

John D. Vassello

EDUCATION

MSW, Master of Social Work, May 2011

Binghamton University, College of Community and Public Affairs, Binghamton, NY.

BA, Double Major: History and Philosophy, Politics, & Law, May 2009

Binghamton University, Harpur College, Binghamton, NY.

LICENSURE

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of New York, #082592

Clinical Social Worker, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, #CW018008

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Telehealth Provider, State of Florida, #TPSW531

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Director of Admissions and Student Services, September 2021 to the present

Binghamton University, Department of Social Work, Binghamton, NY

- Oversee all aspects of the social work recruitment and admissions process
- Coordinate and oversee MSW new student orientation
- Supervise a team of social work graduate assistants in order to achieve department and college enrollment targets
- Provide academic advising to all 210 enrolled MSW students
- Work with prospective students with all aspects of the social work admissions process
- Teach selected undergraduate and graduate level courses

Co-Director of Field Education & Recruitment, June 2019 to September 2021

Binghamton University, Department of Social Work, Binghamton, NY

- Developed, implemented and maintained field placements for over 160 MSW students per academic year
- Co-Direct the New York State Office of Mental Health Evidence Based Practice Fellowship for MSW students
- Oriented and trained MSW students entering field as well as field instructors and field liaisons
- Worked with prospective students with all aspects of the social work admissions process
- Developed and taught selected undergraduate and graduate level courses

Associate Director of Field Education & Admissions, November 2014 to the June 2019

Binghamton University, Department of Social Work, Binghamton, NY

- Worked to increase MSW program enrollment by 57% over 5 years
- Oversaw "Social Workers are Super Heroes" campaign to drive national program recognition
- Developed and modernized the field office to move to electronic documentation for all field paperwork
- Served as Coordinator of Continuing Education; filed and maintained CE license paperwork with NYS and PA
- Implemented electronic database system for field placement management

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Emergency Department Social Worker, August 2011 to November 2017

Our Lady of Lourdes Memorial Hospital, Binghamton, NY

- Provided counseling, psychosocial, and suicide assessments to a diverse population of patients & their families
- Facilitated an Oncology Support Group for patients and patient care-givers
- Certified trainer in non-violent crisis prevention and intervention (CPI); trained over 300 hospital staff in CPI
- Instrumental in implementing and launch of the Screening, Brief Intervention & Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) Program; this program generated over \$65,000 in billed revenue in its first year and helped fund 2 MSW positions

Community School Coordinator, October 2013 to November 2014

Broome County Promise Zone, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

- Developed and facilitated a 5-week long summer day program for 30 at-risk Johnson City students
- Provided psycho-social and emotional support to a variety of vulnerable high-school aged populations
- Managed and organized multiple simultaneous programs including: a high school after school program, a family engagement program, and a high school youth leadership council

AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

International Exchange Student, 2003-2004 *United States Congress - German Bundestag Youth Exchange Program*
2014 NYS/UUP Individual Development Award Program Recipient
2011 Binghamton University College of Community and Public Affairs Spirit Award
Vice President of the *Pi Lambda* Chapter of *Phi Alpha*, the International Honor Society of Social Work

Service Responsibilities and Activities

2019-present: Council Member/Northeast Region Representative, CSWE National Council on Field Education (COFE)
2021-present; 2016-2018: Member, Social Work Department Curriculum Committee
2015-2021: Co-Chair, Social Work Field Education Advisory Committee
2015-2020: Member, Social Work Grievance Committee
2015-2019: Southern Tier School Social Worker's Association Superintendent's Conference Planning Committee
2015-2019: Chair, Social Work Continuing Education Committee
2015-2017: Member, Social Work Online Instruction Committee

Professional Presentations and Workshops

August & October 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021: Recognizing Child Maltreatment and Abuse (NYS State Training)
June 2019, July 2017: Professional Boundaries for Human Service Workers
August 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018: Competency Based Clinical Supervision for the MSW Student
August 2017: Clinical Supervision & Documentation for Field Instructors
July 2017: Maintaining Positive Interactions in Difficult Situations
December 2015: Social Media and Social Work: Uses Practice Implication & Ethical Considerations
December 2012 and July 2013: Recognizing & Reporting Child Abuse in a Healthcare Setting
March & January 2013: Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) in Healthcare Settings
February & May 2013: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention for Healthcare Professionals

Courses Regularly Taught:

SW 510: Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals
SW 511: Generalist Social Work Practice with Groups and Families
SW 524: Advanced Social Work Practice with Families
SW 525: Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups
SW 575: Advanced Standing Seminar
SW 250: Public and Social Service Practice

Certifications:

Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT) NYS Office of Substance Use Services Certified Trainer: 4-hour and 12-hour training options
Certified Foster Parent, NYS Office of Children and Family Services
New York State Mandated Reporter Training Certified Facilitator
Crisis Prevention Institute Crisis Prevention and Intervention: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Certified Trainer

Media Interviews:

Singer, J. B. (Producer). (2017, October 24). #112 - Social work superheroes: Interview with John Vassello, MSW [Audio Podcast]. Social Work Podcast. Retrieved from <http://www.socialworkpodcast.com/2017/10/superheroes.html>