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<b>Employment</b>	<b>Psychotherapist</b> , <i>Private practice, Charleston, SC</i>	2010 – 2011
	<b>Group Leader</b> , <i>Charleston Parenting Support Groups, Charleston, SC</i>	2007 – 2009
	<b>Psychotherapist</b> , <i>Inis Aoibhinn, Cancer Care West, University College Hospital of Galway</i>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Treating anxiety, depression, relationship issues and coping difficulties related to the cancer diagnosis.</li></ul>	
	<b>Lecturer</b> , <i>National University of Ireland Galway, Department of Adult Education, Certificate and Diploma classes in counselling and psychology.</i>	1999 – 2009
	<b>Psychotherapist</b> , <i>Private practice, Galway</i>	1998 – 2009
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• See practice description below.</li></ul>	
	<b>Psychotherapist</b> , <i>Galway Contact, Senior Citizens Agency, Galway (per diem)</i> <i>Quest, Brain Injury Disabilities Agency, Galway (per diem)</i>	1998 – 2007
	<b>Psychotherapist</b> , <i>Private practice, New York, New York</i>	6/1988 – 8/1998
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• 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 counselling.</li><li>• 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.</li></ul>	
	<b>Psychotherapist</b> , <i>Kensington Counseling Center, Brooklyn, New York</i> <i>Gestalt Associates for Psychotherapy, New York, New York</i>	6/1989 - 9/1992
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Psychotherapy with adults and children individually and in groups. Eating disorders, panic disorders and substance abuse.</li></ul>	
	<b>Psychotherapist</b> , <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"><li>• Psychotherapy with elementary and junior high school vision impaired children.</li></ul>	
	<b>Care Manager</b> , <i>Private practice, New York, New York</i>	7/1988 - 4/1990
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Home visits to geriatric population. Counselling and concrete services included management of personal care and financial matters.</li></ul>	
	<b>Play Therapist</b> , <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"><li>• Family, individual and group play therapy sessions with pediatric population. Relaxation response training also provided. Setting described below.</li></ul>	

<b>Employment (continued)</b>	<p><b>Pediatric Social Work Intern</b>, <i>Tisch Hospital, New York University Medical Center, Acute Pediatric Unit, New York, New York</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided family and individual assessments, counselling and crisis intervention treatment; short-term supportive counselling, 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.</li> </ul>	9/1987 - 5/1988
	<p><b>Social Work Assistant</b>, <i>International Center for the Disabled (ICD), Admitting Department, New York, New York</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assessed physically and mentally disabled adults and children for a variety of rehabilitation and therapy programs. Other duties included individual counselling for wide range of diagnoses including substance abuse, schizophrenic, borderline, depression and narcissistic personality disorders in adolescents and adults.</li> </ul>	5/1987 - 9/1987
	<p><b>Social Work Intern – ICD</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	9/1986 - 5/1987
	<p><b>Assistant to Legal Counsel</b>, <i>Karp &amp; Sommers, Irving J. Galpeer, Esq., Counsel, New York, New York</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assist law firm counsel in social welfare matters related to wills, trusts and estates.</li> </ul>	1985 – 1990
	<p><b>Real Estate Manager</b>, <i>Integrated Resources Inc., New York, New York</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	1980 – 1985
	<p><b>Editor</b>, <i>National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH), Columbia University and University of Tennessee</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 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.</li> </ul>	1977 – 1980
	<p><b>Art &amp; Play Therapist</b> (per diem)</p> <p><i>Washington, DC. St. Elizabeth's Hospital, NIMH</i>  <i>Seattle, Washington Department of Social Services</i>  <i>Ryther Child Study Center</i>  <i>Mc Neil Federal Penitentiary</i>  <i>Conbela Day Treatment Center</i>  <i>Harborview Hospital</i></p>	1975 – 1977

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<b>Presentations</b>	<p><b>Medical University of South Carolina</b>, Charleston, “<i>Healthy Heart Stress Reduction</i>”.</p> <p><b>Galway Contact</b>, Galway, “<i>Working with the Senior Citizen</i>”.</p> <p><b>Galway Health Fair</b>, Galway, “<i>Counselling and Eating Disorders</i>”.</p> <p><b>Junior Chamber of Commerce</b>, Galway, “<i>Stress Reduction</i>”.</p> <p><b>New York Society of Medical Massage Therapists</b>, The Concord Hotel, New York State, “<i>The Psychodynamics of The Controlled Personality</i>”.</p> <p><b>International Social Work Forum</b>, National Association of Social Workers, New York, New York, “<i>Therapy, Spirituality and Healing</i>”.</p> <p><b>United Nations</b>, NGO Conference on International Immigrants, New York, New York, “<i>Psychotherapy, The Family, and The New Immigrants</i>”.</p> <p><b>NATO Conference on Alcoholism</b>, Bergen, Norway, “<i>The Effects of Alcohol on Felony Offenders</i>”.</p>	<p>2010</p> <p>2004</p> <p>1998 – 2000</p> <p>1992</p> <p>1992</p> <p>1990</p> <p>1977</p>
<b>Publications</b>	<p><b>Galway Now, Cork Now, Limerick Now magazines</b>, Feature writer for monthly positive health articles.</p>	<p>1999 – 2007</p>
<b>Volunteer Work</b>	<p><b>Manhattan Center for Living</b>, New York, New York</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Provided brief psychotherapy and crisis intervention to adults with life challenging illnesses, e.g. HIV+, AIDS and cancer.</li> </ul> <p><b>Ackerman Family Therapy Institute</b>, New York, New York</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Assistant to The AIDS Project, The Sibling Project, Couples Therapy and The Infertility Project.</li> </ul>	<p>1990 – 1992</p> <p>1988 – 1996</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p><u>Postgraduate Clinical Training Institutes</u></p> <p><b>Focusing Institute</b>, New York, New York</p> <p><b>Gestalt Center of Long Island</b>, New York State</p> <p><b>Gestalt Associates for Psychotherapy</b>, New York, New York</p> <p><u>Graduate</u></p> <p><b>New York University</b>, Master’s of Social Work</p> <p><u>Undergraduate</u></p> <p><b>University of Maryland</b>, Bachelor of Arts</p>	

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**Licensing &  
Affiliation**

**South Carolina State License No. 9635**

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**National Social Work Qualifications Board (NSWQB), Ireland**

**National Association of Social Workers (NASW)**

**Irish Association of Social Workers (IASW)**

**European Network for Positive Psychology (ENPP)**

**The International Neuropsychoanalysis Society (NPSA)**

**The Focusing Institute**

**World Association for Person-Centered and Experiential Psychology and Counseling  
(WAPCEPC)**

**International Society for Mental Health Online (ISMHO)**

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