MABEL M. RODRIGUEZ, PhD, LCSW

**EDUCATION:**

***BARRY UNIVERSITY*** Miami Shores, FL

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work, May 2014

School of Social Work

***FLORIDA INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY*** Miami, FL

Master of Social Work, August 1992

School of Public Affairs and Services, Department of Social Work

***INDIANA UNIVERSITY*** Bloomington, IN

Bachelor of Social Work with a Minor in Psychology, May 1990

School of Social Work

***UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH FLORIDA*** Tampa, FL

Associate in Arts, August 1986

**PROFESSINAL EXPERIENCE:**

***BARRY UNIVERSITY*** Miami Shores, FL

**School of Social Work**

**Assistant Professor,** August 2014 to Present

Faculty responsibilities include teaching, research, student advisement, student mentorship, and service to the university,

community, and the profession. Main areas of teaching responsibility include Psychopathology

and Introduction to Trauma and Resilience.

***BARRY UNIVERSITY*** Miami Shores, FL

**School of Social Work**

**Instructor,** August 2012 to August 2014

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community, and the profession. Main areas of teaching responsibility include Psychopathology

and Introduction to Trauma and Resilience.

***BARRY UNIVERSITY*** Miami Shores, FL

**School of Social Work**

**Director of Admissions & Enrollment,** May 2008 to August 2012

Main responsibilities include the recruitment, admission and enrollment of social work students

including the marketing of the program through exposure at conferences and graduate fairs, facilitation of

information sessions, and other marketing campaigns to promote the school’s visibility and enhance enrollment.

Other functions include: chair of Admissions & Student Affairs Committee; member of the School of Social

Work’s Administrative Council; direct supervision of the Admissions Coordinator and Graduate Assistants;

distribution of the school’s merit scholarship awards; and Academic Advisor to graduate social work students.

***BARRY UNIVERSITY*** Miami Shores, FL

**School of Social Work**

**Assistant Director of Field Education & BSW Field Coordinator,** July 2002 to May 2008

Developed community agency placements and conducted field educator training seminars. Assessed students’

learning needs for field placement and coordinated placement of students in field agencies. Facilitated field

orientation seminars for students. Served as Academic Advisor and Field Advisor for undergraduate and

graduate Social Work students. Coordinated exchange program of U.S. Social Work students and European

social education students through collaboration with three European institutions of higher learning. Served as a

member of the administration and faculty of the School of Social Work.

***MEMORIAL REGIONAL HOSPITAL*** Hollywood, FL

**STEPS Adolescent Day Treatment Program**

**Lead Clinician**, March 2001 to July 2002

Supervised the clinical and support staff of the adolescent day treatment program. Provided individual, group and family therapy to dual-diagnosed adolescents throughout a 4 to 6 month length of stay. Conducted weekly staff and treatment team meetings. Coordinated continuity of care upon discharge of clients. Provided licensure supervision to registered interns and field instruction to graduate students.

**Children & Adolescent Treatment Services**

**Clinical Social Worker**, March 1999 to March 2001

Provided individual, group and family therapy to children and adolescents admitted to the crisis stabilization unit under the Baker and Marchman Acts. Assisted patients with case management and discharge planning needs. Provided licensure supervision to registered interns and field instruction to graduate students.

***PALMETTO NORTH HEALTH CENTER*** Miami, FL

**Psychotherapist,** March 1998 to March 1999

Provided group, individual and family therapy to older adults on an out-patient basis. Conducted psychosocial assessments, admission interviews, weekly treatment plan reviews, and developed initial and master treatment plans as needed. Assisted with patient discharge planning needs.

***AFFILIATES OF SOUTH FLORIDA*** Miami Lakes, FL

**Psychotherapist,** March 1998 to April 1999

Provided individual and family therapy to children, adolescents and adults. Areas of treatment included depression, anxiety, adjustment disorders, parenting skills, marital conflict and behavioral problems with children and adolescents.

***CHILDREN'S DIAGNOSTIC & TREATMENT CENTER*** Fort Lauderdale, FL

**Social Services Counselor**, March 1996 to March 1998

Responsibilities included functioning as a NICU social worker and as a social worker in the development clinic setting. Duties included: psychosocial assessment, facilitating NICU parent support group, supportive counseling and referrals to community resources.

***CORAL SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER***

**Medical Social Worker,** February 1993 to November 1995 Coral Springs, FL

Provided medical social work to patients and their families. Responsibilities included psychosocial assessment of patients, discharge planning, referral to community resources, coordinating continuity of care, staff education, and supportive counseling to patients and their families.

***AVENEL NURSING AND REHABILITATION CENTER*** Plantation, FL

**Director of Social Services,**June 1990 to February 1993

Responsible for meeting the psychosocial needs of the residents and their families. Duties included: assessing residents and determining social history upon admission, developing care plans to address the psychosocial needs of the resident, supportive counseling to residents and families, discharge planning and referral to community resources. Facilitated family support groups and family orientation groups. Provided in-service trainings to facility staff members on Residents' Rights and psychosocial needs of the elderly.

***CORAL SPRINGS MEDICAL CENTER*** Coral Springs, FL **Social Work Intern,** May 1992 to October 1992

Provided discharge planning services, coordinated continuing care of patients post hospital discharge, psychosocial evaluations and supportive counseling.

