

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work Graduate College of Social Work, 2015 <i>Golden Key Honor Society</i>	University of Houston
Master of Social Work Concentration: Children and Families, 1993 <i>Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society</i>	University of Houston
Bachelor of Science Major: Psychology Minor: Child Development, 1991 <i>Psi Chi Honor Society</i>	Texas Woman's University
Teacher Certification Advanced Certification for Educators, 2002 Secondary Mathematics	Lamar College – Orange

EMPLOYMENT

Lamar University Interim Director of Social Work Program, 2015 - current Assistant Professor / Instructor of Social Work, 2012 - current Title IV-E Coordinator, 2013 - 2015 <i>Teach both face-to-face and online courses for CSWE accredited bachelor's program; coordinate services and oversee grant for Title IV-E Child Welfare Education Project; collaborate on faculty research projects; oversee daily operations for social work program; monitor program adherence to Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards (EPAS); curriculum advising for social work students.</i>	2012 - present
Beaumont Independent School District Classroom Teacher – STAAR / TAKS Math Curriculum Writer, 2005 - 2012 Marshall Middle School <i>Provided instructional and experiential math curriculum and lessons to at-risk students; developed and implemented intensive remediation program for students required to re-test; achieved average of over 88% mastery of state standardized test; developed middle school curriculum and lessons for district.</i>	2008 – 2012 and 2004 - 2007
Catholic Charities of Southeast Texas Vice President of Programs <i>Supervised and managed the eight social service programs of Catholic Charities including Hospitality Center, Immigration Services, Child Care Contractor Services, Asset Building Case Management, Disaster Response, Parish Social Ministry, Elijah's Place, and Counseling Services; ensured accurate reporting of agency budget and statistics; supervised volunteer coordination, monitored program grants; oversaw all program related agency activities; developed agency goals and strategic plan.</i>	2007 – 2008

Silsbee Independent School District

2002 – 2004

Classroom Teacher – Algebra, Pre-Calculus, AP Calculus

Silsbee High School

*Provided instructional and experiential math lessons for all high school grade levels; developed curriculum for Pre-Calculus and AP Calculus courses.***Buckner Children & Family Services**

1994 - 2002

Clinical Supervisor of Outpatient Services

Developed and managed outpatient counseling program; supervised therapeutic milieu and provided direct clinical therapy; provided education to local businesses and schools on issues related to children and families; managed program budget; maintained contracts with managed care insurance companies; expanded services to include locations in Mid-County and Beaumont.

Director of Foster Care

Developed and managed therapeutic foster care services within a five county region of Southeast Texas; supervised the direct clinical care of foster children; recruited and trained foster parents; maintained working relationships with placement agencies; supervised the services provided by foster care caseworkers; monitored and maintained all licensing standards, documentation, budgets and grants.

Clinical Supervisor of Residential Treatment

Provided individual, group, and family counseling to female residents in therapeutic treatment facility; established peer-supervised living environment; served as primary liaison between agency and schools; managed and supervised the direct care staff; completed and maintained all documentation and licensing.

PHASES Partial Hospitalization

1993 – 1994

Clinical Therapist

St. Mary Hospital – Pt. Arthur

Provided individual, group, and family therapy; maintained all required documentation; advocated for clients within the interdisciplinary treatment team.

DePelchin Children's Center

1991 – 1993

Clinical Intern

Outpatient Center

Provided individual, group, and family therapy to children and families; participated in interdisciplinary treatment team meetings; maintained all required documentation.

TEACHING AND PRESENTATIONS**Lamar University**

Face-to-Face courses:

- Introduction to Social Work (SOWK 2361)
- Social Work Practice I (SOWK 3310)
- Social Work Practice II (SOWK 3330)
- Social Skills in Social Work Practice (SOWK 4320)
- University Success Seminar (LMAR 1101)

Online courses:

- Domestic Violence (SOWK 4320)
- Promoting Social and Economic Justice (SOWK 3360)

Beaumont ISD

- STAAR / TAKS math – supplemental math for students in grades 6, 7, and 8 who did not master the state standardized test
- 8th grade mathematics
- Algebra I

