

OLIVIA-BETH HORAK

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EXPERIENCE HIGHLIGHTS

American Cancer Society **Austin, TX**
Cancer Information Specialist 04/2007-Present

- Assist constituents affected by cancer by providing information, education, connections to appropriate resources, and facilitating donations
- Designed logo for the National Cancer Information Center
- Mentor new Cancer Information Specialists to ease the transition from training to active call taking

Lutherans Concerned for North America **Minneapolis, MN**
Intersection of Oppressions / Board Member 06/2010-Present

- Help serve as a representative at state and national conferences
- Design curriculum and materials for workshops presented at the National Biannual Conference
- Represent bisexual individuals for full-inclusion in the Lutheran Church

Out Youth **Austin, TX**
Intern Social Worker 12/2010-08/2011

- Provided therapeutic intervention services for adolescents. Included were teen survivors, youth with gender identity disorder and youth from homes with substance dependency
- Co-facilitated long-term support groups on self-esteem and for transgender youth
- Spoke to schools and community organizations about working with lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender youth

American Youth Works **Austin, TX**
Intern Social Worker 09/2008-05/2009

- Counseled students ages 16-21 to build a stronger sense of self
- Created, organized, and administered a school-wide health fair for 300 students
- Co-facilitated long-term support groups for American YouthWorks and Atkins High School

AIDS Services of Austin **Austin, TX**
Intern Case Manager 08/2006-12/2006

- Supported clients living with HIV/AIDS including finding financial assistance resources, medical referrals, and psychological assessments for clients
- Presented and assisted on five educational series related to the topic, *A Better Understanding: A look into the Transgender Community*
- Evaluated outcome studies to aid in the application of a national housing grant

TRAININGS ATTENDED

Student Ethics and Leadership Conference
LBJ School of Public Affairs and Center for Ethical Leadership, one week, 2005

Training Processes in Intergroup Dialogue (related to Social Justice Issues)
University of Texas at Austin, weekly for ten months, 2004-2005

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Horak, O. (2006, September 9). *Do you have to come out to God?: Exploring Christianity and Homosexuality*. The Gender and Sexuality Center: Austin, Texas. (Printed Material)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Horak, O. (2009, July 14). *Interprofessional Case Analysis: Social work specific information additions as part of the Interprofessional Case Event Series*, Loss and Grief, University of Texas: Austin, Texas.

Horak, O. (2005, December 29-30). *What does it mean to be 'Reconciling in Christ?'*. Lutheran Student Movement National Convention: San Diego, California.

Horak, O. (2005, November 22). *Heterosexism, who is affected?* Foundations of Social Justice, University of Texas: Austin, Texas.

Horak, O. (2005, March 30). *A Look into Transgender Issues*. Formal Seminar Course, University of Texas: Austin, Texas.

Horak, O. (2004, December 30-31). *Being an Ally: Bridging the Gaps between Gay and Straight*. Lutheran Student Movement National Convention: Houston, Texas.

EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin Master of Science in Social Work, Clinical Concentration	Austin, Texas 08/2011
Bachelor of Social Work, Educational Psychology Minor Bridging Disciplines Program, Cultures and Identities	12/2006 12/2006
Study Abroad Maymester Studied an international perspective of social care and social justice	London, England 05/2005-06/2005

AFFILIATIONS

National Social Work Association, Member	01/2010-Present
Lutherans Concerned of Austin & Central Texas, Board Member and Presenter	01/2004-Present
Lutheran Campus Ministry, Served on hiring committee, Webmaster, and Council	12/2002-Present
Sun Dragon Martial Arts and Self Defense, NFP, Student, Fundraiser, and Volunteer	2009-2010
Lutheran Student Movement, Member, Regional Representative, and Nat'l Advocate	2003-2010
Disciples Student Fellowship, Member, Webmaster, and Fundraiser	2002-2006
She Says, University of Texas, Social Organization Member	2003-2006
UT Austin Interfaith Dialogue, Lutheran Student Representative	2005-2006
Longhorn Scholar Mentor, Mentor	2003-2006

AWARDS

President's Achievement Scholarship (2002-2006)
 Bridging Disciplines Scholarship (2004, 2006)
 Kohn-Hutter Lutheran Scholarship (2004- 2006, 2008- 2010)
 HATCH Scholarship (2005-2006)
 Beaumont Foundation of America Technology Program (2005-2006)
 George K. Herbert Endowed Scholarship (2006)