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Employment	Psychotherapist, <i>Inis Aoibhinn, Cancer Care West, University College Hospital of Galway</i>	2007 – 2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Treating anxiety, depression, relationship issues and coping difficulties related to the cancer diagnosis.	
	Lecturer, <i>National University of Ireland Galway, Department of Adult Education, Certificate and Diploma classes in counseling and psychology.</i>	1999 – 2009
	Psychotherapist, <i>Private practice, Galway, Ireland</i>	1998 – 2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• See practice description below.	
	Psychotherapist, <i>Galway Contact, Senior Citizens Agency, Galway (per diem) Quest, Brain Injury Disabilities Agency, Galway (per diem)</i>	1998 – 2007
	Psychotherapist, <i>Private practice, New York, New York</i>	6/1988 – 8/1998
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychotherapy with individuals, couples and families. Autogenic relaxation training, substance abuse, eating disorders, panic and stress disorders, bereavement and suicide, learning disorders, gender identity and relationship issues, career counseling.• New York City Board of Education-certified counsellor for pre-school through high school children (ages 3-17). Attention deficit disorder, crisis intervention and conduct disorder.	
	Psychotherapist, <i>Kensington Counseling Center, Brooklyn, New York Gestalt Associates for Psychotherapy, New York, New York</i>	6/1989 - 9/1992
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychotherapy with adults and children individually and in groups. Eating disorders, panic disorders and substance abuse.	
	Psychotherapist, <i>Vision Services Department, City Wide Program, New York City Board of Education, New York, New York</i>	9/1990 - 6/1992
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Psychotherapy with elementary and junior high school vision impaired children.	
	Care Manager, <i>Private practice, New York, New York</i>	7/1988 - 4/1990
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Home visits to geriatric population. Counseling and concrete services included management of personal care and financial matters.	
	Play Therapist, <i>Tisch Hospital, New York University Medical Center, Acute Pediatric Unit, New York, New York</i>	6/1988 - 10/1989
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Family, individual and group play therapy sessions with pediatric population. Relaxation response training also provided. Setting described below.	

Employment (continued)	Pediatric Social Work Intern , <i>Tisch Hospital, New York University Medical Center, Acute Pediatric Unit, New York, New York</i>	9/1987 - 5/1988
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided family and individual assessments, counseling and crisis intervention treatment; short-term supportive counseling, play therapy and made case presentations. A variety of medical and congenital conditions were followed, e.g. HIV+, cardiac, oncological and congenital abnormalities. Duties included casework services in neo-natal and pediatric intensive care units. 	
	Social Work Assistant , <i>International Center for the Disabled (ICD), Admitting Department, New York, New York</i>	5/1987 - 9/1987
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessed physically and mentally disabled adults and children for a variety of rehabilitation and therapy programs. Other duties included individual counseling for wide range of diagnoses including substance abuse, schizophrenic, borderline, depression and narcissistic personality disorders in adolescents and adults. 	
	Social Work Intern – ICD	9/1986 - 5/1987
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Same responsibilities as above. Additional duties: implemented and co-led independent living skills group for young adults; provided crisis intervention; conducted autogenic relaxation training and stress management groups; made case presentations. 	
	Assistant to Legal Counsel , <i>Karp & Sommers, Irving J. Galpeer, Esq., Counsel, New York, New York</i>	1985 – 1990
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assist law firm counsel in social welfare matters related to wills, trusts and estates. 		
Real Estate Manager , <i>Integrated Resources Inc., New York, New York</i>	1980 – 1985	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed and supervised operations of 1,200 commercial properties. Administrative duties; supervision of staff of five; budget preparation and reporting; managed and coordinated contracts, leases and taxes. Promoted after 2 years as staff trainer to sales reps selling financial services. 		
Editor , <i>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Columbia University and University of Tennessee</i>	1977 – 1980	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produced and wrote international research and treatment newsletter. Responsibilities included program site visits and interviewing program directors; writing and coordinating federal grants; spokesperson at national and international conferences. 		
Art & Play Therapist (per diem)	1975 – 1977	
<p><i>Washington, DC. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, NIMH</i></p> <p><i>Seattle, Washington Department of Social Services</i></p> <p><i>Ryther Child Study Center</i></p> <p><i>Mc Neil Federal Penitentiary</i></p> <p><i>Conbela Day Treatment Center</i></p> <p><i>Harborview Hospital</i></p>		
Presentations		
Galway Contact , Galway, <i>"Working with the Senior Citizen"</i>		2004
Galway Health Fair , Galway, <i>"Counselling and Eating Disorders"</i>		

Presentations (continued)	Junior Chamber of Commerce , Galway, “ <i>Stress Reduction</i> ”.	1998 – 2000
	New York Society of Medical Massage Therapists , The Concord Hotel, New York State, “ <i>The Psychodynamics of The Controlled Personality</i> ”.	1992
	International Social Work Forum , National Association of Social Workers, New York, New York, “ <i>Therapy, Spirituality and Healing</i> ”.	1992
	United Nations , NGO Conference on International Immigrants, New York, New York, “ <i>Psychotherapy, The Family, and The New Immigrants</i> ”.	1990
	NATO Conference on Alcoholism , Bergen, Norway, “ <i>The Effects of Alcohol on Felony Offenders</i> ”.	1977
Publications	Galway Now, Cork Now, Limerick Now magazines , Feature writer for monthly positive health articles.	1999 – 2007
Volunteer Work	Manhattan Center for Living , New York, New York • Provided brief psychotherapy and crisis intervention to adults with life challenging illnesses, e.g. HIV+, AIDS and cancer.	1990 – 1992
	Ackerman Family Therapy Institute , New York, New York • Assistant to The AIDS Project, The Sibling Project, Couples Therapy and The Infertility Project.	1988 – 1996
Education	<u>Postgraduate Clinical Training Institutes</u>	
	Focusing Institute , New York, New York	
	Gestalt Center of Long Island , New York State	
	Gestalt Associates for Psychotherapy , New York, New York	
	<u>Graduate</u>	
	New York University , Master’s of Social Work	
Licensing & Affiliation	<u>Undergraduate</u>	
	University of Maryland , Bachelor of Arts	
	New York State License No. 077287 (LCSW)	
	National Social Work Qualifications Board (NSWQB) , Ireland, 1998	
	National Association of Social Workers (NASW)	
	European Network for Positive Psychology (ENPP)	
	The International Neuropsychoanalysis Society (NPSA)	
World Association for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychology and Counseling (WAPCEPC)		