***MONROE COUNTY COMMUNITY SCHOOLS CORPORATION*** Bloomington, IN

**Social Work Intern,**August 1989 to December 1989

Provided social services to elementary school children and their families. Provided direct services to children through individual counseling and group process. Organized various groups (e.g., social skills group and children of divorced parents group). Worked individually with children experiencing behavioral and emotional problems.

***BEDFORD MEDICAL CENTER*** Bedford, IN

**Social Work Intern,**January 1989 to May 1989

Interviewed patients and family members for psychosocial assessments. Provided patient discharge planning and referral to community resources. Coordinated transfer of patients to home or continuing care facility. Provided visits to elderly clients in the community through the hospital's home health care program.

**TEACHING EXERIENCE:**

Adjunct Instructor, Barry University School of Social Work

Courses taught at Graduate Level:

* Women and Social Work Practice, Spring semester 2004
* Social Welfare Policies and Services I, Fall semester 2004
* Psychopathology, Summer semester 2011 & Fall semester 2011

Instructor, Barry University School of Social Work

Courses taught at Graduate Level:

* Psychopathology, Fall semester 2012
* Psychopathology, Fall semester 2013, Spring, 2013, Summer semester 2013
* Psychopathology, Spring semester 2014
* Introduction to Trauma & Resilience, Spring 2014

Assistant Professor, Barry University School of Social Work

Courses taught at Graduate Level:

* Psychopathology, Fall semester 2014
* Introduction to Trauma & Resilience, Fall 2014
* Psychopathology, Spring, 2015 (Miami Shores campus & Bahamas site)
* Psychopathology, Fall semester 2015

**PRESENTATIONS:**

***COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION***

***ANNUAL PROGRAM MEETING***

October 2015 Denver, CO

Poster Presentation: “Differences between Dimensions of Religious Ideology and Social

Work Students’ Values Orientation”

***BARRY UNIVERSITY***

November 2014

Barry University School of Social Work DCF Leadership Academy Miami Shores, FL

Co-presented Module 2: “Trauma Informed Practice”

***BARRY UNIVERSITY CENTER FOR***

***INTERDISCIPLINARY SCHOLARSHIP***

November 2013 Miami Shores, FL

Poster Presentation: “Personal and Professional Value Conflicts: Perspectives from Cognitive Dissonance and

Social Identity”. Poster was co-presented with Dr. Susan Gray

***COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION***

***ANNUAL PROGRAM MEETING***

November 2013 Dallas, TX

Paper Presentation: “Personal and Professional Value Conflicts: Perspectives from Cognitive Dissonance and

Social Identity”. Paper was co-presented with Dr. Susan Gray

***COUNCIL ON SOCIAL WORK EDUCATION***

***ANNUAL PROGRAM MEETING***

November 2012 Washington, DC

Paper Presentation: “The Inevitable Conflict between Personal and Professional Values:

A Model for Resolution”. Paper was co-presented with Dr. Susan Gray

***MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE SYSTEM & NASW BROWARD***

March 2010

“Prevention of Medical Errors for Social Workers”, Panelist on medical errors seminar Hollywood, FL

presented by Memorial Healthcare System and NASW Broward Unit

***BARRY UNIVERSITY***

July 2002 – May 2008

Barry University School of Social Work Field Educator Training Seminar Miami Shores, FL

Presented sessions on: Roles & Responsibilities of Supervision; Student Learning

Styles; and Field Education Learning Contract Development

***BARRY UNIVERSITY***

November 2008

Barry University School of Social Work Professional Development Series Miami Shores, FL

Co-presented lecture on “Culturally Sensitive Practice with Latinos and Southeast

Asian Populations”

***NASW FLORIDA CHAPTER***

April 2003 Fort Lauderdale, FL

2003 Spring Mini-Conference: “Social Work Practice with GLBT Populations”

Presented breakout session on “Bisexuals: The Invisible Minority”

***BARRY UNIVERSITY*** Miami Shores, FL

January 2003

“Achieving Culturally Competent Practice in a Multicultural World”, NASW Florida

Chapter and Barry University sponsored conference. Panelist on session titled,

“On Working with Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual and Transgender Communities”

***SOUTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY OF HEALTH SCIENCES***  North Miami Beach, FL

October 1991 & October 1992

Annual guest lecturer in Public Health Course presented on Domestic Violence

and Child Abuse

***NORTH BROWARD MEDICAL CENTER, Minority Elderly Conference*** Fort Lauderdale, FL

April 1991

Presented lecture on Advance Directives

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE:**

* Member of Barry University Communique Committee (2012/2013)
* Member of Barry University Communique and Faculty Awards Committee (2013/2014)
* Member of Barry University Ethics Committee (2013/2014)
* Member of Barry University Graduate Council (2014/2015) (2015/2016)
* Member of Barry University Academic Affairs Committee (2014/2015) (2015/2016)

**COMMUNITY SERVICE:**

Board of Directors Member for the Alliance for GLBTQ Youth Miami, FL

August 2010 to July 2012

**ORGANIZATINAL AFFILIATIONS:**

* Licensed Clinical Social Worker (SW 4963), State of Florida, since 1997
* Member of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

* Bilingual: fluent in written and oral communication in both English and Spanish
* Certified Hypnotherapist