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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work, Temple University School of Social Administration

August 2009

- Concentration: Social Work in Community & Policy Arenas
- Specialization: Research
- Licensure: New Mexico Licensed Masters Social Worker, issued 12/19/2012

Bachelor of Arts, Eastern Mennonite University

December 2002

- Majors: Sociology; Justice, Peace & Conflict Studies; Minor: Spanish

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mission: Graduate, United Way of Central NM • Albuquerque, NM
Project Associate

July 2014 – Present

Provide research support to projects of an education-focused collective impact initiative, and assist in the implementation and continuous improvement of collaborative action plans.

- Collaborate with Mission: Graduate staff and partners on a variety of projects.
- Review existing research and retrieve publicly available data on relevant topics; produce research briefs, reports, and oral presentations.
- Develop, administer, and analyze surveys, and conduct qualitative fieldwork, to inform the work of collaborative project groups.
- Collect and manage data for an ongoing process evaluation of the initiative.

Desert Hills of New Mexico • Albuquerque, New Mexico
Quality Improvement Coordinator

December 2012 – April 2014

Assisted Chief Operations Officer in risk management and oversight of operations of an accredited residential treatment center, group homes, and day treatment program for children and adolescents.

- Maintained facility-wide data and prepared reports used to improve the quality of care for clients.
- Reviewed all incident reports; ensured follow-up was completed to address clients' safety and clinical needs; investigated to ensure supervision of clients was therapeutic and complied with agency policies.

Research for Action • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Senior Research Assistant

September 2009 – February 2012

Collaborated with research teams on mixed-method studies of public education and community organizing.

- Wrote research proposals for potential funders.
- Conducted qualitative fieldwork and data analysis.
- Prepared research reports and presentations; presented research findings to a variety of education stakeholders, including community groups.
- Provided research support to an education-focused coalition; facilitated participatory action research project with local youth organizing group.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (CONTINUED)

Temple University • Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Graduate Research Assistant

August 2007 – August 2009

Worked with social work department chair on a teen parenting program evaluation.

- Facilitated focus groups with program participants; performed thematic analysis of transcripts.
- Assisted in quantitative data entry and management, analysis, writing, and presentation of findings.
- Maintained close communication with program leadership team.

Center for Social Policy and Community Development • Philadelphia, Pa.
Research Assistant; Evaluation Consultant

Feb. 2010 – Sept. 2010
May 2009 – August 2009

- Conducted evaluation of professional development programs for educators of adults.
- Conducted evaluation of a capacity-building program for small, nonprofit organizations.
- Performed mixed-method analyses; wrote evaluation reports.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

La Montanita Cooperative • Albuquerque, New Mexico
Administrative Assistant to the Board of Directors

October 2012 – Present

- Part-time position taking minutes at board meetings for local food cooperative, organizing documents on a shared website, and performing other administrative duties.

Camp Sojourner, Girls' Leadership Camp • Philadelphia, Pa.
Advisory Board Member

December 2010 – February 2012

- Assisted with a variety of advisory, fundraising, administrative, programming, and evaluation tasks for a nonprofit organization committed to providing affordable camp experiences to Philadelphia girls.

Writing Center, Temple University • Philadelphia, Pa.
Writing Tutor

Sept. 2008 – May 2009

- Met one-on-one with undergraduate and graduate students to work on paper-writing skills.

The Other Side Magazine • Philadelphia, Pa.
Editorial Associate

Full-time staff *Jan. – Oct. 2004*
Intern *Feb. – Dec. 2003*

- Collaborated with editorial team of a faith-based general interest magazine; wrote, edited, and proofread articles; corresponded with authors; managed editorial database.

OTHER QUALIFICATIONS

- Bilingual: Spanish and English
- Proficient: Microsoft Office; Atlas.ti; SPSS
- Excellent writing skills and experience

SELECT PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS

RESEARCH

- Callahan, M. K., **Good, D.**, Johnson, N., & Gonzalez, N. (2012). *The First Graduating Class of the Science Leadership Academy: Class of 2010*. Philadelphia: Research for Action.
- Gold, E., **Good, D.**, & Blanc, S. (2012). *Youth as Civic Actors: High School Reform in Three Philadelphia Neighborhoods*. Philadelphia: Research for Action.
- Hartmann, T., & **Good, D.** (2012). *Care + Inquiry = Science Leadership Academy*. Philadelphia: Research for Action.
- Gold, E., **Good, D.**, Robertson-Kraft, C., & Callahan, K. (2011). *Philadelphia's Renaissance Schools: Start Up and Early Implementation*. Philadelphia: Research for Action.
- Hartmann, T., **Good, D.**, & Edmunds, K. (2011). Éxito: Keeping High-Risk Youth on Track to Graduation Through Out-of-School-Time Supports. *Afterschool Matters*, 14, 20-29.
- Good, D.**, Gold, E., Evans, S. A., Haxton, C., Maluk, H. P., Mitchell, C. A., & Simon, E. (2010). *Uneven Playing Field: Demographic Differences and High School Choice in Philadelphia*. [Policy brief] Philadelphia: Research for Action.
- Good, D.**, Schreiber, A., & Biedron, T. (2010). *Helping Agencies Help Themselves: An Evaluation of Communities Empowering Youth*. Philadelphia: Center for Social Policy and Community Development, Temple University.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- Good, D.**, Ahmad, S., Ginyard, F., & White, B. (2011, April 8). *Where research meets action: Youth participatory action research as a model for youth organizing and educational reform*. Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the American Educational Research Association, New Orleans, LA.
- Hartmann, T., **Good, D.**, & Johnson, N. (2010, November 17). *Dropout prevention programs Philly-style: Lessons learned from three initiatives*. Presentation at the annual National Dropout Prevention Conference, Philadelphia, PA.

BOOKS, ESSAYS, & POETRY

- Good, D. (2011). The SEPTA Stranger. In C. Clemens, & R. Beardsall (Eds.) *Philadelphia Reflections: Memories of the Keystone State*. Charleston, SC: The History Press.
- Good, D., & Good, N. (2009). *Long After I'm Gone: A Father-Daughter Memoir*. Telford, PA: Cascadia Publishing House.
- Good, D. (2004, Sept & Oct). Eyes Wide Open. *The Other Side*, 32-33.
- Beneath the Skyline, quarterly column for *Dreamseeker Magazine*, more than 25 essays, 2003-2012. See www.cascadiapublishinghouse.com/dsm/
- Good, D. (2002). "Learning to Speak my Mind" (poem). In M. Good, & P. Pellman Good (Eds.). *What Mennonites Are Thinking*. Intercourse, PA: Good Books.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.