Samantha O'Connor-Mejia

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EDUCATION

Troy University, Troy, Alabama

Bachelors of Science in Human Services 2011

Minor in Psychology

Honors: Chancellor’s List

Magna Cum Laude

Pasco-Hernando Community College, Brooksville, Florida

Associate in the Arts 2009

Pasco-Hernando Community College, New Port Richey, Florida

Certificate in Computer Aided Drafting 2006

Human Services EXPERIENCE

Troy University

Intern- Guidance Counseling Department 2011

Luverne, AL, Luverne High School, 120-hour field practicum, Gloria Linton, School Counselor Coordinate testing materials for EXPLORE, AHSGE, and PSAT, arrange scholarship and financial aid information for parents of seniors, observed counseling sessions with students and/or parents, observed interdepartmental meetings with various professionals, maintain enrolled student records, archive former student records, assisted Counselor with various tasks when necessary and/or appropriate

Volunteer Advisor- Nature Coast EMS Explorer’s Program 2010

Inverness, FL, Nature Coast EMS, Jane Bedford, Education Director Organized and coordinated adolescents in preparing for a career in Emergency Medical Services, facilitate and supervise camping trips, fundraisers, festivals, and skills training events

Volunteer- Student Services Social Work Department 2009

Brooksville, FL, Hernando County School Board, Cynthia Brown-Jackson, MSW Updated, reorganized, and reviewed Social Work forms, updated student clinical history reports, assisted school social workers at FDLRS Pre-K Screening

Employment EXPERIENCE

St. John’s Hearing Institute

Office Manager/Care Coordinator 2005 – 2007

Maintain contracts with facilities for patient care, managed Pasco County office, cultivated positive patient relationships, coordinated staff schedules, developed new profitable financial strategies that increased office earnings 30k to 150k

Sam O’Connor Builder, Inc.

Construction Coordinator/Field Superintendent 1998 – 2006

Coordinated construction contracts through permitting and estimating, organize and facilitate on-site construction, promoting constructive relationships with sub-contractors and laborers, advanced connections within County Builders Association and Development Departments

MEMBERSHIPS

Mississippi-Alabama Sociological Association

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Council for Social Work Education (CWSE)

Phi Sigma Theta, National Honor Society

Sigma Alpha Sigma, Social Work Society