



Meg Burge

Field Faculty

I am currently serving as the Instructor for the field seminar, Social Worker Practice in Juvenile and Criminal Justice (SW400/401). Since graduating with my MSW in 2014, I have been working within the criminal justice field, primarily with men who have been convicted of sexual offenses. My clinical training has concentrated on sexual disorders and psychopathy. I see myself as a life-longer learner. I've built upon my clinical practice with the use of trauma interventions, motivational interviewing, and feedback-informed treatment. In most recent years, I've enjoyed bringing my areas of interest to the field program at the Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work where I can coach BSW and MSW students through field instruction and professional consultation.

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EDUCATION

Masters of Social Worker (MSW)

University of Wisconsin - Madison

09/2012 - 05/2014

Areas of Study

- Criminal Justice and Mental Health

Bachelor of Arts (BA)

University of Wisconsin - Oshkosh

09/2007 - 05/2011

Areas of Study

- Psychology and Legal Studies

CREDENTIALS

Certified Advanced Practice Social Worker (CAPSW)

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)

SKILLS & CERTIFICATIONS

Motivational Interviewing (MI)

Feedback-informed Treatment (FIT)

Group & Individual Psychotherapy

Eye Movement Reprocessing and Desensitization (EMDR)

Trauma-informed Care (TIC)

WI DHS Foundations of Leadership Series

Motivational Interviewing Training & Coding

Cognitive Processing Therapy (CPT)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Field Faculty

University of Wisconsin Madison, Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work

09/2019 - Present

Achievements/Tasks

- Prepare a course syllabus adhering to the UW SSW and CSWE curriculum requirements.
- Teach a weekly field unit seminar providing theoretical and practical application content.
- Construct learning opportunities, including formal assignments, and complete grading.
- Supervise students in agency settings with the inclusion of consultation, feedback, and skills training.
- Maintain regular contact with practicum supervisors to monitor student performance/competencies.
- Identify and secure new field placement opportunities and affiliations for the SSW.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Chapter 980 Treatment Provider

Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center

06/2016 - Present

Achievements/Tasks

- Provide case management and clinical supervision for MSW and BSW interns.
- Co-developed the student intern on-boarding, education, and supervision policy and procedures.
- Initiated and implemented Feedback-Informed Treatment & Supervision for clinical staff and interns.
- Provide Motivational Interviewing training and ongoing coaching for staff and interns.
- Provide sex offender treatment assessments and interventions using the RNR model and a Trauma-informed approach.
- Provide sex offender treatment groups and individual treatment opportunities for patients with elevated PCL-R and average to above-average IQ scores.
- Adapt existing treatment modalities to fit the needs of patients with major mental illness, cognitive deficits, and learning disabilities.
- Co-developed a comprehensive case conceptualization format and training manual, incorporating Risk Factors, Protective Factors, and empirically-supported assessment instruments.

Independent Clinician

Meg E. Burge Evaluation & Treatment Services, LLC

08/2017 - Present

Achievements/Tasks

- Provide individual competency restoration services for clients within the criminal justice system.
- Assess client's fitness for participating in criminal justice proceedings, including abilities and barriers.
- Provide consultation regarding effective competency restoration services.
- Document initiation of services, needs, progress, and termination of services in period summary reports.

Psychological Assistant

Forensic Psychological Services, Nick S. Yackovich, PhD, S.C.

11/2015 - 02/2019

Achievements/Tasks

- Completed comprehensive psychosexual interviews for determining developmental and social influences respective to risk for criminal recidivism.
- Composed written evaluations to be used during legal proceedings including sentencing.
- Administered the Test of General Reasoning Ability (TOGRA) as deemed appropriate for the purposes of determining probabilities for criminal recidivism.
- Administered the Personality Assessment Inventory (PAI) as deemed appropriate for the purposes of determining probabilities for criminal recidivism.

Social Worker - Senior

Sand Ridge Secure Treatment Center

07/2014 - 06/2020

Achievements/Tasks

- Provided case management services for 40-50 patients.
- Completed annual psychosocial history reports.
- Collaborated with patients toward release preparation and planning goals.
- Developed and implemented release planning group curriculum.
- Lead and Co-facilitated psychoeducational and evidenced-based SOT programming and individual and group formats.
- Developed clinical treatment plans.
- Track patient progress and document clinical interpretations of patient progress in quarterly and annual reports.

GUEST LECTURING

Social Work Practice in Juvenile and Criminal Justice

University of Wisconsin Madison, Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work

09/2017 - 05/2019

Tasks/Achievements

- Each academic year, provide a guest lecture and facilitate a seminar discussion specific to social work with sexual offenders.
- Describe and discuss the challenges specific to working with individuals who have been convicted of sexual offenses, including elevated psychopathy scores and treatment-interfering personality traits.
- Describe and discuss the application of Social Work values and ethics when working within the criminal justice and recovery field.
- Describe and discuss how the CSWE competencies appear within the context of working with offenders.

Introduction to the Field of Social Work

University of Wisconsin Madison, Sandra Rosenbaum School of Social Work

09/2017 - Present

Tasks/Achievements

- Each semester, provide a lecture specific to social work with sexual offenders in a secured setting.
- Describe empirically-supported evidence for best practices with sexual offenders.
- Contrast case management and clinical social work skills, responsibilities, and challenges.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Worker (NASW)

Association for the Treatment of Sexual Abusers (ATSA)

Sex Offender Civil Commitment Program Network (SOCCPN)

Motivational Interviewing Network of Trainers (In Progress)

EMDR Professional Training (in progress)

INTERESTS

Social Work Values & Ethics

Criminal Justice

Psychopathy

Sexual Disorders

Mindfulness

Criminal Desistance & Rehabilitation

Field Instruction

Criminal Justice Reform