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***Social Work Educator and Researcher***

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| **EDUCATION** |

PhD (ABD) Scheduled Graduation May 2018 Social Work, University of Houston

Master Degree 2001 Public Administration, University of Houston

Master Degree 1996 Social Work, University of Houston

Bachelor Degree 1995 Social Work, Texas State University

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| **SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS** |

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| * Graduate Education Focused on Public Policy and Non-Profit Management/Leadership
* Doctoral Education Focused on Behavioral Health Research and Scholarship
* Executive Leaderships & Supervision
* Advocacy & Public Policy
* Field Based Research Experience
 | * Fundraising/Capital Campaigns/Million-Dollar Grants
* Field Instruction and Student Mentorship
* Graduate Teaching Experience (Macro and Clinical)
* Staff Development & Training
* Accreditation Preparation and Maintenance
* Facility/Budgetary Administration
* Technology Innovator
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| **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE** |

*Research Interests:* Impact of Local, State, and Federal Policy Changes on Addiction, Resiliency Theory and Recovery Capital in Young Adults with Substance Use Disorders, Planning and Implementation of Online Education Degree Programs, Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education, Border Violence and Vicarious Trauma, Quality of Life and Substance Using Populations.

*Current Research Projects:*

* *Recovery Support Services for Person Recovering from Opioid Use Disorder. Funded by the Texas Department of State Health Services through the 21st Century Cures Act.*
* *Long-Term Quality of Life Outcomes for persons receiving pharmacological intervention to recover from Opioid Use Disorders.* Sponsored by the Behavioral Health Alliance of Texas in partnership with the Texas Department of State Health Services.
* Longitudinal impact of the positive action curriculum on substance use in Native American Youth. Sponsored by the Ysleta Del Sur Pueblo Indian Tribe in Partnership with the Texas Department of State Health Services.

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| **FUNDRAISING AND GRANT EXPERIENCE** |

* Year To Date 2017 secured 3.2 million in treatment funding and have another 5 million pending approval in treatment and recovery support grants.
* In 2016 secured 5.6 million dollars in substance abuse and mental health related grants for several community based organizations across Texas.
* In 2015 secured 3.9 million in prevention and intervention related grants for several community based organizations across Texas.
* Prior to 2014 I have secured over 75 million dollars in grants funding projects since I started writing grants in 2008. These include federal and state block grants, federal SAMSHA grants, CMS grants, NIH grants, and HRSA grants.
* Planned, coordinated and executed fundraising conferences for Behavioral Health Alliance and USOTP Group. Assisted with fundraising activities for Turtle Creek Recovery Center, Santa Maria Hostel, and Unlimited Visions Aftercare. Participate in active annual fundraising for Multiple Sclerosis, March of Dimes, Walk for the Cure, Susan G. Komen, Salvation Army, Montrose Center, SEARCH, Harris County Domestic Violence Coalition.

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| **TEACHING EXPERIENCE** |

*Instructor of Record*: SOWK 6306- Social Work Practice Skills Lab, SOWK 7397- Administrative Practice, SOCI 3318- Introduction to Social Work, GOVT 2301- US and Texas Politics and Constitutions, GOVT 2302- US and Texas Government Institutions, GOVT 2304- Introduction to political Science.

*Teaching Assistant*: SOWK 7397- Transtheortical Practice, SOWK 7397- Community Development, SOWK 7397- Administrative Practice. SOWK 7397- Drugs and Society, SOWK 7397- Comparative Theory

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| **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS** |

