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EDUCATION

- 9/71 to 6/73: The Jane Addams Graduate School of Social Work, University of Illinois, Urbana, Illinois. MSW: Focus on social policy, group work, and school social work
- Summer, 1966: Study-Travel Seminar in Africa, The American University, Washington, D.C. Research on the effect of tribal affiliation on the development of nationalism
- 1963 to 1967: Randolph-Macon Woman's College, Lynchburg, Virginia
BA in Sociology; Supplementary concentrations in anthropology, psychology and English

INTERNSHIPS

- 9/72 to 6/73: Legislative Department, National Association of Social Workers, National Office, Washington, D.C.
Coordination of national legislative action network;
legislative research in social service policy and delivery
- 6/72 to 9/72: Mission Model Cities Child Care Consortium, San Francisco, California. Program evaluation and staff development design

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

- 2000 to 2003: Principal Investigator, John A. Hartford Foundation Social Work Field Practicum Initiative, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Obtained a grant of \$325,000 to design and administer a field practicum program in the area of gerontology
- 8/88 to present: Director of Field Practicum; Clinical Associate Professor, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Planning, development and administration of field practicum curriculum, teaching in practice sequence
- 8/87 to 8/88: Associate Director of Field Practicum; Instructor, Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
- 9/78 to 9/87: Director of Field Instruction, Assistant Professor of Social Work

Department of Behavioral Sciences, Houston Baptist
University, Houston, Texas
Planning, development, administration and teaching of field
practicum curriculum; teaching in policy and practice sequences

- 8/76 to 9/78: Associate Field Practicum Coordinator, Instructor of Social Policy
Graduate School of Social Work, University of Houston, Houston, Texas
Planning, development and administration of field practicum
curriculum; development of health care specialization
curriculum; community liaison for social work in schools and
women's issues
- 8/74 to 3/76: Staff Associate, Continuing Education, National Association of
Social Workers, National Office, Washington, D.C.
Development, expansion, promotion, and management of
NASW's Continuing Education Program; program development
for school social work
- 6/73 to 8/74: Staff Associate, Planning and Technical Development, National
Association of Social Workers, National Office, Washington, D.C.
Policy analysis, program planning and development with
emphasis on social work in schools and health care
- 1/69 to 7/71: Caseworker and Acting Supervisor, AFDC Program, Department
of Social Services, San Francisco, California
- 8/67 to 9/68: Caseworker, AFDC Program, Department of Social Services,
Baltimore, Maryland

TEACHING

Courses Taught:

School Social Work Practice
Social Welfare Policy and Services for Children
Introduction to Social Work
Social Problems
Introduction to Interventive Skills
Advanced Social Work Practice
Social Work Practice I
Social Work Practice II
Field Seminar
Social Work Practice
Social Work Practice Lab

Courses Developed:

Advanced Interventive Skills

Introduction to Social Ministry
Field Practicum Responsibility: 1976 - present

Academic Advising: 1976 - present

ADMINISTRATION AND CURRICULUM COMMITTEES

Field Practicum Advisory Committee, 1978 - Present
Community Practice Committee, 1987 - 90
UH-GSSW Directors, 1987 - Present
Social Treatment Committee, 1988 - 89
Curriculum Planning Committee, 1988 - 91
Student Affairs (and Admissions) Committee, 1988 - Present
Gerontology Curriculum Committee, 1988
Field Agency Marketplace Task Force, 1989 - Present
Field Instructors Support Group, 1989
Task Force on Clinical Faculty, 1989 - Present
Field Seminar Teaching Team Coordinator, 1989 - Present
Foundation Committee, 1990 - 91, 1994 - 95
Children and Families Concentration Task Force, 1991
MSW Curriculum Committee, 1992 - 2001
Social Work Learning Center of the Texas
 Medical Center Advisory Board, 1992 - Present
Continuous Quality Improvement Steering Committee, 1993 - 1996
School Social Work Task Force, 1995 - Present
Houston Gerontological Interdisciplinary Team Training Project,
 Huffington Center on Aging, Baylor College of Medicine,
 Academic Project Director, 1995-99
Task Force on Texas Medical Center Initiative, 1996-99
Title IV E Task Force, 1998-2000
Child Welfare Education Project Field Committee, 1998 - Present
Task Force on Student Standards, 1998-99
GSSW Dean's Search Committee, 1998-99
AGIFT Consortium Chairperson, 1999 - Present

SEMINARS DEVELOPED AND PRESENTED

Seminar for Training New Field Instructors, 1987 - Present
Student Field Orientation, 1988 - Present
Introduction to Field Practicum Process, 1988 - Present
Faculty Field Liaison Orientation, 1990 - Present
Brown Bag Series: Concentration and Practicum Selection, 1991 - Present

FUNDING SECURED

Gerontology Social Work Field Practicum Project, John A. Hartford Foundation, Inc.
\$325,000 (2000 - 2003)

Gerontology Social Work Endowed Scholarship, William Randolph Hearst Foundation
\$500,000 (2001)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 1996-1997 Member, Campus Advisory Team, Spring Forest Middle School,
Spring Branch Independent School District
- 1994-1996:
2000-2002 Member, Campus Advisory Team, Stratford Senior High School,
Spring Branch Independent School District
- 1993-Present: Member, Planning Board, Communities In Schools (Field Operations
Committee)
- 1990-1993: Consultation, Westheimer Ecumenical Social Ministry
- 1982-1991: Consultation and Training for community social ministry
coalitions
- 1979-1982: Member, Social Services Commission, St. Cyril of Alexandria
Parish; Member, Social Services Planning Committee, 1980-81
- 1976-1979: Member, Advisory Board, Special Aging Programs, Houston
Metropolitan Ministries (Vice-president, 1978; Member, Planning
and Evaluation Committee, 1978; Chairperson, Resource
Development Committee, 1977).

HONORS

- Social and Rehabilitation Services Traineeship (2/72 to 8/72)
University of Illinois Honorary Tuition and Fee Waiver (9/72 to 5/73)
NASW Legislative Intern Fellowship (9/72 to 5/73)
Alpha Delta Mu National Social Work Honor Society (1979)
Who's Who of American Women (14th Edition, 1984)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- National Association of Social Worker (Chairperson, Women's Issues
Committee, Houston Unit, Texas State Chapter, 1978).
Council on Social Work Education
 Commission on Field Education, 1999-2002
 Chairperson, Commission on Field Education, 2002-04
Texas Social Work Field Educator's Consortium (Chairperson, 1995-1998).

SOCIAL WORK LICENSE

- Licensed Master Social Workers - Advanced Practitioner (Certificate
Number 3189).