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**EDUCATION**

2004 PhD University of Maryland, Baltimore

Discipline: Social Work

1997 MSW University of Maryland at Baltimore

Discipline: Social Work

1993 MA Syracuse University

Discipline: Sociology

1992 BA Salisbury State University

Disciplines: Sociology and Economics

# **UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

# 2017-present Ph.D. Program Director and Professor, School of Social Work, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

# 2016 – present Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

# 2007 – present Associate Professor of Social Work, School of Social Work, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL

Courses Taught:

* Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Families
* Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Groups
* Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice with Individuals
* Advanced Social Welfare Policy and Programs
* Child Welfare Services and Policies
* Clinical Assessment of Child Maltreatment
* Conflict Resolution and Social Work
* Direct Social Work Practice II
* Evaluation of Social Work Practice
* Introduction to Trauma and Resilience
* Leadership, Advocacy and Policy Practice
* Quantitative Research Design
* Service Learning and Social Work Practice
* Social Work Practice with Adolescents
* Social Work Research

# 2004 – 2007 Assistant Professor of Social Work, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY

Courses Taught:

* + - * Advanced Social Work Practice with Groups
      * Child Welfare Practice and Policy
      * Conflict Resolution and Mediation
      * Evaluation of Social Work Practice
      * Generalist Practice with Families and Groups
      * Research Methods in Social Work

#### BOOKS

Rosenwald, M. (Under contract). *Political diversity and social work*. NY:

Columbia University Press.

Rosenwald, M. & Riley, B. N. (2010). *Advocating for children in foster and kinship care: A*

*guide to getting the best out of the system for foster parents, kinship caregivers and practitioners*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Rosenwald, M. (Ed.). (2008). *One paradigm, many worlds: Conflict resolution across the*

*disciplines*. Newcastle-on-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

#### PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

Rosenwald, M., Bazazzadeh, S., Shine, A., & Taylor, C. (Revise and resubmit). “Angels in

disguise”: Findings from focus groups of child welfare-involved families in a supportive housing program. *Journal of Public Child Welfare.*

Landsman, M. & Rosenwald, M. (2017). Strategies for strengthening the utility of research in

supportive housing-child welfare partnerships. *Child Welfare, 94*(3), 135-150.

DeRigne, L., Rosenwald, M. & Naranjo, F. (2014). Legislative advocacy and social

work education: A review of models and new strategies *Journal of Policy Practice,*

*13*(4), 316-327.

Rosenwald, M., Smith, M., Bagnoli, M., Riccelli, D., Ryan, S., Salcedo, L. & Seeland, D.

(2013). Relighting the campfire: Rediscovering activity-based group work.

*Social Work with Groups*, *36*(2), 321-331.

Rosenwald, M., McGhee, T., & Noftall, R. (2013). Perspectives on Independent Living

Services among resilient youth. *Journal of Family Social Work, 16*(2), 148-163.

Rosenwald, M., Wiener, D., Smith-Osborne, A., & Smith, C. (2012). The place of political

diversity within the social work classroom. *Journal of Social Work Education, 48*(1),

139-158.

Rosenwald, M. & Riley, B. N. (2011). A model of foster care advocacy for child welfare

practitioners. *Journal of Public Child Welfare, 5*(2-3), 251-270.

Smith-Osborne, A. & Rosenwald, M. (2009). Exploring the relationship between religiosity and political ideology among social workers. *Social Thought*, *28*(4), 393-404.

Rosenwald, M. (2009). A glimpse within: An exploratory study of child welfare agencies’

practices with LGBTQ youth. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, *21*(4), 1-14.

Wiener, D. & Rosenwald, M. (2008). Unlocking doors: Providing educational “keys” to

MSW programs and students for social justice. *Journal of Progressive Human Services, 19*(2), 125-139.

