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Social Worker-Educator-Researcher

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy	April 2018	Social Work, University of Houston
Master Degree	May 2001	Public Administration, University of Houston
Master Degree	May 1996	Social Work, University of Houston
Bachelor Degree	May 1995	Social Work, Texas State University

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Non-Profit Management/Leadership
 - Behavioral Health Research and Scholarship
 - Executive Leaderships & Supervision
 - Advocacy & Public Policy
 - Corporate Startup and Management
 - Procurement and Financial Management
 - Stakeholder Collaboration
 - Fundraising/Capital Campaigns/Million-Dollar Grants
 - Field Instruction and Student Mentorship
 - Graduate Level Instruction (Macro and Clinical)
 - Staff Development & Training
 - Accreditation Preparation and Maintenance
 - Strategic Planning and Leadership
 - Technology Innovator
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Research Interests: Impact of Local, State, and Federal Policy Changes on Addiction, Quality of Life and Substance Using Populations, Harm Reduction, Resiliency Theory and Recovery Capital in Young Adults with Substance Use Disorders, Social Work and Entrepreneurship-Blended Programming, Planning and Implementation of Online Education Degree Programs, Disruptive Innovation in Higher Education.

Current Research Projects:

- *Long-Term Quality of Life Outcomes for persons receiving pharmacological intervention to recover from Opioid Use Disorders.*
 - *Sobering Centers: a new paradigm in reducing high-risk substance use.*
 - *Child development outcomes of mothers taking methadone during pregnancy: a longitudinal study.*
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FUNDRAISING AND GRANT EXPERIENCE

- Year to Date 2018 secured 8 million dollars in SUD treatment, prevention and intervention grants.
 - In 2017 secured 3.2 million dollars 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.
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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Instructor of Record: SOWK XXXX- Advance Policy Analysis, 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- Transtheoretical Practice, SOWK 7397- Community Development, SOWK 7397- Administrative Practice. SOWK 7397- Drugs and Society, SOWK 7397- Comparative Theory

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]

PUBLICATIONS

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

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.

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: Transtheoretical 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)

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Austin Travis County Limited Government Corporation- Public-Private Partnership between the City of Austin, Travis County, and a newly formed Sobering Center created to reduce the impact and costs associated with public intoxication. Executive Director of facility created o divert intoxicated individuals from jail and emergency rooms, by providing a safe place to sober up and receive interventions directed to reduce and eliminate substance use.

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.

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. Manage 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.