

## SUMMARY

Education and Human Services professional with extensive leadership, educational and clinical expertise in student services, special education, public education, social-emotional learning, wraparound and multi-tiered systems of support, mental health, trauma-informed systems, child welfare, family and community engagement and advocacy, parent-professional partnerships, professional and faculty & staff development, program design, development and implementation

## EDUCATION

*Ed.D in Child, Youth and Family Studies, Specialization: Management of Programs*, Nova Southeastern University, FL. 1999  
*Dissertation: Developing the Wraparound Process and Creating Family And Community Networks for Children and Families with Complex Needs*  
*Master of Arts Clinical Psychology, University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa* 1992  
*Thesis: Resilience in Children Exposed to Violence*

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**National Consultant** 2001-2025  
System of Care, Wraparound and pre-K-12 Educational Consultant/Leadership Coaching/Professional Development for public school districts, non-profits, inclusive of Massachusetts Behavioral Health Partnership (MBHP), Children's Behavioral Health Initiative Massachusetts (CBHI), Community Based Care of Brevard, Florida, Massachusetts public school districts.

**Prospect Hill Academy, Associate Head of School** 2019-2023  
Leadership inclusive of: Curriculum and Instruction, Principals & Schools Supervision & Evaluation, Professional Development, Accountability, Assessment & Data, Student Services, Special Education, Mental Health, Early Childhood, Health Services, Educational Technology, Family Engagement, District DEI Council.

**Newton Public Schools, Assistant Superintendent of Student Services (NPS)** 2016-2019  
Leadership inclusive of Student Services Special Education, Prevention Services, Early Childhood, Multi-Tiered Systems of Support, Student Mental Health and Health Services

**Public Schools of Brookline (PSB): Deputy Superintendent of Student Services** 2005-2016  
Leadership for Student Services, Special Education, Prevention Services, Student Mental Health and Health Services, Early Childhood Education, Family Engagement, Registration & Enrollment  
- Out of District Coordinator,  
- School Guidance/Social Work

**Brockton Area Multi-Services (BAMSI), Senior Executive: Wraparound Family Services**, 1994-2005  
Developed, led and integrated the wraparound process into a network of educational, home-and-community-based programs for children/families involved with the Department of Mental Health, Department of Child Welfare, Department of Youth Services.

## TEACHING, ADVISING, SUPERVISORY HIGHLIGHTS

**Tufts University**, Lecturer, Eliot-Pearson Department of Child Study and Human Development 2024/2025  
*Child Mental Health In The Educational Context*

**Bunker Hill Community College**, Adjunct, Issues in Human Services 2018/2019

**Newton Public Schools: Graduate Course - Equity and Disproportionality in (Special) Education: Ensuring Just and Inclusive Schools** 2016-2019

**Field Supervisor**, Bridgewater State College 1995–2000  
Psychology Department, St. Louis University,  
**ELL Teacher:** St Louis University/St Mary’s Hospital 1993-1994  
**ELL Teacher:** Language and Literacy Program: English and Drama in Education, Soweto, South Africa

### CONFERENCE, KEYNOTES HIGHLIGHTS

- *Florida Coalition for Children Annual Conference 2022: The Heart of Belonging: A Culturally Responsive and Relational Framework to Bridge and Build Child and Family Serving Organizations that are Just, Inclusive and Equity-Centered.*
- *Urban Collaborative National Conference: Equity, Diversity & Inclusion: The Intersection of Disability & Race: Nov 2019, Spaces, Places and Pathways: De-Rooting and Disrupting Disproportionality- Practitioner, Leadership and Systems Levers*
- *NPS Race and Achievement Conference, June 2018. Equity and Disproportionality in Education: Ensuring Just and Inclusive Schools*
- *National Wraparound Conference: Oceans of Opportunity June 2016, Florida: School-House Wrap: Utilizing the Wraparound Process to Successfully Educate Students with Complex Needs in Public School Settings and “At Home, In School, In the Community- Multi-Systemic Wraparound Planning*
- *Massachusetts Association of School Psychologists’ Annual Conference, 2013: “Transition Planning to a T”*
- Keynote Speaker: Community Based Care of Brevard: Child Welfare Partnership "Night Among The Stars" 2006
- Keynote Speaker: Brockton AIDS Consortium: Women Resilience and Hope, December, 2004

### LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Superintendent/Assistant Superintendent # 409531  
Principal/Assistant Principal, License Pending  
Special Education Administrator, # 409531  
Licensed School Social Work, # 409531  
Licensed Marriage and Family therapist, LMFT, #1077  
Recognized Associate Substance Abuse Counselor (RASAC) #1437, Missouri, 1994  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist, Practice #3896, South African Medical Council, 1991  
ESL Teaching Certification Program, Johannesburg, South Africa, 1987  
Trinity College of London: Speech and Drama, 1986

### BOARDS

Urban Special Education Leadership Collaborative  
South African Partners  
National Center for Innovation and Excellence  
Massachusetts Administrators of Special Education  
Massachusetts Association of Family-Based Service Providers, Officer 1998-2001  
Brockton Neighbors United Community Connections 1998-2000