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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

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I am a bilingual (Spanish) LCSW & CADC certified clinical social worker specializing in recovery from trauma and addictions. I am also a Returned Peace Corps Volunteer, IRONMAN finisher (Coeur d'Alene 2015), and front-end website developer specializing in Wordpress (my portfolio: davidjohncoleman.com). I have over 15+ years of outstanding experience working cooperatively with youth and families in community projects with over 30+ organizations based in and composed of people from Africa, Middle East, Europe, Asia, and the Americas.

**EDUCATION**

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- The University of Chicago** Chicago, Illinois, U.S.A.  
• *A.M. (M.S.W.), 2012; GPA 3.61/4.0*  
• Clinical Social Work, *School of Social Service Administration*
- Calvin College** Grand Rapids, Michigan, U.S.A.  
• *B.A., 2006*  
• Major: Youth Development; Minor: Business

**EXPERIENCE**

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- chicagoresourcehub.com, Web Designer and Developer, Current** Chicago, IL
- Clinical Social Worker** Chicago, IL  
*UCAN, 2014 – 2016*  
• Psycho-therapist for DCFS, Chicago Public Schools, and SOAR Center.  
• Co-supervised Masters level social work interns & other team projects.
- Addictions Counselor** Schaumburg, IL  
*Families and Adolescents in Recovery, 2013 – 2014*  
• Implemented group, individual, and family psychotherapy and casemanagement in a team-based approach for the Intensive Outpatient Program with teenagers and families involved with community drug related incidents.  
• Completed clinical authorization and concurrent reviews for insurance.
- Addictions Counselor** Arlington Heights, IL  
*Lutheran Social Services of Illinois, 2012 – 2013*  
• Participated in treatment with people involved with DCFS, Probation, Parole, DUI, and other community drug related incidents.  
• Monitored patient behavior with Urine Analyses.
- Clinical Social Work Intern** Chicago, IL  
*Presence Health (former Resurrection at St. Mary's), 2011 – 2012*  
• Implemented group and individual psychotherapy with youth, adults, and families.  
• Cooperated with psychiatrists and therapists for treatment of individuals, *MISA*, and PSR group for people with chronic mental illness and/or addictions.
- Community Development** Latacunga, Ecuador, South America  
*U.S. Peace Corps, 2007 – 2009*  
• Planned, executed, and facilitated life skills, English and computer classes, recreational activities, community vegetable gardens, radio programs, and field trips for in 10 elementary schools and 2 high schools.  
• Created, organized, and fundraised for an educational and health scholarship fund of USD \$8,000.00 for 3 high school aged females.
- Jr. High Youth Development Programs** Grand Rapids, MI  
*Calvary Church, 2002 – 2006*  
• Led and mentored 2 student support groups of 6-10 students each.  
• Cooperatively planned the programming for a 60 person youth group, including service trips throughout the U.S.A. and Poland.

## EXPERIENCE (cont'd)

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- Resident Assistant** Grand Rapids, MI  
*Calvin College, 2004 – 2005*
- Oversaw and guided the resident life of 40 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> year college male students.
  - Co-organized the college coping-skills programming of 200 students, including weekly peer-support groups of 6 people each.
- Youth Development Programs** Humboldt Park, Chicago, IL  
*Inner City Impact, summer 2004 & 2005*
- Successfully co-led a group of 8 high school student leaders, of diverse backgrounds, in the implementation of daily living and job responsibilities.
  - Facilitated programs for and mentored youth at-risk of gang and substance abuse.

## EXPERIENCE (short-term)

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- Intern, Gary Comer Youth Center, 2010 - 2012** Grand Crossing, Chicago
- Facilitated youth programs in the garden, farm, green house, art room, gym, etc...
  - Helped implement youth led community public health intervention.
- Social Work Intern, St. Vincent de Paul Center, 2010 - 2011** Lincoln Park, Chicago
- Implemented group games, play therapy, and facility cybernetics process.
- Field Interviewer, University of Chicago, Chapin Hall, 2010** Chicago
- Organized and Conducted interviews for the Safe Families Research.
- Caseworker, Care for Real food Pantry, 2009 – 2013** Edgewater, Chicago
- Assessed refugee, immigrant, low-income, and homeless families.
  - Carried out import, stocking, cleaning, distribution, training, and supervising.
- Enumerator, U.S. Census Bureau, 2010** Palatine, IL
- Home and community visits, organization of interviews, and data collecting.
- Volunteer, Presence Health IOP Drug Rehab., 2009** Lake Bluff, IL
- Co-led adolescent weekly “check-in” and 12-step group meetings for beginners.
- Teacher, Hidden Talents Academy, 2006** Nairobi, Kenya, Africa
- Studied attachment, adulthood, morality, and adjustment to HIV/AIDS with orphans while implementing English classes and other recreational activities.
- Camp Counselor, 2000 – 2005** MI, PA, & IL
- Five summers at the day- and residential-camps: Summer’s Best Two Weeks, Happiness Is, Banner Day Camp, and Winnetka Park District.
  - Led youth through daily life skills, sports, team-building, and outdoor activities.
- Teacher Aid, Headstart, 2003 & 2005** Grand Rapids, MI
- Initiated conflict resolution, led social and cognitive development activities, facilitated socialization among peers.

## TRAINING AND OTHER SPECIALTIES

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- **Serenity Academy of Chicago** (Board Member), *Chicago, IL, 2015- Present*
- **CBITS and Think First**, *Lurie Children’s Hospital and CPS training, 2015*
- **IL Dream Act for Undocumented Students Training**, *OSCPA with CPS, 2015*
- **Peace Circle Restorative Justice Training**, *Precious Blood Ministry, 2015*
- **DUI Service Provider Orientation**, *University of Illinois, 2013*
- **Motivational Interviewing**, *University of Chicago, 2011*
- **Trauma Focused Cognitive Behavioral Therapy**, *NCTSN, 2014*
- **Awarded Peace Corps Scholarship**, *University of Chicago, 2012*
- **Participant Led Youth Programming**, *Gary Comer Youth Center, 2011*
- **Parent Engagement and Group Therapy**, *Strengthening Families IL, 2010-2011*
- **Grassroots and Strengths-Based Development Training**, *Peace Corps, 2007*
- **Conflict Resolution and Resident Assistant Training**, *Calvin College, 2004*
- Grief, Loss, and End of Life issues, Public Health, Social Justice, Human rights, including: LGBTQ, immigrant, & women’s rights, Biofeedback therapy, IRONMAN Finisher, Nutrition, Athletics, Art, Farming, Literature, Fundraising, Data Integration with Practice & Policy