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EDUCATION

1991-1993 Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study
Psychoanalytic Theory & Practice: Two year intensive (120 hrs)
1982 University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
Degree: Master of Social Work, Clinical concentration
1978 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo,
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Special Education - Emotionally Impaired

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Washington. #LW00004504
Professional Education Certificate - School Social Worker # 281471C

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors
Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers
Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work. Co-chair of Membership Committee 1991-94; New Professionals Committee member, 2005 –2007.

ACADEMIC EXPEREINCE

Clinical Professor and Director
Social Work Program, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 8/06-present

Direct the BSW Program. Guided program to successfully re-affirmation of Accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education, awarded in February 2009. Teach undergraduate courses in social work.

Courses taught:
Human Behavior in the Social Environment
Human Development and Social Work
Practice I: Social Work with Individuals and Families
Practice II: Social Work with Groups
Social Work with Children and Youth (Child Welfare course)
Integrative Field Education Seminar

Clinical Professor and Field Director
Social Work Program Seattle University, Seattle, WA 7/02-7/06

Instructor and Field Coordinator
Social Work Program, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 9/01-6/02
Developed and supervised field practicum component of the curriculum

Adjunct Faculty
Sociology Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA FQ 1998, 1999, 2000
Course taught: Social Work with Children and Youth.

Practicum Instructor
University of Washington, School of Social Work 9/86-6/87

Instructor in Project Community
University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI 1/82-6/82
As graduate student, taught undergraduate seminar on contemporary issues in elementary education.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Clinical Social Worker
Private Clinical, Consultation & Supervision Practice, Seattle, WA 9/02 – 2/10
Private Clinical, Consultation & Supervision Practice, Lynnwood, WA 5/88-6/01

Provided individual, family, and couple psychotherapy. Specializations include: child and adolescent treatment, play therapy, children with learning and/or behavioral issues impacting school performance, women's issues, depression, divorce, attention deficit disorder and sexual abuse. Provide consultation and training regarding clergy sexual abuse, trauma response, sexual abuse, and children's mental health issues, school-based mental health. Provide supervision for independent clinical social work licensure.

School Social Worker
Edmonds School District, Edmonds, WA 9/90-6/02; 4/87-8/88

Provided counseling services to children and adolescents. Social work support to emotionally and behaviorally disturbed students in Special Education. Provide consultation to colleagues on mental health issues. Developed Emergency Mental Health protocol for department. Founding member of the district's Crisis Response team. Co-developed the department's Emergency Response protocol. Provided leadership and training to colleagues in responding to crises.

Clinical Social Worker
Lutheran Social Services, Mountlake Terrace, WA 10/88-9/91

Provided child, adult, couple, and family therapy.

Group Therapist
Divorce Lifeline, Seattle, WA 10/87-9/93
Conducted groups for children and parents of divorced families.

Program Head - Day Treatment
Luther Child Center (now Compass Health), Everett, WA 12/85-4/87
Supervised partial-day, therapeutic, milieu "classroom" for latency age children with significant mental health issues. Provided individual child and family therapy. Supervised Master's level social worker, paraprofessionals, and M.S.W. interns from the University of Washington.

Program Supervisor - Children's Hospitalization Alternative Program
Luther Child Center (now Compass Health), Everett, WA 4/83-12/85
Designed, implemented, and managed overall operations of specialized therapeutic foster care program for severely disturbed children and youth. Conducted intakes and coordinated Admissions Committee. Provided individual and family therapy to clients in program. Designed foster parent screening materials, training course, and support group. Supervised two Master's level Case Managers and support staff.

Special Educator: Emotionally Impaired
Calhoun County Intermediate School District, Marshall, MI 9/78-7/80
Taught severely emotionally impaired, schizophrenic, and autistic children. Supervised student teachers.

Instructor of Foster Parent Training Program
Child & Family Institute, Eastern Michigan University, Battle Creek, MI 1/80-6/80
Developed and taught, "Fostering the Emotionally Impaired Child" for DSHS licensed foster parents and caseworkers.

SCHOLARSHIP

"Research for a Strong Start" grant funded by the Better Way Foundation's *University Community Partnership for Early Childhood Education.* $68,000. Awarded January 2010. Co-wrote with University Advancement a multidisciplinary team approach to community-based research grant.

Brennan, M.K. (2009). *Clergy Sex Abuse Scandals* in Encyclopedia of Gender and Society. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. pp. 141-144

Brennan, M.K. (2009). *Incest* in Encyclopedia of Gender and Society. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. pp. 455-457

Seattle University Social Work Program Self Study (2009) submitted to the Commission on Accreditation of the Council on Social Work Education.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

"Generation to Generation…" Co-presented at the Northwest Catholic Women's Convocation IV., Bellevue, Washington, May 2, 2009.

