

# ANITA WALKER

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## SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Victim advocate committed to strengthening individual and community resilience to heal the emotional wounds caused by criminal behavior
- Skilled in navigating the court system, supporting clients and staff in crisis situations, researching and organizing community resource and referral information, and managing confidential information
- Pursuing a Bachelor of Science in Psychology with a concentration in Forensic Psychology; completed courses in Cross-Cultural Psychology, Social Influences on Behavior, and Restorative Justice

## EDUCATION

### **Bachelor of Science in Psychology**

Walden University | Minneapolis, MN

Expected: Aug 2025

Concentration in Forensic Psychology

### **Associate of Arts in Psychology**

Minneapolis Community and Technical College | Minneapolis, MN

2011

## VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

### **Volunteer**

Court Appointed Special Advocates for Children (CASA) | Minneapolis, MN

2014 - Present

- Support, guide, and advocate for child throughout court proceedings to ease child's stress and ensure that the child's welfare is a priority
- Research information from multiple sources related to child's court case and consult with child to provide informed verbal and written recommendations to the court

### **Volunteer**

Domestic Violence Shelter, Safe Haven | Minneapolis, MN

2010 - 2015

- Supported 24/7 crisis hotline team by maintaining an extensive up-to-date community resource and referral database in Excel
- Performed administrative tasks such as data entry and volunteer scheduling in a highly confidential environment

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### **Administrative Assistant I**

People to People | Minneapolis, MN

2013 - Present

People to People is a nonprofit community based organization that provides housing, counseling, and life skills training for people with a mental illness.

- Create a welcoming environment by warmly greeting and directing up to 30 visitors and clients per day to the appropriate person for assistance
- Communicate with community organizations, law enforcement, and the County Health and Human Service Department to assess client needs and locate resources to support clients
- Received positive performance feedback for communicating in a clear and calm manner with diverse clients and staff in crisis situations

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

### **Student Member**

American Psychology - Law Society

2018 - Present

Division 41 of the American Psychology Association