

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **ACCOMPLISHMENTS**

- 30 years of Professional Experience in Community Based Behavioral Health
- 19 years of Supervision Experience of 20+ Professional & Paraprofessional Staff
- Management of \$2+ million Budgeted Programs
- Development and Supervision of two Peer Support and Recovery Programs
- Development and Operation of Corporate Resident Service Coordinator Orientations
- 3 years of Professional Service Coordination

### **EDUCATION**

#### **Master of Science, Psychiatric Rehabilitation** (January 2007)

Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ  
Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation  
Psychiatric Rehabilitation an International Approach

#### **Non-Degree Candidate**, College of Clinical Psychology (September 1993 to June 1994)

Eötvös Lorand University, Budapest, Hungary  
Areas of study: Clinical Psychology, Developmental Psychology, Childhood Psychodiagnostics.

#### **Bachelor of Arts** (May 1990)

Evergreen State College, Olympia, WA  
Major: Psychology  
Minor: Biology

### **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**Professional Service Coordinator Certification Program**, Ohio State University, June 2019 to March, 2020

**Certificate in Grant Writing**, University of Southern Maine Professional Development Program, July, 2016

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

**Professional Service Coordinator (PSC)**, American Association of Service Coordinators,  
December 2020 to present

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Resident Services Coordinator — Weston Associates, Inc. Boston, MA**

**Responsible for Locations: Lewiston ME, Sabattus, ME and Wilton, ME**

April 2018 to Present

- Assess service needs of residents across 3 HUD funded housing projects with approximately 310 residents, including children, adults and senior citizens.
- Develop programs and services such as health and wellness, aging in place, job training, transportation, etc.
- Assist residents with applications for benefits and entitlement programs.
- Advocate for and establish efficient, timely and cost effective services.
- Educate residents on services available, application process, Fair Housing Rights, etc, providing advocacy when needed.
- Engage residents in building informal support networks, set up volunteer support programs.

**Service Director — Motivational Services, Inc. Augusta, ME.**

July 1998 to May 2018

- Supervise and coordinate community based assisted and supported living residential teams, case management, homeless outreach PATH services and peer run social clubs, consistent with clinical practice standards and principles of person-centered values.
- Ensure compliance with Federal, State and agency rules, regulations and policies related to community based mental health services.
- Liaison with Maine DHHS to assure agency fidelity with systems objectives of the state. Participate in budget development and supervision of financial practices with Director of Finance and Administration.
- Ensure team members receive appropriate training and development to perform their duties, provide best practices, follow agency policies, program standards and directives, and to maintain and improve knowledge and effectiveness in service areas.
- Train new employees using the state of Maine's Mental Health Support Specialist (MHSS) curriculum, as certified trainer.
- Screen, interview and recommend the hiring of new employees to maintain an adequate and qualified staff.
- Evaluate, counsel and discipline assigned staff in order to ensure effective operations.
- Perform any other responsibilities as deemed necessary to the position by the Executive Director

**Director of Case Management — Peninsula Counseling & Consultation, Blue Hill, ME.**

December 1996 to July 1998

- Responsibilities included developing and piloting an intensive case management program, assessing, linking, planning, monitoring and coordination of treatment teams, developing positive rapport with recipients of services and families.
- Program liaison to Maine Department of Mental Health.
- Piloted behavioral tele-psychiatry service in collaboration with psychiatrist, outpatient clinician and client in Acadia Mental Health Center network in rural Hancock County.
- Worked as a member of a multi-disciplinary team, providing intensive case management within the context of a highly structured therapeutic outpatient program based at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital.

**Director — Mid-Coast Compeer, Inc. Rockland, ME.**

September 1994 to October 1996

- Founding Executive Director for IRS 501(c) 3 Private non-profit community mental health organization providing a unique community support of volunteer friend matched with a person with severe and persistent mental illness in a 1:1 friendship relationship - model is similar to big brother/big sister program.
- Responsibilities included budget and policy development for program start up, with annual \$50,000 budget.
- Contracting with Maine Department of Mental Health.
- Government relations, advocating for community based peer services.
- Liaison and develop relationships with Maine Volunteer Connection and other mental health agencies and organizations.
- Recruitment, training and regular supervision of all volunteers assuring safe and effective outcomes consistent with national Compeer model.
- Recruitment and development of Board of Directors.

**English Lecturer/Research Editor — Barczi Gusztav College for Teachers of the Disabled, Budapest, Hungary.**

October 1992 to August 1994

- Teaching conversational English and health care terminology to undergraduate students in their third and fourth year of college.
- Responsible for lesson plan development, tracking student attendance and testing, counseling and if necessary tutoring students in their English.

- Also developed with other language teacher language lab exercises using standardized American English texts.
- Provided proof reading for faculty, publishing in English language professional journals and International Conferences.

