

David Lindner

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OBJECTIVE

Looking to obtain a position in the field of broadcast journalism utilizing my skills in communication and investigations. Have an affable personality, a penchant for creative writing, keen interest for conveying truth, the ability to develop story ideas, induce people to interview and the aptitude to work in high stress situations.

SUMMARY

My professional accomplishments have shaped my personality. Most of the positions that have been held consisted of helping and serving others with integrity while working with children and adults at several agencies in a concerted effort to provide them with a safe, secure and stable living environment. These experiences have enhanced my ability to investigate, persuade people to converse, report, write, and develop contacts.

- Excellent social, written and communication skills
- Visually intuitive and detail oriented
- Make quick decisions without losing composure
- Capacity to provide insightful and thought-provoking story ideas
- Ability to manage multiple assignments and cultivate contacts
- Creative thinker who connects with diverse audiences
- Present quality work in high pressure deadline situations
- Aptitude to work a flexible schedule independently and as a team player
- Talent to identify an appealing story
- Fervor for truthful reporting

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Office of the Public Defender, New Brunswick New Jersey Criminal Investigator

2007 - 2012

- Conducts deliberation, research, and investigations on criminal cases.
- Performs case review, analysis, and client interviews.
- Communicates with the Courts, Jails and Prosecutor's office.

Division of Youth & Family Services, Hackensack New Jersey Case Manager, FSSI

2004 - 2007

- Ensure that children are living in a safe, secure and stable home environment.
- Provide safety/risk assessments of family situations to see whether or not services need and to be implemented.
- Interface and correspond with the court system, mental health agencies and various other professionals.
- Responsible for case recording, home evaluations and compiling court reports in a timely fashion.

Straight & Narrow Inc, Paterson, New Jersey
Primary Outpatient Counselor

2003 - 2004

- Facilitate group and individual therapy sessions with clients.
- Conduct client intakes, create and implement treatment plans based on client needs.
- Correspond with probation officers, DYFS, Drug Court Intervention and referral agencies.

EDUCATION

Fordham University, New York, New York 2011

- Masters in Social Work

Connecticut School of Broadcasting, Hasbrouck Heights, New Jersey 2002

- Certification in Television and Radio Broadcasting

Montclair State University, Upper Montclair, New Jersey 1996

- Bachelor of Arts, Communication Studies

Rockland Community College, Suffern, New York 1993

- Associates Degree in Liberal Arts

Outside Activities

- Board Member of Roper Mountain Holiday Lights 2013
- Greenville Rotary Member 2013
- Board Member of Camp Opportunity 2012 - Present
- South Carolina Society For Clinical Social Workers 2012 - Present
- President of Lambda Pi Eta, MSU National Communication Honor Society 1995 – 1996
- Member of Phi Sigma Omicron Honor Society, Rockland Community College 1993 - Present