1. Patrick, R.G. Medication Assisted Treatment for Alcohol and Opiate Addiction. Oral presentation presented at 2015 CORE Annual Conference, May 19, 2015, Amelia Island, FL. [Refereed]
2. Patrick, R.G. Social Work Entrepreneurship: Designing and Implementing New and Innovative Social Service Businesses, Oral presentation presented at 2014 NASW/Texas Annual Conference, October 17, 2014, Houston, TX. [Refereed]
3. Patrick, R.G. Social Work Entrepreneurship: Medicolegal Issues in Technology Based Social Work Practice, Oral presentation presented at 2013 NASW/Texas Annual Conference, September 1, 2013, Houston, TX. [Invited]
4. Patrick, R.G. *A Web-Based Degree Program: Connecting Social Work Education and Clinical Practice*, Faculty Development Institute conducted at 58th Annual Program Meeting: Council on Social Work Education, November 9-12, 2012, Washington, D.C. [Refereed]
5. Patrick, R.G. A Web-Based Degree Program: Connecting Social Work Education and Clinical Practice, Oral presentation presented at the 18th Annual Sloan Consortium International Conference on online Learning, October 10-17, 2012, Orlando, FL. [Refereed]
6. Patrick, R.G. Social Work Entrepreneurship: Designing New Programs in Response to the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act, Oral presentation presented at 2012 NASW/Texas Annual Conference, September 7-9, 2012, Houston, TX. [Refereed]
7. Patrick, R.G. Technology Enhanced Education for the Emergent Social Worker, Oral presentation presented at 57th Annual Program Meeting: Council on Social Work Education, October 27-30, 2011, Atlanta, GA . [Refereed]
8. Patrick, R.G. Computer Assisted Counseling: Using the Internet to Reach Out, Oral presentation presented at 2011 NASW/Texas Annual Conference, October 8-10, 2011, Dallas, TX. [Refereed]
9. Patrick, R.G. Using the Internet to Provide Crisis Intervention, Oral presentation presented at American Association of Suicidology Annual Conference, April 13-16, 2011, Portland, OR. [Refereed]
10. Patrick, R.G., & Traylor, A.C. Evidence Based Practice: Gaps in Substance Abuse Treatment, Oral presentation presented at NASW/Texas 34th Annual State Conference, October 8-10, 2010, Houston, TX. [Refereed]
11. Patrick, R.G. Evidence Based Practice: Gaps in Substance Abuse Treatment, Oral presentation at the Eyeglass-Nueva Opticas Border Violence Prevention Conference, September 14-16, 2010, South Padre Island, TX. [Invited].
12. Patrick, R.G. Border Violence: Using Science and Research to Deconstruct Myths, Invited closing plenary at the Eyeglass-Nueva Opticas Border Violence Prevention Conference, September 14-16, 2010, South Padre Island, TX. [Invited].
13. Patrick, R.G. Design, Implementing and Funding Telebehavioral Health Networks, Oral presentation at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, July 19-23, 2010, Austin, TX. [Refereed]
14. Patrick, R.G. Integrating Quality Management Practice in Clinical Settings, Oral presentation at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, July 19-23, 2010, Austin, TX. [Refereed]
15. Patrick, R.G. Clinical Documentation for Substance Abuse Treatment, Workshop at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, July 2009, Austin, TX. [Refereed]
16. Patrick, R.G. Telemedicine and Substance Abuse Treatment, Oral presentation at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, July 2007, Dallas, TX. [Refereed]
17. Patrick, R.G. Clinical Documentation for Substance Abuse Treatment, Workshop at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, July 2006, Austin, TX. [Refereed]
18. Patrick, R.G. Developing and Implementing Quality Assurance Programs, Workshop at the Texas Behavioral Health Institute Conference, July 2006, Austin, TX. [Refereed]
19. Patrick, R.G. Substance Abuse Grant Writing and Funding Opportunities, Workshop at the Texas Substance Abuse Conference, June 2005, Austin, TX. [Refereed]
20. Patrick, R.G. Quality Assurance: What Does it Mean, Oral Presentation at the Texas Substance Abuse Conference, June 2005, Austin, TX. [Refereed]
21. Patrick, R.G. Getting a Good Assessment, Workshop at the Texas Substance Abuse Conference, June 2004, Austin, TX. [Refereed]

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| **PUBLICATIONS** |

Cheung, M., & Patrick, R. (2014). Social work global access model: Promoting social equity and social change. In S. Hessle (Ed.), *Environmental change and sustainable social development* (Chapter 9). Surrey, UK: Ashgate.

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| **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS** |

*Doctoral Teaching Fellow*, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Dr. Monit Cheung, Ph.D. and Dr. Susan Robbins, Ph.D.

*Doctoral Research Assistant*, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Dr. Ira Colby, Ph.D.

*Doctoral Graduate Assistant*, University of Houston, Graduate College of Social Work Dr. Amy Traylor, Ph.D.