**Relief Mental Health Worker — Penobscot Bay Medical Center, Glen Cove, ME.**

Sept. 1991 to Jan. 1992

- Responsible for assisting OT, psychiatric and nursing staff in provision of the psychiatric and addictions recovery unit milieu.
- Working collaboratively with patients in developing wellness and recovery oriented goals.
- Charting progress of each patient on the unit related to their individual mental health needs.

**Residential Care Worker — Bancroft School, Owl's Head, ME.**

Summers: 1988, 1989

Full time: June 1990 to January 1992

- Responsible for providing a supportive habilitation and rehabilitation environment for adults with severe and persistent mental illness and or cognitive disability, documentation of daily progress, participation in person centered planning, behavioral plans, and weekly program budget for activities.
- Daily medication management, meal and social recreational planning.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

**Maine Resident Service Coordinator Association**, Board of Directors - Vice President, 2020 to present

**American Association of Resident Service Coordinators**, member, 2018 to present

**Maine Resident Service Coordinator Association**, member, 2018 to present

**US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association**, Certification Commission Board of Directors 2012 to 2015

**Question developer**, Subject expert for US Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association, National Exam. 2007

**Question developer**, Subject expert for International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, National Exam, 2004

**Question developer**, Subject expert for International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation, National Exam, 2003

**Maine-USPRA Board of Directors**

2000 to 2005

**Member United States Psychiatric Rehabilitation Association**, formerly the International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services 1996 to present

**Board of Directors, Mid-Coast Compeer**, serving on Program Development Committee 1996 to 1997

**GRANTS**

Maine Department of Health and Human Services, Consumer Operated Service Program grant. \$212,000 per year, three year contract. Starting 2017.

Walmart Foundation, Google Home pilot project. \$250. 2017

Harvard Pilgrim, community garden grant. \$6,130. 2014

United Way of Kennebec Valley, community partner grant. \$24,000 annually, starting 2007 through 2018.

**PUBLICATIONS**

Painter, J.: (2015) *Proposed Rule Changes to MaineCare Section 17 and How They May Impact Peer Services in Maine*,

[on-line] <http://amistadinc.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/12/Network-Newsletter-12.15.pdf>

Peer Support Specialist Network Newsletter, Portland Maine

iPhone Life Magazine, contributing writer and online blogger. Covering primarily applications for education, arts and recreation.

2009 – 2011

Painter, J. (2011) An iPad for everyone in Kindergarten. [on-line] <https://www.iphonelife.com/blog/2788/ipad-everyone-kindergarten>

Painter, J. (2010) Education To Go: Interview with developers Jason Krogh and Steven Glinberg. iPhone Life Magazine pp 72-73. Vol. 2, No. 3

Painter, J. (2009) The iPhone in the Humanities and Arts. iPhone Life Magazine. pp 42-43. Vol. 1, No. 3

Weinstein, D., Painter, J. (2003) *A Comprehensive Guide for Integrated Treatment of People with Co-Occurring Disorders*, Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal. pp 200-201. Vol. 27, No. 2 [on-line] <https://cpr.bu.edu/wp-content/uploads/2011/11/Review-A-Comprehensive-Guide-for-Integrated-Treatment-of-People-with-Co-Occurring-Disorders.pdf>

## **PRESENTATIONS AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS**

**Professional Presentation:** *Empathy in Resident Service Coordination*, New England Resident Service Coordinators Annual Conference.  
June 2019

**Professional Presentation:** *Empathy in Resident Service Coordination*, Maine Resident Service Coordinator Association quarterly meeting.  
September 2019

**Paper presentation:** *Hope and blame*  
Maine Association of Peer Support and Recovery Centers Retreat, Winslow ME.  
July 16, 2016

**Paper presentation:** *Introduction to grant writing*  
Maine Association of Peer Support and Recovery Centers Retreat, Winslow ME.  
July 16, 2016

**Skype presentation:** *Technologies Used by People with Serious Mental Illness*  
ATIA Conference, Orlando FL.  
September 24, 2015

**Paper presentation:** *A Collaborative Support Approach to Behavioral Health*  
HOPE Conference, Augusta ME.  
May 28, 2014

**Paper presentation:** *Achieving integration and the role of assistive technology*  
UPenn Collaborative on Community Integration. National State of the Knowledge Conference on Increasing Community Integration of Individuals with Psychiatric Disabilities. Philadelphia, PA.  
September 22, 2006

**Forum:** *Mental health and Recovery University of Maine Farmington*  
Rehabilitation Day. Farmington ME.  
May 26, 2006

**Forum participant:** *Assistive Technology*  
IAPSRs National Conference, Atlanta, GA.  
May 7, 2003

**Forum participants:** *Introduction to Psychosocial Rehabilitation*  
Maine Rehabilitation Association & Maine IAPSRs joint conference. Augusta, ME.  
April 10, 2002

**Forum participant:** *Introduction to PSR & IAPSRs*  
Maine Occupational Therapy Association Conference. Fairfield, ME.  
February 13, 2002

**Paper presentation:** *The case manager as a rehabilitation professional*  
Maine Department Mental Health Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services. Rockport,  
ME.  
December 2, 1999

