

# SEAN DOLAN

## EDUCATION

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UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN – Ann Arbor, MI

*Master of Social Work Candidate*

- Practice Area Concentration – Aging in Families & Society
- Practice Method Concentration – Interpersonal Practice
- Minor Practice Method – Community Organization
- Geriatric Social Work Scholarship Program
- Geriatric Endowed Scholarship
- Michigan Scholarship

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA – Iowa City, IA

*Bachelor of Arts in Theatre Arts*

- Tuition Scholarship
- Fraternal Order of Eagles Scholarship
- Iowa State Bar Association Citizenship Award

## EXPERIENCE

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LUELLA HANNAN MEMORIAL FOUNDATION – Detroit, MI

05/09 – 08/09

*Social Work Intern*

- Provided case management services and facilitated educational and reminiscence groups for socioeconomically vulnerable and underserved older adults
- Assisted in the development of a community-based food distribution program that increased older adults' accessibility to fresh produce
- Supplied program support for an oral history project that highlighted the commitment of older adult volunteers to their community

SILVER CLUB PROGRAMS – Ann Arbor, MI

09/08 – 04/09

*Social Work Intern*

- Facilitated an educational/support group for people with early stage memory loss as well as a cognitive gaming group, utilizing evaluation and grant writing skills
- Chaired a marketing committee, assisting in the creation of an organizational brochure, fact sheet, survey, strategic action plan, and SWOT analysis
- Organized an outreach project that formulated strategies to increase the organization's visibility within underserved communities

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK – Ann Arbor, MI

09/08 – 01/09

*Research Associate*

- Oversaw the development of a translational research workbook used in a workshop at the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Scientific Meeting for The Gerontological Society of America
- Supervised and delegated tasks to an undergraduate research assistant in order to successfully complete research duties as assigned by Dr. Louis Burgio
- Initiated, organized, and carried out general administrative and office responsibilities in a timely, effective, and professional manner

BETHESDA HOME & RETIREMENT CENTER – Chicago, IL

11/05 – 11/07

*Life Enrichment Facilitator*

- Advocated a person-centered philosophy that allowed residents to explore and contribute while researching, coordinating, and implementing whole-house activities
- Managed special events, maintained and forecasted departmental budgets, designed a monthly outreach newsletter, coordinated volunteers, and booked entertainment
- Fostered relationships with community organizations such as The Rothschild Foundation, Chicago Botanic Garden, Christmas Cheer, and Norwegian Lutheran Memorial Church

**SERVICE**

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SIERRA CLUB – Chicago, IL

12/06 – *present*

- Bolstered environmental awareness by chaperoning leave-no-trace camping outings for middle school students, picking up trash at beach clean-ups, and contacting legislators

MERCY FOR ANIMALS – Chicago, IL

08/07 – *present*

- Promoted nonviolence towards all sentient beings through proactive public education campaigns, news media partnerships, and grassroots activism

SIGMA PHI OMEGA – Ann Arbor, MI

09/08 – *present*

- Served as secretary and engaged in service projects for the Gamma Sigma chapter under the auspices of the national academic honor and professional society in gerontology

HOLMES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL – Chicago, IL

11/07 – 06/08

- Supplemented classroom learning by tutoring at-risk students with special needs in the areas of reading comprehension, computation, fluency, and math problem-solving

COMMON PANTRY – Chicago, IL

11/07 – 06/08

- Distributed monthly allotments of emergency food and personal care items to individuals and families living below the federal poverty guidelines

UPTOWN BILL'S SMALL MALL – Iowa City, IA

08/04 – 01/05

- Rendered social support and tangible assistance to people with disabilities who owned and operated four micro-businesses through The Extend the Dream Foundation

UNIVERSITY OF IOWA HOSPITALS & CLINICS – Iowa City, IA

08/02 – 05/03

- Created a portfolio of pre-surgery and post-surgery visual images for patient perusal in the waiting room at the Cleft Palate & Craniofacial Clinic