Rosenwald, M. & Bronstein, L. (2008). Foster parents speak: Preferred characteristics of

foster children and experiences in the role of foster parent. *Journal of Family Social Work, 11*(3), 287-302.

Bartone, A., Rosenwald, M. & Bronstein, L. (2008). Examining the structure and dynamics of

kinship care groups. *Social Work with Groups*, *31*(3/4), 223-237.

Clements, J.A. & Rosenwald, M. (2007). Foster parents’ perspectives on LGBT youth in the

child welfare system, *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services,19*(1), *57-69.*

Rosenwald, M. (2007). Mutual aid: Alive and well in group work. *Reflections,13*(2), 56-65.

Rosenwald, M. & Hyde, C. (2006). Political ideology of social workers: An under explored dimension of practice. *Advances in Social Work*, *7*(2), 14-26.

Rosenwald, M. (2006b). A part versus apart: Exploring the relationship between social

workers’ political ideology and their professional affiliation. *Journal of Social Work Values and Ethics,* *3*(2), 1-12.

Rosenwald, M. (2006a). Exploring the political ideologies of licensed social workers. *Social*

*Work Research, 30*(2), 121-6.

**OTHER PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS**

Rosenwald, M. and Rodriguez, M. (In press). *LGBTQ populations and social work*

entry. Oxford University Bibliographies. Oxford: Oxford University Press.

Rosenwald, M. (2017). Group work practice with LGBTQ persons. In G.P. Mallon,

(ed.). *Social work practice with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people*.

(3rd ed.). New York: Routledge.

Rosenwald, M. (contributor). (2015). Child welfare workforce. *Social Work Speaks* (10th ed.).

Washington. DC: NASW Press.

Rosenwald, M. (contributor). (2015). Homelessness. *Social Work Speaks* (10th ed.).

Washington. DC: NASW Press.

Finley, L., Rosenwald, M., & Perez, S. (2015). Intergroup dialogue: A campus-wide

initiative to increase acceptance and inclusivity. In *Peace and Social Justice Education on Campus: Faculty and Student Perspectives* (Eds., L. Finley & K. Concannon). (pp. 236-249). Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Press.

Winter, E., Elze, D., Salzburg, S. & Rosenwald, M. (2015). Social services for LGBT

youth in the United States: Are we there yet? In *Social Work and Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Trans Health Inequalities: International Perspectives*. (Eds., J. Fish & K. Karban). (pp. 113-129). Bristol, UK: The Policy Press.

Rosenwald, M. (2012). Group work with homeless individuals. In *Riding the Mutual Aid*

*Bus and Other Adventures in Group Work: A Day in the Lives of Social Workers Collection.* (Eds., L. Grobman & J. Clements). The New Social Worker and White Hat Publications.

Rosenwald, M. (2009). Revising your work for successful publication. In K. Bromley,

(Ed.), (pp. 135-142). *Writing for Educators: Personal Essays and Practical Advice*.

Charlotte, NC: Information Age Publishing.

Rosenwald, M. (2008). Group work with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender individuals.

In Gittterman, A. & Salmon, R. (Eds.). (pp. 198-201). *Encyclopedia of Social Work with Groups*. London: Routledge.

Rosenwald, M. (2008). Group work practice with LGBTQ people. In G.P. Mallon, (Ed.).

*Social work practice with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender people*. 2nd ed. (pp. 221-239). New York:  Routledge*.*

#### OTHER PUBLICATIONS AND REPORTS

Rosenwald, M. (2012- 2014). President’s Column, NASW-FL, Bi-Monthly Newsletter.

Rosenwald, M. (2008). The work of social peace and inner peace: Considerations for

human services professional.” (pp. 1-8). In M. Rosenwald (Ed.). *One paradigm, many worlds: Conflict resolution across the disciplines*. Newcastle-on-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

Rosenwald, M. (2006). Thinking about political ideology in social work practice: Ethical

considerations. *NASW Update* (New York State), (September).