**Paper presentation:** *Supporting case managers: an administrative perspective on case man-  
agement support and development*  
NACM annual conference. Cincinnati OH.  
October 3, 1999

## **CONSULTING EXPERIENCE**

Lewiston School Department, *Use of iPad's in education and health care settings*  
Lewiston ME  
December 12, 2011

## **TRAINER EXPERIENCE**

**Trainer, Lewiston Adult Education,** *Intro to iOS devices, iPad, iPhone and iPod Touch*  
*[on-line] <http://laeipad.blogspot.com/p/ipad-class-outline.html>*  
September 2011 – December 2012

**Trainer, Mental Health Support Specialist**, Behavioral Health Sciences Institute / Southern Maine Technical College / Maine Department of Human Services, over 2,600 hours of training, Division of Licensing and Certification ID: John L. Painter  
October 1998 to 2018

**Trainer, Personal Support Specialist**, Behavioral Health Sciences Institute / Southern Maine Technical College / Maine Department of Human Services, over 300 hours of training, Division of Licensing and Certification ID: 1261  
July 2003 to December 2009

## **PUBLIC POLICY LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE**

**Author**, Draft of LD 842: *An Act To Establish Peer Center Reimbursement*  
127<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature

**Author**, Draft of LD 477: *Resolve, To Increase Funding To Support Peer Centers*  
127<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature

**Author**, Draft of LD 87: *An Act To Improve Community Mental Health Treatment*  
126<sup>th</sup> Maine Legislature

**Paper, presentation**: *Community based rehabilitation Title XIX services in Maine*  
Maine DHHS, CMS paper presentation on Private Non Medical Institute (PNMI) services.  
October 8, 2009

**Paper presentation**: *Impact of the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 in Maine*  
University of Medicine and Dentistry of New Jersey, Department of Psychiatric Rehabilitation.  
February 5, 2007

## **PUBLIC OPINION**

Commenter: *Peer recovery centers plan draws concern in Maine*, Portland Press Herald  
[on-line] <http://www.pressherald.com/2016/11/25/peer-recovery-centers-draw-concern-in-maine/>  
November 25, 2016

Commenter: *Waterville Social Club to stay open, but members may be excluded*, Morning Sentinel  
<http://www.centralmaine.com/2016/04/08/waterville-social-club-to-stay-open-but-members-may-be-excluded/>  
April 8, 2016



Commenter: *Mental health advocates question Maine DHHS on plan for peer-run recovery centers*, *Kennebec Journal* [on-line] <http://www.centralmaine.com/2016/03/18/mental-health-advocates-question-maine-dhhs-on-plan-for-peer-run-recovery-centers/>  
March 19, 2016

Commenter: *Waterville Social Club may close as part of state reconfiguration*, *Kennebec Journal*, [on-line] <http://www.centralmaine.com/2016/03/17/waterville-social-club-may-close-as-part-of-state-reconfiguration/>  
March 17, 2016

Grant writer: *Augusta's LINC Wellness Center receives \$3,239 grant*, *Kennebec Journal* [on-line] <http://www.centralmaine.com/2015/05/26/augustas-linc-wellness-center-receives-3239-grant/>  
May 26, 2015

Content expert cited: Gitlow L., Hofmaster P., & Wade J. Investigating the Assistive Technology Skill and Need for Knowledge of CPRPs. *International Journal of Psychosocial Rehabilitation*. 11 (2), 61-73

## **COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT AND CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

**American Motorcyclist Association**, Maine Chapter Representative, 2019 to present

**Trustee**, Lewiston Public Library  
2011 to 2020

**Trustee-Secretary**, Lewiston Public Library  
2012 to 2014

**Board Member**, L/A Arts  
2012 to 2014

**Board Member**, MPBN Community Advisory Board  
2011 to 2014

**Board Member-Secretary**, Lewiston Auburn Community Forestry Board  
October 2008 to February 2011

**Candidate** (clean elections qualified), for the Maine Legislature, House District 74,  
Fall 2006

**Member**, Case Management Society of America  
2006 to 2015

**Member**, Maine, Region II Homeless Council  
2004 to 2012

**Member**, Lewiston Auburn Chamber of Commerce  
2004 to 2008

**Candidate** (clean elections qualified), for the Maine Legislature, House District 74,  
Fall 2004

**Co-Founder**, Stetson Brook Stream Team partnership with Maine DEP  
2003 to 2012

## **FOREIGN LANGUAGES**

German — Conversational

Hungarian — Basic

## **COMPUTER SKILLS**

Microsoft and Apple Productivity Apps (Pages, Word, Excel, Numbers, etc)

Final Cut Pro Studio - Apple Certified

iPhone OS

Realpage, OneSite

## **REFERENCES**

Lynn Gitlow, Ph.D OTR/L  
Professor of Occupational Therapy  
Department of Occupational Therapy  
Ithica College, Ithica, NY  
Telephone: (607) 274-1532  
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Crisis & Counseling Centers, Augusta, ME  
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