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EDUCATION

University of Georgia

Master of Social Work

Certificate in Substance Use Disorder

Athens, GA

Expected May 2027

GPA: 4.00/4.00

University of Georgia

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Photography

Bachelor of Fine Arts: Digital Media

Athens, GA

May 2002

RELEVANT COURSEWORK

Generalist Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, Generalist Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations, Practicum Seminar 1 & 2, Social Work with Groups, Introduction to Substance Abuse

RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

The Athens Clinic

Social Work Intern

Athens, GA

September 2025 to Present

- Observed an intake session with a doctor to understand the new-client onboarding process, utilizing active listening, process observation, and professional learning. Gained insight into effective client intake procedures and workflow.
- Set up a treatment plan for a client, showing treatment planning, assessment, and application of therapeutic principles. Gained understanding of treatment plan elements and improved ability to serve clients effectively.
- Learned the Methasoft software to document patient progress in the MAT program, using software proficiency, data entry, and patient progress tracking. Accurately recorded patient progress, supporting effective program management and care continuity.
- Shadowed the Program Director to observe the resolution of ethical challenges at the clinic. Demonstrated ethical reasoning, professional observation, and critical thinking. Gained insight into ethical decision-making processes and strategies for addressing clinic challenges.

Beth Thompson Photography

Owner, Artist, Marketer

Athens, GA

August 2008 to Present

- Maintain email and address lists, website, and social media to engage with customers, with Digital communication, social media management, and customer outreach skills. Consistently generate sales.
- Design printed media invitations and announcements for customer engagement with graphic design, print layout, and marketing communication skills. Maintain relationships and provide tangible reminders of my work.

Goodwill Career Center

Intern

Athens, GA

May 2017 to September 2017

- Helped draw up resumes for job seekers, demonstrating attention to detail, writing, and career support. Helped clients create effective resumes, improving their chances of finding employment.
- Guided applicants on computer usage, demonstrating computer literacy instruction and attention to detail. Assisted clients in developing computer skills and improved their ability to secure employment.
- Searched in-depth for job opportunities in small towns and locally, using research, market analysis, and job search strategies. Gained understanding of the local job market and assisted clients in finding employment opportunities.

Wal-Mart

Photofinishing Specialist

Athens, GA

September 2004 to September 2015

- Helped customers process emotions through their photographs using skills in emotional support, active listening, and customer service. Enhanced customer experience by providing personalized care with photo services.
- Created daily, weekly, and biannual maintenance schedules for the lab with organizational planning, maintenance management, and attention to detail. Maintained a consistently grade-A lab.
- Troubleshoot machinery and computer issues over the phone as needed using technical troubleshooting, problem-solving, and remote support skills. Maintained a well-functioning lab and improved service quality for customers.

More Gardens! And South Bronx United Gardeners

Community Organizer

New York City, NY

September 2002 to February 2004

- Designed print media, photographed events, and assembled puppets to promote community gardens with graphic design, photography, creative assembly, and advocacy skills. Drew attention to community gardens at risk.

- Organized meetings and maintained minutes to document efforts using meeting coordination, record-keeping, and written communication skills. Kept an accurate written record supporting efforts to save the Melrose gardens.
- Maintained an herb garden at Cortland Avenue Garden in Melrose, South Bronx, with gardening, plant care, and community engagement skills. Fostered connections with residents and fellow gardeners.
- Assisted in the process of declaring the Cortland Avenue Garden a city community garden using advocacy, community organizing, and procedural support. Successfully helped protect the garden against development.

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Exhibitions

Portals Exhibit: State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, GA. October ~ November 2020.

Ocean Bound ~ Beth Thompson's Possible Perceptions: UFA Foyer Gallery, Athens, GA. 2016.

Travels on the Bartram Trail: State Botanical Garden of Georgia, Athens, GA. October ~ November 2015.

Exquisite Shards of Nature: Aurum Studios, Athens, GA. October 2014.

- Visualized a concept in a written proposal and presented it as an exhibit, demonstrating concept visualization, written communication, and exhibit preparation, 4 times in 3 venues.
- Installed an exhibit with proper alignment and presentation. Measured, leveled, and hung exhibit components effectively. Performed as needed for full exhibit installation 4 times in 3 different venues.
- Designed printed media invitations and announcements for outreach. Utilized graphic design and print layout skills. Maintained customer engagement and provided tangible reminders of my work.

Publications

Portals: At the Intersection of Landscape and Self, Amazon Publications, 2019.

Beth's Travels on the Bartram Trail Blog series, January 2012 to 2020.

- Published book and deck of cards, demonstrating attention to detail, receptiveness to feedback, and editorial discipline. Final book and cards show high-quality craftsmanship and thoughtful refinement.
- Published a blog on William Bartram, with research, writing, photography, digital media, and subject-matter interpretation. Produced an insightful blog on Bartram and the current Southern landscape.

Lectures

Kaleidoscopes in Photography and Fabric: Talk for Young Designers, Athens, GA. November 2023.

Portals Artist Lecture: State Botanical Garden of Georgia, October 2019.

Ocean Bound Waters: Artist's Talk with PowerPoint, Madison County Library, August 2016.

Beth's Travels: Artist's Talk, State Botanical Garden of Georgia, October 2015.

- Prepared and practiced lectures and talks, using public speaking, content organization, and rehearsal techniques. Delivered clear, effective presentations to audiences.
- Prepared an activity for Young Designers Talk, showing educational activity design, creativity, and audience engagement. Delivered an interactive experience that supported learning and participation.

SKILLS

Technical: Adobe Photoshop, iMovie, iDVD, Word, Pages, Excel, Numbers.

Communication: Photography, Writing, Public Speaking, Gardening.

Social Work: Attention to detail, open to critique and reflection, visualizing outcomes, guided meditation intervention, organized, Methasoft charting software, attentive listening, observing, and advocacy.

Certificates

Substance Use Disorder Certificate , <i>The University of Georgia</i>	Expected May 2027
Disaster Preparedness Certificate , <i>Earth Activist Trainers</i>	March 2025
Certificate in Native Plants , <i>The State Botanical Garden of Georgia</i>	February 2024
Permaculture Design Certificate , <i>Earth Activist Trainers</i>	December 2020