

## VITAE

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**EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

Heidelberg University Tiffin, Ohio 44883	1975 - 1980 B.A. Education\Psychology
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, Ohio	1985 – 1988 Master of Social Sciences
Walden University Minneapolis, Minnesota	2002 – present ABD. Psychology Specialization – Developmental Psychology

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

University of Saint Francis 2701 Spring Street Fort Wayne, Indiana 46808 August 1996 – present	Assistant Professor - Undergraduate & graduate teachings, academic advising, online teaching, & organizational committee member.
Indiana Institute of Technology East Washington Blvd. Fort Wayne, Indiana 46809 August 1996 – present	Adjunct Instructor of Social Sciences - Undergraduate teaching.
Heidelberg College Tiffin, Ohio 44883 1989 – 1996	Adjunct Instructor of Psychology - Undergraduate teaching.

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Mercy Hospital of Tiffin West Market Street Tiffin, Ohio 44883 1993 – 1996	Director of Gerontology - Grant writing, in-service provider, & organizational committee member.
Autumnwood Care Center 1865 SR 18 Tiffin, Ohio 44883 1989 – 1993	Director of Social Services - Intake/placement, patient care plan administrator, hospital liaison, & in-service provider.
Sandusky Valley Center 181 East Market Street Tiffin, Ohio 44883 1981 – 1989	Director of Day Treatment Services - Group therapy, individual therapy, intake evaluations, crisis intervention, & program planning for the severely mentally disabled population.

**LICENSES/CREDENTIALS**

Substitute Teacher Kindergarten – 12. 1997 – 1999	State of Indiana
Licensed Independent Social Worker 1993 – (supervision interrupted due to out of state transfer).	State of Ohio
Licensed Social Worker 1984 – 1994	State of Ohio
Licensed Teacher (Provisional) Kindergarten – 12 Health & Physical Education 1980 – 1984	State of Ohio

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## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Who's Who In Teaching	Colleges & Universities – 2001.
Case Western Reserve University	Academic Honors – 1985 – 1988.
Heidelberg College	Academic Honors – 1979, 1980.

## **RESEARCH**

Walden University Minneapolis, Minnesota	Doctoral Dissertation – Children of divorce and the effects in young adulthood (in progress).
University of Saint Francis Fort Wayne, Indiana 2001 – 2010	Bahamian Research – instruct undergraduate students in culture, diversity & communication.

## **SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

Carrigan, A. (2007). Developmental factors for consideration for assessment and treatment. In Ronen, T. & Freeman, A. (Eds.) *Cognitive behavior therapy in clinical social work practice*. New York: Springer Publishers.

## **COMMUNITY CONTRIBUTIONS**

Grant Writing	Provided the United States Tennis Association (Indiana) support to develop seed monies for satellite programs for indigent children.
Transportation for the Elderly	Developed a three county transportation program to assist the elderly in accessing services in a rural environment.

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Pharmaceutical Assistance	Developed a relationship with major drug manufacturers to provide reduced or free prescription medicine for the indigent elderly.
Nutritional Assistance	Developed a network of volunteers to deliver meals to the indigent elderly in a rural environment.
Housing Assistance	Provided grant writing expertise to develop a low income housing development to the indigent elderly in a rural environment.
Alzheimer's Housing Unit	Designed & implemented a unit within a non-profit long term care facility for patients diagnosed with Alzheimer's Disease.
Alzheimer's Support Group	Developed & implemented a county Alzheimer's support group.
Allen County United Way	Day of Caring Volunteer.
University of Saint Francis	Hurricane Katrina clean-up Co-leader mission trip.
American Cancer Society	Relay for Life Team Leader.
Fort Wayne Rescue Mission	Volunteer Recruiter