

# LORI SWAN WRIGHT, LCSW

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## LICENSES AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2008 – 2015      **Licensed Child-Placing Agency Administrator (LCPAA) #D04058A** (*inactive status*)  
2005 – present      **Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW), Certification #31143**  
2001 – 2014      **Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression (SAMA) Facilitator #19**  
1998 – 2005      **Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), Certification #31143**

## EDUCATION

1997      Master of Social Work (MSW); University of Houston; Houston, Texas  
1996      Bachelor of Social Work (BSW); Lamar University; Beaumont, Texas

## EMPLOYMENT

2014 – present      **Lamar University; Instructor of Social Work / Title IV-E Project Coordinator**  
• SOWK 2371 – Survey of the Social Welfare Institution  
History of social work and social welfare institution with emphasis on current structure of social welfare. Examines the social welfare institution's response to those in need, especially vulnerable members of society, as well as major social welfare policies and programs which impact all members of society.  
• SOWK 3300 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment I  
First of two courses presenting theories and research on human behavior in the social environment from ecological systems, strengths and empowerment perspectives. The reciprocal relationship and impact of the family, community, and society on human behavior and development throughout the life cycle will be explored, with emphasis on birth through adolescence.  
• SOWK 3320 – Human Behavior in the Social Environment II  
Continuation of SOWK 3300. Focus: Young adulthood through later adulthood.

2013 – 2014      **Lamar University; Adjunct Instructor of Social Work**  
• SOWK 2371 – Survey of the Social Welfare Institution

2007 – 2014      **Buckner Children & Family Services; Foster Care Supervisor.** Supervised Foster Care Program, including screening, assessment, case management, service planning, crisis intervention, training and collaboration with CPS, CASA, other community agencies and professionals, including school district staff. Assisted in the development and maintenance of program budget.

1998 – 2007      **Buckner Children & Family Services; Foster Care Case Manager/Therapist;** Responsible for all aspects of case management of children in foster care including screening, assessment, placement, service planning, academic advocacy, crisis intervention, home visits, working with Foster Parents, CPS and CASA workers as members of a treatment team, discharge planning, and referrals, as well as providing therapy to children in foster care.

- 1998                    **Heritage Intervention Programs; Administrative Assistant / Summer Camp Counselor;** Responsible for coordination and development of program information, as well as providing counseling services to at-risk children of Hispanic and African-American heritage.
- 1997 – 1998           **Buckner Children & Family Services; Services To At-Risk Youth (STAR) Caseworker.** Provided casework and counseling services to at-risk youth in home, school and other group settings. Helped develop parenting program for incarcerated parents to prepare them for reunification with their children.

### **SOCIAL WORK ORGANIZATIONS**

- 1996                    Lamar University Social Work Student of the Year  
 1995-1996            Lamar Social Work Student Association Secretary  
 1994-1996            Lamar Social Work Student Association Member

### **PUBLICATIONS**

- Cheung, Monit. 2006. Contributor of Therapeutic Game (A7) "Feeling Cubes" and Guided Imagery for Families and Groups (B16) "Come with Me into the Field." *Therapeutic Games And Guided Imagery: Tools for Mental Health And School Professionals Working With Children, Adolescents, And Their Families.* Chicago, IL: Lyceum Books.

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE / VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE**

- 2015                    Vacation Bible School - St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church  
 2013-present        PTA Member and School/Classroom Volunteer - Regina Howell Elementary School  
 2004-2005            Vacation Bible School - St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church  
 2004-2005            Religious Education Instructor - St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church  
 2004-2006            Youth Choir Assistant - St. Jude Thaddeus Catholic Church  
 1999-2000            Some Other Place  
 1998-1999            Women and Children's Shelter of Southeast Texas