

The Double Advantage, LLC

Principal Consultant

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Professional Experience

- Owner and principal consultant for The Double Advantage, LLC, a professional services network that specializes in research and evaluation services for nonprofit and public organizations.
- Current assignments include project management for a 6-county community assessment of children's health for Cook Children's Health Care System; evaluation design and implementation for Camp Fire USA (First Texas Council), Catholic Charities (Diocese of Fort Worth), Senior Citizen Services and United Way of Tarrant County; and strategic planning facilitation for the Arlington Landmark Preservation Commission, the Children's Oral Health Coalition and Safe Kids Tarrant County.
- Recently completed an assessment of cancer patient and caregiver needs to be used to guide funding decisions and program planning (a 2-year project for Cancer Care Services funded by the Texas Cancer Council).
- Nine years of experience with United Way of Tarrant County in community planning, research and evaluation. As Assistant Vice President for Research and Information Services, coordinated United Way's 2005 Community Assessment of health and human service needs that included a county-wide telephone survey, a key informant survey and a review of secondary data.
- Managed program evaluation requirements of United Way funded programs.
- Supervised operations of the 2-1-1 Texas information and referral center for an 8-county area according to statewide guidelines and standards. Provided oversight for maintaining an extensive database of resources, producing an annual Directory of Community Resources, and processing more than 60,000 calls per year.
- Provided staff support to the Crisis Relief Impact Council, a group of community volunteers that manages United Way initiatives to improve services for Tarrant County residents in crisis. Responsibilities included managing an annual volunteer process for allocating \$1.4 million to nonprofit organizations and developing a response plan to guide United Way activities during times of community crisis.
- Coordinated health and human service need assessments of Northeast Tarrant County, including research design, data analysis and report writing (older adults, special transportation services, and violence/victimization).

Education and Professional Activities

Master of Science in Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington, May, 1996

Bachelor of Social Work, *Magna Cum Laude*, University of Texas at Arlington, May, 1994

- Adjunct Asst. Professor, School of Social Work, Univ. of Texas at Arlington (2005-2007)
- Advisory Committee, Tarrant County Department of Human Services (2005-Present)
- Local Board for Emergency Food & Shelter Program (2005-2007)
- Fort Worth Mayor's Committee to End Chronic Homelessness (2004)
- Tarrant County Community Development Continuum of Care Committee (2004-Present)
- Member, National Association of Social Workers (1993-Present)