"Dynamics of Clergy Abuse in the United States" Presented at the Break the Silence: Shattering the Culture of Violence Conference, Seattle University, March 7, 2009.

"Practicing Antiracist Pedagogy in the Predominantly White Institution: Exploring the Link between Race Awareness and Pedagogy". Presented with G. Perry at the Fifth Annual Diversity Challenge sponsored by the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture at Boston College, October 2005.

"Responding to Sexual Abuse in Our Church: Supporting Parishes and Faith Communities through Collaboration". Primary presenter with O. Manaois and D. Aubuchon at the 15th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Boston, Massachusetts. April 2005.

"The Impact of Priest Perpetrated Abuse Sexual Abuse" topic presented as part of panel entitled" How Could This Happen? Understanding Sexual Abuse by Priests", Seattle University, April 2002.

"Children and Divorce: A Developmental Perspective," presented with W. Breznik at the Sixth Annual Child

Abuse Council Conference, April 1989, Seattle, WA.

"Alcoholism and Parenting: Implications for the Child," presented with J. Foley at the Fifth Annual Child Abuse Council Conference, April 1988, Seattle, WA.

"Blending Families" presented at the Regional Conference on Celebrating Parenting. Hosted by Northwest Institute for Children and Families of the University of Washington. June 1984.

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS, AND TRAININGS

"Foster Youth / Foster Care". Co-Presented at Seattle University Youth Initiative Campus and Community Conference. May 8, 2010

"Seattle University as Catholic and Jesuit: Exploring the Tensions". Presented at the invitation of the Office of Mission & Identity at Colleagues on October 15, 2008.

"Our Mission Together: Reflections on Collaboration with Laity - Gifts, Promise, and Challenges". Presented at the Jesuit Oregon Province Days, on June 20, 2008.

"Reflections on the Jesuit and Catholic Mission at Seattle University", panelist at the New Faculty Institute convened by Dr. Michael Andrews on April 11, 2008.

"Professional Ethics" workshop given during the New Priests Program: Administrative Year training at the invitation of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle on April 2, 2008

"Professional Ethics: Creating Safe Environments in Parishes". Presented at the Archdiocese of Seattle, New Priest Program. Seattle, WA. May, 2007.

"Reflections on the Jesuit and Catholic Mission at Seattle University". Member of a panel at the New Faculty Institute at Seattle University. February 2007.

"Professional Ethics: Sexual Abuse and Exploitation". Presented with O. Manaois at the Archdiocese of Seattle, New Priest Program. Seattle, WA. January 2006.

"At Risk Teens and Successful Interventions". Bellevue, WA. Archdiocese Youth Convention, November 4, 2006.

"A Personal Reflection of Racism and White Privilege". Presented at Seattle University Mission and Ministry: Colleagues. November 2005.

"Adolescent Suicide: Prevention & and Intervention". Bellevue. Archdiocese Youth Convention, November 2005.

"Understanding the Dynamics of Sexual Abuse", and the "Impact of Priest Perpetrated Sexual Abuse for Individuals and Parish Communities". Presented as part of the Regional Deanery Leadership Gatherings, Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, September 2002 – November 2003.

"Self Care and Criminal Justice Ministry: Understanding the Concept of Secondary Trauma". Presented at the Criminal Justice Ministry Day, Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. October 2003.

"Ethical Dilemmas in the Field: Opportunities for Education" Practicum Instructors training, Social Work Program, Seattle University, February 2003.

Presented to community on various topics related to divorce offered through Divorce Lifeline:

- "Impact of Divorce on Children", September 1988 and January 1991.
- "Impact of Divorce on the Preschool Aged Child", July 1989 and October 1989.
- "Preschool Children and Divorce", January 1991. Co-led group experience for preschool children.
- "Single Parenting and the Holidays", November 1988 and November 1990.

ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Social Work Program and Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work Department
Program Assessment coordinator, ongoing.
BSW Admissions Committee
Chaired Re-affirmation of the BSW's program accreditation which was successfully granted by the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) in February 2009 for eight (8) years.
ASSW Department's Personnel committee

Seattle University
Mission & Ministry: Spiritual Director on the Ignatian Silent Retreat by invitation on November 12-14, 2010.
Psychology Department Faculty Search committee member, February 2010.
Chair of search committee for the Director of Campus Ministry, November - February 2009.
Community Engagement Project committee member led by VP Leary and Provost Eshelman. Jan-June 2008.
Congregation of Lay Companions Delegate from Seattle University to Oregon Jesuit Province at the invitation of Pres. Stephen Sundborg, S.J. in preparation for General Congregation 35. Portland, OR. 6/18-21/07
Academic Assembly, Term: September 2005 – June 2007
Seattle University Criminal Justice Search Committee 2006