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| **ACADEMIC SERVICE** |

* Prepared and submitted three Faculty Development Grants (FDIP) for development and evaluation of Hybrid graduate social work courses and certificates, awarded $25,000 in 2011, $15,000 in 2012, $15,000 in 2012.
* Reviewer for Journal of Social Work Research (2011) and GCSW Perspectives on Social Work Journal (2010-2013).
* Instructional Designer for hybrid/online graduate level courses, four completed with four in development: Transtheortical Practice, DSM-IV, Administrative Practice, Foundation Practice Skills Lab, Community Development, Program Evaluation, Multicultural Social Work Practice, Global Social Work Justice.
* Foundation Practice Lab Coordinator and Course Developer (2010-2012)

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| **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE** |

*Behavioral Health Alliance of Texas, Inc.*- Management Service Organization in behavioral healthcare founded in 2004. Chief Executive Officer, of midsized non-profit with a mission of increasing access to addiction treatment, providing advocacy for families in recovery, improving jail conditions for pregnant addicted women, developing maternal health case management services for opiate addicted women and their children, managing disaster response for continuity of medication assisted treatment in impacted cities and counties and advocating for local and state policies that decriminalize addiction. Secured and managed 2.5 million state and federal in addiction and maternal health grants.

*Key Accomplishments:*

* Increase access to and funding for medication assisted addiction treatment for 700 individuals in Texas.
* Developed and implemented a statewide strategic plan to address increased number of individual experiencing opioid addiction through prevention, treatment, and recovery support services.
* Designed, developed, and implemented a jail based maternal health case management program for pregnant addicts.
* Designed, developed, and implemented a family court intervention (CPS) program for mothers enrolled in methadone clinics who were at risk of having their parental rights terminated.
* Developed and implemented recovery support services for person enrolled in opioid treatment programs including training recovery coaches and methadone advocates.
* Successfully ensured that all opioid Treatment Programs in Behavioral Health Alliance’s treatment network were able to manage the administrative, fiscal and programmatic expectations required to be a recipient of a federal grant.

*Blue Basin, Inc.* - Healthcare Business Consulting Firm. Chief Executive Officer and Principal Consultant providing strategic planning, business development and evaluation services to health and behavioral healthcare programs in and around Texas. Launched in 2002.

*BHC Training*- Web Based Learning Management System for Behavioral Health Care Organizations and Professionals. Owner and Principal Developer launched 2008 and currently has 4,500 students actively enrolled with 62 courses.

*Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse*- State Agency. Regional Program Administrator managing regional office and supervise multi-disciplinary professional. Supervised financial, administrative and programmatic auditing and investigation activities. Organized, planned, coordinated, and reviewed work of auditing staff. Developed and implemented audit programs and tools. Coordinated and monitored statewide audit projects. Verified administrative and statistical records, management information data, internal controls, provider operations and procedures, and client services and accounting records. Provide training to agency staff regarding audit projects. Reviewed audit work papers for completeness, compliance with auditing standards, uniformity in method. Employed from 1998-2001.

*Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services*- State Agency. Social Service Program Consultant representing the State of Texas as guardian for aging out CPS clients and for the elderly and disabled of the 12 counties surrounding Harris County. Mange multi-million dollar estates of “wards of the state.” Management of multiple properties and other tangible assets. Coordinated social and health care services for clients.

*Mental Health and Mental Retardation of Harris County*- County Agency. Clinical Social Worker on a multi-disciplinary treatment team to providing outpatient mental health care to chronically mentally ill adolescent and adult clients. Clinical specialist for special populations that included: medically fragile, dual diagnosis (MH/MR & MH/CD & MH/MR/CD), and difficult to manage populations. Provided counseling, case management and psychosocial training. In conjunction with unit Psychologist and LCDC implemented a dual diagnosis treatment track.

*Texas Department of Protective and Regulatory Services*- State Agency. Children’s Protective Services Specialist assessing and investigating allegations of child sexual abuse in the community and on area military bases. Conducted forensic interviews, family assessments, and evidence gathering. Coordinated intensive family preservation services. Monitored perpetrators of sex abuse and at-risk children. Conducted offender groups and intensive counseling with families. Coordinated victim service with the police, District Attorney, military personnel and other community. Reviewed military investigations to ensure compliance with Texas Family Code.