Silsbee ISD

- AP Calculus
- AP Pre-Calculus
- Algebra I

Workshop Presenter, *Children's Perceptions of Violence*, GCSW Annual Social Work Research Conference, Houston, TX, December 2014

Workshop Presenter, *Social Work Ethics* (CEU approved by TSBSWE), Beaumont, TX, May 2014

Workshop Presenter, *Childhood Trauma*, Foster Parent Training, Lufkin, TX, December 2014

Workshop Presenter, *Childhood Trauma*, Foster Parent Training, Beaumont, TX, November, 2014

Workshop Presenter, *Trauma Informed Behavior Interventions*, Foster Parent and Faculty Training, Beaumont, TX, January 2014

Workshop Presenter, *Trauma Informed Behavior Interventions*, Foster Parent and Faculty Training, Lufkin, TX, December 2013

Workshop Presenter, *Trauma Informed Behavior Interventions*, Foster Parent and Faculty Training, Orange, TX, December 2013

Workshop Presenter, *Social Work Ethics* (CEU approved by TSBSWE), Beaumont, TX, May 2013

Workshop Presenter, *Social Work Ethics* (CEU approved by TSBSWE), Beaumont, TX, May 2012

Workshop Presenter, *Curriculum and Lesson Development*, BISD Curriculum Based In-Service, Beaumont, TX, August 2011

Workshop Presenter, *The 5E Lesson Cycle*, BISD In-service training, Beaumont, TX, April, 2011

Workshop Presenter, *Integrating Technology in the Classroom*, BISD In-service training, Beaumont, TX, January, 2011

Workshop Presenter, *Making Learning Fun: Engaging Children in the Learning Process*, Beaumont, TX, October 2010

Workshop Presenter, *Children and the Grieving Process*, Volunteer Training – Catholic Charities of SETX, Beaumont, TX, January 2009

Workshop Presenter, *Positive Parenting Skills*, Faculty and Community Training – Catholic Charities of SETX, Beaumont, TX, November 2008

Workshop Presenter, *Foster Parent Licensing and Training*, Buckner Children and Family Services, Beaumont, TX

Workshop Presenter, *Emotional Disorders in Children and Adolescents*, Buckner Children and Family Services, Beaumont, TX

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

Dissertation:

Gummelt, G. (2015). *Children's Perception of Violence: A Thematic Analysis of Student Essays*. University of Houston Graduate College of Social Work. Chair: Dr. Monit Cheung

Grant Applications and Awards:

2012 – 2015 Awarded the Texas State University System's *Grow Your Own* Scholarship/Grant for continuing education

2014 – 2015 Research team member for Jefferson County Drug Research Project; funded by Texas Governor's Committee

2014 Application to National Institute of Justice (NIJ) Graduate Research Fellowship in the Social and Behavioral Sciences

2013 – 2014 Lamar University Research Enhancement Grant (REG) for *DrinkSafe: Alcohol Consumption and Responsibility with College Students* project.

2012 Collaborated with Lamar University Department of Sociology, Social Work, and Criminal Justice faculty on submission of Youth Enhancement Program grant with the Department of Health and Human Services. Grant was recommended but not funded due to lack of funding.

COMMITTEE AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Coordinator, Do the Write Thing (DtWT) Challenge

School liaison for recruitment and participation in the Region V DtWT Challenge under the National Campaign to Stop Violence; December 2013 – present

Editorial Board Member, *Perspectives on Social Work Journal*

Peer reviewer and editorial board member, 2014 - 2015

Fundraising and Event Coordinator, Project Graduation

Coordinated fundraising event and managed donations for local Project Graduation; 2014 – 2015

Special Event Fundraising co-chair, WBHS STARS

Coordinated fundraising events and gala for local school district event; 2013 – 2015

Presentation Committee, BISD Educational Summit

Coordinated presentation and activities for BISD Educational Summit; 2009 – 2011

Fundraising Chair, District 90 Annual Convention

Coordinator for fundraising and raffle; 2010

Disaster Relief Volunteer, Catholic Charities of SETX

Volunteer Disaster Relief Services following Hurricane Ike, 2008

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

Licensed Clinical Social Worker – Texas State Board of Social Work Examiners

License Number: 52116

1993 - present

Certified Teacher – Texas State Board for Educator Certification

Secondary Mathematics – Grades 6-12