Rosenwald, M. (2005). Summary of findings from three focus groups. For a child welfare agency, Binghamton, NY.

Rosenwald, M. (2004). GLBT youth in child welfare. *NASW Update* (New York State),

Rosenwald, M. (2004). Political ideologies of social workers. *NASW Maryland Sentinel*,

(November).

Rosenwald, M. (2003). Evaluation report for the Title IV-E Program. University of Maryland

School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.

Rosenwald, M. (2002). Evaluation report for the Title IV-E Program. University of Maryland

School of Social Work, Baltimore, MD.

Rosenwald, M. (1994). Conflict resolution program curricula and findings. Worcester County Board of Education, Berlin, MD

#### GRANTS

2017 Subcontractor, Developmental Evaluation of Results-Oriented Accountability (ROA)

Program for Florida Department of Children and Families, Florida Institute of Child Welfare, $22,938.

2012- Co- Evaluator, HEART (Housing, Empowerment, Achievement, Recovery, and

2017 Triumph) Alliance for Sustainable Families. U. S. Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families.

($479,235) for program evaluation of HEART program which tests efficacy of housing vouchers and supportive services for families with maltreatment and homelessness risk histories.

Co-authored evaluation component of grant application with Dr. A. Shine.

2011 Faculty Incentive Grant, Provost’s Office, Barry University ($2,109).

2009 William T. Grant Foundation for research on Conflict Resolution with African-

American/Haitian Youth ($5,000) (Contributor).

#### EDITING AND REVIEWING

2008 - present Reviewer, *Child Welfare*

2010 Reviewer, *Children and Youth Services Review*

2009 Guest Editor, *Peace Studies Journal*

2008 – 2012 Reviewer, *Advances in Social Work*

2008 Reviewer, *Peace Studies Journal*

2005 Grant Reviewer, Healthy Marriage Research Initiative, U.S. Department of Health and

Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

2005-2006 Reviewer, Book Proposals on Research Methods, Qualitative Research, and

Group Work For Sage Publications

#### PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

International

2011 Rosenwald, M. “From street to strength: Constructing new narratives in a homeless support group.” Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Long Beach, CA.

1992 Bosserman, C. & Rosenwald, M., “Getting to ‘yes’ by teaching the peace word.” International Peace Studies Association, Boulder, CO.

National

2017 Rosenwald, M. ‘Angels in disguise’: Preliminary focus group findings of

child welfare-involved families in a federal supportive housing demonstration. Poster presentation at the 30th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

2017 Rosenwald, M. ‘Angels in disguise’: Preliminary focus group findings

of child welfare-involved families in a federal supportive housing demonstration. Presentation at the annual meeting of the Child Welfare League of America Conference, Washington, DC.

2016 Rosenwald, M. & Landsman. “The use of evaluation to strengthen the “System

of Care” for youth: The example of supportive housing models in child welfare.”

29th Annual Research and Policy Conference on Child, Adolescent, and Young Adult Behavioral Health, Tampa, FL.

2014 Rosenwald, M. & Shine, A. “Merging child welfare and housing service delivery systems: The application of the HEART Model”. Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. Tampa, FL.

2014 Rosenwald, M., Akin, J., & Spivey, W. “Building the table: Presenting an advocacy model for increasing social work’s prominence state-wide”. National Association of Social Workers National Conference. Washington, DC.

2013 Rosenwald, M. "New ways of thinking about community-university involvement: The

promise of service learning, Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors, Myrtle Beach, SC.

2012 Rosenwald, M. & Naranjo, F. “Strategies for incorporating Lobby Days into the social work curriculum.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, DC.

2011 Rosenwald, M., Smith-Osborne, A., & Wiener, D. “Making room” for political diversity in the classroom: Conceptual framework and pedagogical strategies. Faculty Development Institute, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

2009 Rosenwald, M. “A model of foster care advocacy to assist youth in care.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting. San Antonio, TX.

