**Summary**

Compassionate and dedicated social worker with a strong foundation in human services and community support. Currently pursuing a Master of Science in Social Work to develop advanced clinical skills in therapeutic intervention, case management, and client advocacy. Eager to apply a trauma-informed and strengths-based perspective to empower individuals and families. Seeking to leverage advanced knowledge in a clinical or macro-level social work role.

**Education**

**Master of Science in Social Work (M.S.W.)** | Expected May 2026

Governors State University | University Park, IL

* *Relevant Coursework:* Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, Social Work Policy, Research Methods, Crisis Intervention, Social Justice and Advocacy

**Bachelor of Arts in Sociology** | May 2024

University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign | Urbana, IL

* *Relevant Coursework:* Social Problems, Urban Sociology, Social Research Methods, Criminology

**Experience**

**Social Work Intern** | August 2024 – Present

Community Mental Health Clinic | Chicago, IL

* Conducted client intake interviews and needs assessments under the supervision of a Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).
* Assisted with the development and implementation of individualized treatment plans.
* Facilitated a weekly support group for adults experiencing anxiety and depression.

**Case Management Assistant** | June 2024 – August 2024

Family Services Agency | Joliet, IL

* Provided administrative support to a team of social workers, including client file management and resource referrals.
* Assisted with the coordination of client services, such as transportation and housing assistance.

**Projects**

**M.S.W. Capstone Project: Program Evaluation of a Youth Mentorship Program** | May 2026

Governors State University | University Park, IL

* Designed and executed a comprehensive program evaluation to measure the outcomes of a local youth mentorship program.
* Collected and analyzed qualitative and quantitative data from participants and mentors to assess program effectiveness.

**Policy Analysis: Impact of the Affordable Care Act on Mental Health Services** | November 2025

Governors State University | University Park, IL

* Researched the historical context and legislative changes of the Affordable Care Act related to mental health coverage.
* Wrote a policy analysis paper detailing the policy's strengths, weaknesses, and recommendations for future reform.

**Awards & Certificates**

* **Certified Mandated Reporter:** Completed August 2024
* **Dean's List:** University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

**Volunteer Work**

**Crisis Hotline Volunteer** | September 2023 – Present

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline | Chicago, IL

* Provided confidential, compassionate, and non-judgmental support to callers in crisis.
* Completed 40+ hours of training in crisis intervention, de-escalation, and suicide risk assessment.

**Food Pantry Organizer** | January 2023 – May 2023

Local Community Pantry | University Park, IL

* Managed the inventory and distribution of food items to over 100 families per week.
* Recruited and trained new volunteers, ensuring efficient and respectful service to all clients.

**Skills**

* **Social Work Practice:** Case Management, Crisis Intervention, Client Assessment, Therapeutic Interventions, Community Resource Referral, Trauma-Informed Care
* **Communication:** Active Listening, Empathy, Client Advocacy, Interdisciplinary Team Collaboration, Technical Writing (SOAP Notes)
* **Research & Policy:** Program Evaluation, Policy Analysis, Statistical Analysis (SPSS), Data Collection
* **Software:** Microsoft Office Suite, Google Workspace, Electronic Health Records (EHR)