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KEY SKILLS

- Excellent written and oral communication including public speaking.
- Analytical thinking.
- Ability to balance workloads, meet deadlines and multi-task effectively.
- Ability to work well under pressure while giving attention to detail.
- Collaboration and teamwork
- Well-developed administrative and organisation abilities.

PUBLICATION

Co-authored a chapter "Gender Stereotypes and Attitude towards Women among High School Boys: An Intervention based Study to Reduce Violence against Women" in *Reconstructing the Gender Archetype* (2016). Emerald Publishers, Chennai, India. ISBN: 978 81 7966 418-6

LANGUAGES KNOWN

- English
- Hindi
- Tamil

EDUCATION

2016-2018

Master of Criminology (Professional)
Bond University, Gold Coast, Australia
CGPA: 3.39/4.00

- Placed on the Vice-Chancellor's List for Academic Excellence for September- December 2017 semester.

2014-2016

M.Sc. Applied Psychology (Specialisation: counselling and psychotherapy)
Women's Christian College, Chennai
CGPA: 6.72/10.00

2011-2014

B.A. Sociology
Stella Maris College, Chennai
CGPA: 7.08/10.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

January – April 2018

Intern
Queensland Corrective Services
South Brisbane, Queensland, Australia

Worked with Probation & Parole at the Brisbane South District Office.

- Shadowing Senior Case Managers and Case Managers during a variety of case management meetings, differing offender profiles and circumstances.
- Interviewing high risk offenders, attending and observing court operations and compiling summaries of police facts.
- Completion of initial and ongoing assessments to identify the reasons behind criminal behaviour and referrals to appropriate organisations for interventions.
- Assisting experienced case managers on offender home visits.
- Created and maintained data systems including entering case notes and completion of other administration tasks.

September – November 2017

Intern
Multicultural Families Organisation Inc.
Southport, Queensland, Australia

Worked on a Queensland Government funded Capacity Building Project focusing on Domestic and Family Violence (DFV) in order to increase support for women and children from Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) communities, experiencing family violence.

- Drafted project plan and assisted in developing material for a cultural competency workshop aimed at helping Australian DFV service providers to help work with women and children from CALD backgrounds.
- Assisted in developing material for the Domestic and Family violence workshop in the Victim Assist QLD CALD Community.
- Attended and participated in the Domestic and Family violence workshop in the Victim Assist QLD CALD Community.

EXTRA CURRICULAR INVOLVEMENT

- Participated by providing role playing assistance in Behavioural Assistance and Suspicious Activity Recognition course conducted by Queensland Police Service at Gold Coast, Australia| June 2017.
- Attended a conference on “Identifying, understanding and responding to child sex offending” at Queensland University of Technology, Brisbane| March 2017.
- Public Relations Team Leader at Bond University Indian Association| September- December 2016
- Conducted a workshop for school students on “Career Choices and Study Skills” at Vadugappti, Erode, Tamil Nadu| August 2015.
- Certified Basic Practitioner in Neurolinguistics Programming| April 2015.
- Participated in several national and international workshops and presented papers in several national level conferences| 2012-present.

REFEREES

Referees available on request

June - August 2017 Intern- Research and Evaluation **Access Community Services Ltd.,** *Loganlea, Queensland, Australia*

- Worked on classifying and summarising Community Hubs activity data for a promotional report and helped edit project proposals.
- Observed working of the organisation by being involved in several meetings such as the Refugee Health Group, 99 Steps (Domestic Violence Prevention) Program

February- March 2016 Intern **Saraswathi Kendra Learning Centre for Children** *Chennai, India*

- Conducted goal oriented group activities sessions for students.
- Observed Art Therapy and Animal Assisted Therapy sessions for children with learning difficulties and autism.

January- February 2016 Intern- Clinical **TRIMED - Dr ESK's Centre for integrative** **Medicine Specialities, Chennai, India**

- Administering and scoring various psychological assessments
- Conducting psychological screening, organising and logging assessments and assisting on play therapy sessions.
- Supervised case studies including administering tests and detailed collection of history
- Observing counselling sessions for both adults and children.
- Preparing the screening and psychological assessment reports for patients.

May 2015 Intern **The Banyan, Kovalam, India**

- Observing outpatient clinics with counsellors and psychiatrists in urban and rural settings.
- Visiting Transit Health Care Centres, Shared housing facilities, primary health care (outpatient) clinics, vocational training centres, and Men's shelter.
- Worked on setting up human rights cell by organising group sessions with clients on human rights and reporting on the first meeting which included local government administrators.
- Conducting supervised individual sessions with clients.
- Conducting Mental State Exams, collecting detailed case histories, administering Quality of Life scale, and Family Burden scale.

November-December 2013 Research Intern **Tata Institute of Social Sciences** *(Project: Social Impact Assessment Study of Mahindra World City, Chennai)*

- Administering various tools to different stakeholders involved in the study.
- Participating in Focus Group Discussions, conducting Key In-depth Interview and administering Structures Questionnaires.
- Interacting with Community members including PRI functionalities, village elders, and youth, female and male groups.
- Surveying schools, anganwadi, sub centres, primary health centres, and various other government institutions present in the study area.