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EDUCATION & LICENSURE

University of Pennsylvania , Philadelphia, PA	May 2019
Master of Social Work, GPA 3.93/4.0	
Clinical Track, Health Care Specialization	
Beijing Normal University , Beijing, China	Jun 2017
Bachelor of Law, GPA 3.88/4.0 Major: Social Work	
Licensure: Licensed Social Worker (LSW) in Pennsylvania	

SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

DaVita Dialysis	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Social Work Intern</i>	Sep 2018 – Apr 2019

- Conducted psychosocial assessments, depression screenings, and Kidney Disease and Quality of Life (KDQOL) survey with dialysis patients
- Provided ongoing supportive counseling to patients with chronic illness, disabilities, and mental health issues
- Educated patients on modality options, advanced directives, kidney transplant, and vocational trainings
- Connected patients with critical community resources related to adjustment to renal dialysis

United Community Clinic	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Social Work Volunteer</i>	Jan 2018 - Sep 2018

- Conducted intakes and bio/psychosocial assessments to mostly uninsured or underinsured patients
- Directed patients to appropriate clinic services and made referrals as needed
- Updated and organized social service resources for patients

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Women's Health & Intensive Care Nursery	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Social Work Intern</i>	Aug 2017 - Apr 2018

- Performed psychosocial assessments and provided brief therapeutic interventions to patients and their families
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team to develop safe discharge plans and respond to needs of families
- Assisted with referrals and developed a comprehensive resource guide for patients and their families

Weijia Community Service Center	Beijing, China
<i>Community Social Work Intern</i>	Sep 2016 - Dec 2016

- Conducted home visits to collect census information and assess ability of independent living
- Advocated for meal delivery services for people with disabilities by contributing to grant proposal
- Coordinated community forums to identify needs of elderly residents

Sanjing Community Center	Beijing, China
<i>Clinical Social Work Intern</i>	Sep 2014 - Dec 2014

- Provided psychosocial assessments and individual supportive counseling to migrant children ages 10-12
- Co-facilitated weekly group sessions to promote emotional processing and coping skills to migrant children

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Cardiovascular Surgery	Philadelphia, PA
<i>Office Assistant</i>	May 2018 - Sep 2018

- Contacted patients to address their concerns with appointments and performed administrative tasks
- Contributed to data entry, chart maintenance, and materials for admissions and discharges

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE, CONTINUED

China Global Philanthropy Institute

Beijing, China

Research Intern

Apr 2017 - Jun 2017

- Analyzed philanthropic policy and consolidated annual China philanthropy report
- Built global social development index database and philanthropy supporting organizations database
- Conducted background research on NPOs in Hong Kong and drafted case study regarding practice models

Non-Profit Incubator

Beijing, China

Program Intern

Jun 2016 - Sep 2016

- Drafted case study on elderly care NPOs based on background research and interviews with the founders
- Designed venture philanthropy toolkit for CSR training program
- Presented independent research on trends of collective leadership to research team

China Philanthropy Research Institute

Beijing, China

Research Intern

Sep 2015 - Jan 2016

- Monitored latest policy developments in government, research institutes, NGOs and foundations
- Conducted benchmarking analysis on domestic and international social work educational programs
- Edited and translated English documents about philanthropy into Chinese

LEADERSHIP & VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

Graduate and Professional Student Assembly, Mental Health Advocate

Oct 2017 - Apr 2018

Philanthropy and NGO Support Center, Evaluation Program Volunteer

Jun 2016 - Jul 2016

International Volunteer HQ, Special Needs Childcare Volunteer

Jan 2016

Operation Smile at Beijing Normal University, President of Fundraising Team

Sep 2014 - Jun 2017

Dexin Elementary School, Volunteer Teacher and Coordinator

Jul 2015

World Vision Hong Kong, Sex Education Volunteer

Apr 2014 - Jun 2014

Hongdandan Education & Culture Exchange Center, Program Outreach Volunteer

Mar 2014 - Apr 2014

Children's Hope Foster Care Center, Volunteer Recruiter

Oct 2013 - Dec 2014

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

- Language: Mandarin written/verbal fluency
- Computer: Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, PowerPoint; Working knowledge of SPSS
- Certifications: PA Certified Domestic Violence Advocate, Wharton and SP2 certified Organizational Leadership in Social Work (Pending)

HONORS & AWARDS

- Academic Excellence Scholarship, Beijing Normal University, 2014 – 2017
- Merit-based Scholarship, School of Social Policy and Practice at University of Pennsylvania, 2017- 2019
- Fellowship for Dedication to Social Service, May Foundation, 2016
- Volunteer of the Year, Beijing Normal University, 2016
- Outstanding Member, BNU Students' Association for International Network, 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Student Member of Clinical Social Work Association (CSWA)
- Student Member of Pennsylvania Society for Clinical Social Work (PSCSW)