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EDUCATION

- **Master of Social Work**—University of Iowa School of Social Work: graduated May, 2001. Licensed May 2001
Advanced practicum experience: Polk County Victim Services (Violent Crime Division) July 2000 to June 2001; Iowa Attorney General's Office, Sexually Violent Predator Division—July 2000 to December 2000
- **Bachelor of Arts Degree**—Religion, major; Women's Studies, minor. Simpson College, Indianola, Iowa—1998
- **Certificate in Theology**—Creighton University—1996
- **Associate Degree in Applied Science—Nursing**—North Iowa Area Community College, Mason City, Iowa—Licensed as a Registered Nurse—1971

EMPLOYMENT

- Mediator, Restorative Justice Division, Polk County Attorney's Office—beginning May 1, 2007—present.
- Practicum Coordinator for Foundation and Advanced Practicum Students, Master of Social Work Program, Fall 2003—present.
- Sexual Assault Administrator for the Mid-Iowa Sexual Assault Response Team, beginning June 2008—June 2011.
- Violent Crime Crisis Response Team: Advocate/Counselor, Polk County Crisis and Advocacy Services—part-time employee, December 2004-present; full-time employee, August 2000-December 2004
- University of Iowa, Master of Social Work Program, Adjunct Faculty, Fall semester, 2003-2009. Course: *Discrimination, Oppression, and Diversity*

VOLUNTEER AND SERVICE EXPERIENCE

- Interfaith Alliance Board of Directors, beginning January 2015
- President of Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines 2011-2014 and Board Member of JFGDM since 2003

- FBI Citizen's Academy, Spring Class 2010
- Des Moines Pastoral Counseling Center Board of Directors, beginning 2008-2012
- Planned Parenthood of Greater Iowa Board of Directors, beginning 2006-2010
- Jewish Family Services Chairperson, Jewish Federation of Greater Des Moines, 2004-2009
- Polk County Leadership Development Academy, Diversity Initiative Team, 2003
- NOVA (National Organization for Victim Assistance) Crisis Team Responder, New York City, World Trade Center—Ground Zero, April 13-22, 2002
- Greater Des Moines Leadership Institute participant, 2001-2002

ACHIEVEMENTS AND AWARDS

- ***Phi Alpha Honor Society, Delta Nu Chapter***—for excellence in social work scholarship and professional standards, University of Iowa School of Social Work—March 2001.
- **The Roger Betsworth Annual Award in Religion**, Simpson College—April 1998.
- **Humanities Award for Outstanding Achievement in the Humanities**, Simpson College—April 1998.
- ***Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society***—for scholarship excellence, Simpson College—April 1998.

TRAININGS AND PRESENTATIONS: Presented and Attended

- *Introduction to Mediation*—a 35 hour training for successful mediation; Iowa Mediation Services, April 2007.
- NOVA (National Organization for Victim Assistance) Crisis Response Team Training—March 2002.

FAMILY

- Harvey A. Giller, DO husband—physician, digestive disease specialist
- Andrew M. Giller, J.D, son—classical musician
- Benjamin P. Giller, son—employed, Des Moines, IA
- Mollie K. Giller, MPH, daughter—research assistant for UIHC
- Alexander H. Giller—law student; will be JAG attorney beginning Fall 2015