Academic, Professional, and Clinical
Applied and was accepted by the Commission on Accreditation for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) as a site visitor. Received *CSWE Site Visitor 2008 EPAS Training* on October 14, 2010 at CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.
Member of the Regional Planning Committee for the 2010 CSWE 56th Annual Program Meeting entitled Promoting Sustainability in Social Work, Portland OR.
Provide monthly pro-bono clinical supervision to MSW professionals seeking licensure. Ongoing.
Member of and consultant to the Parish Response Subcommittee of the Archdiocese of Seattle Blue Ribbon Committee on priest perpetrated sexual abuse. September 2002 - 2008.
Co-facilitator of New Professionals Mentorship Group for the Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work. November 2005-June 2007.
Trauma Response Team Coordinator and Consultant to St. Therese Catholic School, Seattle, WA, March 2002

Community
St. Joseph School Commission member. Seattle, WA September 2004-June 2007.
Advisory Board Member for Catholic Committee Services Randolph Carter Family and Learning Center, Seattle, WA. 9/04 to 12/05.
Board & Executive Committee Member of University YWCA, Seattle, WA, 1985-88.

CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

"Women at the Well" Leadership Workshop AY 10-11.
Sue Secker, Ph.D. Seattle WA Supported by an Endowed Mission Fund grant ($3,500 total award).
Council on Social Work Education Site Visitor 2008 EPAS Training. October 14, 2010. CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.
Measuring Outcomes: Measurement Methods for Assessing Learning Outcomes in Addressing CSWE EPAS. March 18, 2010. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. Atlanta, GA.
The Mindful Therapist: A New Approach to Cultivating Your Own Neural Integration from the Inside Out. Daniel Siegal, M.D. December 3, 2010.Seattle, WA .
Community Based Research Seminar for Faculty. May 7, 2010 with Dr. Mary Beckman, University of Notre Dame at Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

From Mindlessness to Mindfulness: Working with Distraction and Attention in the Classroom. May 14, 2010.
Mara Adelman, PhD. Seattle University, Seattle. WA
Mindfulness: An Educational Retreat. June 22-26, 2009
Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy. Eastham, Massachusetts.
Spiritual Exercises in Every Day Life (SEEL). 9/05-6/06
Ignatian Spirituality Center. Seattle, WA.
Cultural Factors in African- American Mental Health: The Legacy of Slavery. 4/01
Swedish Medical Center and the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute.
Crisis Response Training 2/01
(24 hrs) Cheri Lovre, MA Crisis Management Institute.
Working with African American Children. 5/00
University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
Skills for Serving Latino Clients: Working with Children. 2/00
Consejo. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education, Certificate in Multi Ethnic Practice.
Barriers or Bridges? Communicating Effectively through an Interpreter. 12/99
University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
Conducting a Culturally Competent Assessment. 11/99
University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
Attachment Theory and Clinical Work. 9/99
Seattle Psychoanalytic Society.
Culture and Mental Health: Serving Asian American Consumers. 5/99
Asian Counseling and Referral Services. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry 12/97
Children's Hospital and Medical Center- Psychiatry.
Attachment, Dissociation and Victimization 2/93
Northwest Trauma Symposium, Virginia Mason Medical Center.
Psychoanalytic Theory & Practice: Two year intensive 1991-1993
(120 hour course along with monthly small group supervision with analyst, and personal psychoanalytic therapy) Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study.
Psychoanalytic Child Therapy Part I and II 9/89 - 11/89 and 1/90 - 3/90
(24 hrs) - Child Therapy Association
Human Development 0-6 Years 9/86 - 12/86
(20 hrs) - Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work.
Non-Directive Play Therapy with the Young Child 2/85 - 5/85
(24 hrs) - Dayspring Associates.
Family Therapy/Families and Organizations in Transition 1/84 & 3/84
(20 hrs) - Virginia Satir, M.S.W.

Clinical Consultation - Psychoanalytic (bimonthly) with Susan Sodegren, MSW, BCD. 5/94 – 6/00.
Clinical Consultation - Psychoanalytic (monthly) with Martin Falsberg, MSW, BCD. 2/92 - 6/94.
Clinical Consultation - Object Relations (monthly) with Stanley Mandell, Ph.D., 10/88 - 10/90 & 9/91- 6/94.
Clinical Consultation (monthly) at Divorce Lifeline. 10/87 - 93.
Clinical forum (monthly) at Sexual Assault Center, Harborview Hospital. 1987 - 92.