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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**EDUCATION**

2005-2007                      **The University of Montana, Missoula MT**

- B.A. in Sociology, May 2007
- Advisor: Lyn MacGregor

2003-2005                      **Black Hills State University, Spearfish SD**

- Completed coursework towards declared Sociology major
- Completed coursework towards declared American Indian Studies minor
- Advisor: Daniel Peterson

**RELATED EMPLOYMENT**

Foster Care Licensing Specialist. Catholic Social Services, Carbondale, IL  
September 2008 to present

- License foster families according to Illinois foster home licensing standards
- Serve as a liaison between foster parents and available training and support resources

Foster Care Case Manager. Catholic Social Services, Carbondale, IL  
September 2007 to present

- Received training and licensure as a Child Welfare Specialist from the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS)
- Assess treatment and resource needs of parents identified by DCFS as perpetrators of child abuse or neglect
- Work to correct abuse and neglect in biological families through referral and ongoing assessment in order to facilitate family reunification for children in foster care
- Coordinate adoptive placements for children unable to return home
- Communicate with and made recommendations to Juvenile Court

Child Protection Trainer. Catholic Social Services, Carbondale, IL  
2007 to present

- Make one-hour presentations to elementary school students at Catholic Churches throughout Southern Illinois about personal safety and child sexual abuse prevention

Independent Living Coordinator. Opportunity Resources Inc. Missoula, MT  
September 2005 to August 2007

- Assisted individuals with physical disabilities, developmental disabilities, and traumatic brain injuries in activities of daily life.

Direct Support Professional. Northern Hills Training Center, Spearfish, SD  
2004 - 2005

- Assisted individuals with physical and developmental disabilities in activities of daily life in a group home setting.

Tutor (English). Student Assistance Center, Black Hills State University, 2004

### **SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS**

- Leadership Award Scholarship. University of Montana, 2005-2007
- Blumenthal Scholarship for Community Sociology. University of Montana, 2006
- Graduated with Honors (GPA 3.62). University of Montana, 2007

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Committee for Peace Recruitment. Jeanette Rankin Peace Center, Missoula, MT  
2005-2007

- Compiled database of material resources and educational/employment alternatives to military enlistment for at-risk high school students in Missoula, MT
- Spoke to high school students about alternatives to military enlistment

Volunteer. Young Women's Resource Center, Des Moines, IA  
1999-2001

- Served as a part-time volunteer receptionist. Greeted and assisted consumers, answered phones, filed, and photocopied.
- Contributed artwork and articles to a feminist 'zine supported by the Resource Center.