

## **Chelsea Kellner**

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### **Education**

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**University of Toronto** (*September 2018 – April 2020*)

Master of Social Work

**Durham College** (*September 2016 - April 2017*)

Graduate Certificate Program: Youth Justice and Interventions

**Brock University** (*September 2011 – April 2015*)

Bachelor of Arts with Honours: Child and Youth Studies Major and French Studies Minor

### **Relevant Field Experience**

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**Jewish Family & Child Services** (*October 2020 - Present*)

Child in Care Worker

- Provided counselling and direct practical service to children and youth in care and transitional age youth
- Conducted ongoing assessment to monitor client's needs and progress, and providing timely adjustments to care plans to ensure involved services meet client's evolving needs
- Collaboration with foster parents, residential care and treatment providers, and community partners to align support with individualized case management plans

Child Protection Worker (*October 2020 - September 2024*)

- Conducted clinical psychosocial assessments to investigate child abuse and neglect
- Utilized goal-focused service plans to provide ongoing support to clients to increase safety
- Ongoing training regarding family law issues, with a focus on post separation conflict
- Lead coordination with collateral professionals for case management, information, and collaboration to ensure the safety and wellbeing of client families
- Summarized case findings for supervision consults, case closures, and court documents
- Completed detailed documentation in accordance with ministry standards
- Proficient implementing the of the Signs Of Safety (SOS) framework to enhance clinical practice

MSW Student – Child Protection Investigations (*September 2019 – April 2020*)

- Gained extensive experience in case management, clinical assessment, and crisis intervention
- Liaised with collateral professionals for case management, information, and collaboration

**VHA Home Healthcare** (*January 2019 – August 2019*)

MSW Student – Supervisor to Child and Family Support Volunteers (extended to summer contract)

- Provided in-home assessments and service to caseload of 15-20 clients
- Collaborated with clients and volunteers to develop independence for new mothers experiencing medical or mental health crisis and their children (ages 0 – 5 years)
- Screened, trained, and supervised volunteers

**North York Little Prints Day Care** (*October 2017 – May 2019*)

Child and Youth Worker (ages 16 months - 12 years)

- Provided daily care and behaviour management for children, including those with behavioural disabilities
- Planned and facilitated activity-based programs for social skills and education

### **Jaya Yoga (May 2017 - September 2019)**

Yoga Instructor

### **Native Child and Family Services of Toronto (January 2017 - April 2017)**

Youth Justice Student Internship

- Facilitated groups for youth in conflict with the law (anger management; conflict resolution; ceremonies and traditional crafts with youth on diversion in the community and in custody)
- Assisted with case management

### **Breathe with Me Yoga (October 2016 - May 2017)**

Yoga for Kids Instructor (ages 2.5 - 8)

### **Yoga by Sarah (June 2015 - May 2017)**

Reception and Yoga Instructor

### **Brock University Student Union – Student Justice Centre (September 2012 - April 2015)**

Events Coordinator and Assistant Supervisor

- Planned large scale events that raise awareness around social issues
- Planned educational, and inclusive social programs and training workshops
- Offered informal counselling to support and refer to students in drop-in center
- Recruited, screened, and trained volunteers
- Conducted research to target planning on addressing specific needs of the community
- Prepared marketing materials

### **Relevant Professional Certifications**

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- Introduction to the Tree Of Life - July 2024
- Consent and Capacity Training – July 2024
- Emotionally Focused Family Therapy – June 2024
- Child Resisting Post-Separation Contact Training – April 2024
- Safe and Together DV Informed Practice Core Training – March 2024
- Understanding & Managing Aggressive Behaviour - October 2023
- Engagement with Families Experiencing IPV – June 2023
- Introduction to Federal Family Law Amendments – February 2021
- Mental Health First Aid - March 2017
- CPI: Nonviolent Crisis Intervention Training Program - January 2017
- Justice Education Society: Youth Criminal Justice Act Training - October 2016
- More Feet on the Ground, Mental Health Awareness - December 2014
- QPR, Suicide Intervention - November 2013
- SafeTALK, Suicide Intervention - August 2014, November 2016
- Power & Privilege; Positive Space Training - January 2013; Facilitator Training-September 2014

### **Additional Certifications**

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- CPR & First Aid - January 2023
- 200 Hour Yoga Teacher Training - April 2016
- Foundations in Leadership (bronze level) - August 2013, August 2014
- Yoga 4 Kids – February 2012

### **Volunteer Experience:**

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**Niagara District School Board** -Yoga Instructor (*Jan - Mar 2016*)

**D.I.G. - Brock's Community Garden** - Garden & Education Co-Coordinator (*May 2013 – Oct 2016*)

**Quest Community Health Centre** - Pride Prom Chaperon (*June 2013*)

**Rosalind Blauer Center for Child Care** – Student Day Care Worker – Infants (*Oct 2012 – Mar 2013*)

**Learning Disabilities Association of Niagara Region** – Reading Rocks! Tutor (*Jan – Apr 2012*)