Alexandra Neumann

Education

Master of Science in Social Work
University of Louisville, Louisville KY, Summa Cum Laude

Bachelor of Arts, Corporate and Organizational Communication
Minor: Hospitality Management
Western Kentucky University Honors College, Bowling Green KY, Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science, Psychology

Western Kentucky University Honors College, Bowling Green KY, Cum Laude

Professional Experience

Assistant Program Director

Oct. 2021 – Present

Family Scholar House 501(c)3, Louisville KY

Recruiting, training, and supervising team of 10 direct services staff. Liaison with academic institutions to promote services and support for low-income single parents. Supporting parents and youth in achieving educational milestones and lifelong sufficiency.

Academic Advisor June 2018 – November 2021

Family Scholar House 501(c)3, Louisville KY

Acting as an academic advisor for low-income single parents pursuing apprenticeship or post-secondary education in an education-based living community. Providing organizational support through training/development of staff, grant writing, and community and resident outreach through professional development and internship coordination. Interned September 2018-May 2019 assisting with pre-residential case management.

Shift Lead/Counselor June 2017 – Feb. 2019

Maryhurst PRTF, Louisville KY

Providing support for adolescent females in a psychiatric residential treatment facility. Assisting with creating progress plans for client, leading groups, providing structure, safety and care for severely traumatized victims of abuse.

Crisis Intervention Counselor

Sep. 2017 – June 2018

Center for Women and Families, Louisville KY

Providing crisis intervention, safety planning, counseling, advocacy, referrals, and other supportive services to victims of domestic violence and sexual assault. Working directly with clients through the center's shelter, and counseling clients through crisis phone lines

General Manager Aug. 2014 – June 2017

Patent Pending Curious Eatery and Bar, Bowling Green KY

Receiving inventory, handling deposits and maintaining records of all daily expenses and sales. Maintaining day-to-day operations, scheduling, hiring, training and discipline of employees. Booking and coordinating bands, artists, and events, including creation of all promotional materials. Facilitated the opening of Patent Pending, creating the employee handbook and implemented all procedures for training

Research

Intern / Research Analyst

Older Adults in Kentucky State Prisons (OAK) Study; Dr Stephanie Prost University of Louisville Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work

2018 - 2021

The OAK study is a two-phase, sequential mixed-method and longitudinal effort aimed at identifying and describing the 1) health, quality of life, and justice-related experiences of older adults and the 2) strengths and barriers of programming and services for older adults in Kentucky state prisons.

Research Assistant

Social Determinants of Health Microbiome Metagenomics Study University of Louisville Raymond A. Kent School of Social Work 2018-2019

Scholarly Contributions

Neumann, A., Prost, S., Archuleta, A., Golder, S. (2021) Direct traumatic experiences and chronic health conditions among older adults incarcerated in prison.

Non Refereed Publications

- Neumann, A. & Prost, S. (2021). 3C's of depression: Causes, consequences and countering depression in incarcerated older adults [praxis material]. University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work.
- Neumann, A. & Prost, S. (2021). 3C's of PTSD: Causes, consequences and countering. PTSD in incarcerated older adults [praxis material]. University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work.
- Neumann, A. & Prost, S. (2021). *Activities of daily living among older adults in prison* [praxis material]. University of Louisville Kent School of Social Work.

Non-refereed Presentations

Neumann, A., Oliver, H., & Prost, S. G. (2021). *Community Engaged Research in Corrections: The Role of COVID-19*. University of Louisville Engaged-Scholarship Symposium.

Service

Community	
Kent School of Social Work Renaming Committee	2020-2021
[Judge] University of Louisville Bachelors Arts and Sciences Research Showcase	2021
ACLU Kentucky Re-Entry Group	2020-
ACLU Smart Justice Advocates	2020-
Voter Restoration Working Group	

Memberships & Certifications

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Nominations, Certificates and Trainings	
Graduate Dean's Citation Award	2021
Kent School of Social Work Practicum Student of the Year Nominee	2021
National Institute of Health (NIH) Resilient Scientist Series	2021
Counseling on Access to Lethal Means	2020
Implicate Bias Training	2020
Vicarious Trauma Strategies for Supporting Resilience	2021
VITA/TCE Certification	2020
Kentucky Departments of Corrections Training	2019
Kentucky Departments of Corrections Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) Training	2019
Protecting Human Research Participants NIH	2018
Memberships	
Academic Consortium Criminal Justice Health	2021
American Civil Liberties Union	2020-