliance) and more recently, led a small group promoting spiritual and physical wellness (Simple Paths to Faith) finding connection through outdoor activity. In March 2025, I had the opportunity for intensive study in Rwanda, Africa to learn about psychopathology through a cultural lens and participated in group counseling facilitation.

LEADERSHIP

I have a volunteer spirit and know when and how to take charge with effort to empower and share success with others.

I recently led a small, outdoor based, physical and spiritual growth-oriented ministry called Simple Paths to Faith. I planned lessons, safety details, and organized and disseminated pertinent, easy-to-understand information for novice walkers and hikers.

As a member of Morgan County Tourism Alliance (2014-2019), I led an award-winning marketing initiative and began an annual BBQ cooking contest at Tennessee Mountain Laurel Festival where I administered the contest for 2 years.

I was promoted to supervisor approximately 2 years into employment with Tennessee Department of Corrections, Morgan County Correctional Complex.

I love to connect with and empower others toward holistic wellness.

REFERENCES

[Available upon request.]

KEY SKILLS

- SERVANT LEADERSHIP
- ATTENTIVE LISTENING
- VERBAL AND WRITTEN COMMUNICATION SKILLS
- CULTURAL SENSITIVITY
- LIFELONG LEARNING
- ACHIEVEMENT DRIVEN
- ORGANIZATION
- GOAL ORIENTED
- INTUITIVE
- EMPATHIC NON JUDGEMENT

AWARDS

- HONORABLE DISCHARGE, U.S. ARMY RESERVES, MARCH 1998.
 - MAGNA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE, ROANE STATE COMMUNITY COLLEGE, 2016.
 - SUMMA CUM LAUDE GRADUATE, KING UNIVERSITY, 2019.
 - 2018 EXCELLENCE IN TOURISM AWARD, BEST ADVERTISING, MARKETING, PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR MOCO SURVIVAL GUIDE.
 - STATE OF TENNESSEE SUPERVISOR CERTIFICATION, AUGUST 2012.
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