2008 Rosenwald, M. & Dentato, M. “The place of political ideology in education.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.

2007 Rosenwald, M. “Promoting peace: Teaching social work students about conflict resolution for practice.” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA.

2006 Rosenwald, M. “A glimpse within: Child welfare agencies report on their service delivery with LGBTQ youth.” Child Welfare League of America’s Finding Better Ways Conference on LGBT, Nashville, TN.

2006 Kelchner, E. & Rosenwald, M. "It takes a village: Involving the community when grandparents raise grandchildren." Fourth Annual Gero-Ed Forum, Chicago, IL.

2006 Wiener, D. & Rosenwald, M. “Unlocking their doors: Providing educational 'keys' to students for social justice practice." Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL.

2004 Rosenwald, M. “Is there room for one more?: Exploring political diversity in social work.” Council on Social Work Education’s Annual Program Meeting, Anaheim, CA.

State

2016 Rosenwald, M. (2016). *"Housing First":  Research findings on the HEART*

*model*.  National Association of Social Workers-Florida Conference, Orlando, FL.

2015 Rosenwald, M. “Demystifying the publication process.” NASW-FL Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

2014 Brandwein, R. and Rosenwald, M. “Legislative advocacy and social justice: The soul of social work.” NASW-FL Annual Conference, Weston, FL.

2013 Rosenwald, M. “Demystifying the publication process.” NASW-FL Annual Conference, Orlando, FL.

2012 Rosenwald, M. “Thinking about teaching? Tips on becoming an adjunct faculty member. NASW-FL Annual Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2011 Rosenwald, M. “Mediation and social work: What social workers need to know.” NASW-FL Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.

2010 Rosenwald, M. & Singleton, S. “The use of intergroup dialogues as a social work group intervention.” NASW-FL Annual Conference, Deerfield, FL.

2009 Rosenwald, M. “Advocacy strategies for youth in foster care.” National Association of Social Workers – Florida State Conference. Orlando, FL.

2009 Rosenwald, M. “Lessons learned from group work with men with cancer.” Florida Society for Oncology Social Work, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2008 Rosenwald, M. “Group work practice with LGBTQ individuals.” National Association of Social Workers – Florida Chapter, Deerfield Beach, FL.

2006 Rosenwald, M. “Foster parents’ needs: Findings from focus groups.” NASW New York State Conference, Albany, NY.

Local

2017 Rosenwald, M. Panelist. Crimes of hate: The mental psychosis behind hate crimes in the United States of America. The Broward County Crime Commission’s Building Bridges Mental Health Conference Series, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2016 Rosenwald, Legislative advocacy: A view from a candidate. NASW Broward Unit. FortLauderdale, FL.

2010 Rosenwald, M. “Advocacy 101”, Barry University Undergraduate Research Conference, Miami Shores, FL.

2009 Rosenwald, M. “Advocating for youth in foster care.” Barry University School of Social Work Professional Conference. Miami Shores, FL.

#### NON PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS

National

2008 Rosenwald, M. “Adoption reunion.” Louisiana State University School of Social Work. Baton Rouge, LA.

State

2013 Rosenwald, M. “Social workers make a difference!” NASW LEAD Day, Tallahassee, FL

2013 Rosenwald M. Various presentations for Social Work Month in Lake/Sumter, Gainesville, Broward, Palm Beach and Treasure Coast Units and Miami VA Hospital.

2012 Rosenwald, M., "The elephant in the room" Negotiation and mediation skills to

resolve conflicts in practice” NASW-FL Nature Coast Unit, Brooksville, FL.

2009 Rosenwald, M. “Purpose and possibility.” National Association of Social Workers – Florida State Conference. Orlando, FL.

2005 Rosenwald, M. “The logic model and research considerations for mediation.” Fall Directors’ Meeting of the New York State’s United Court System Alternative Dispute Resolution Office, Cohoes, NY.

Local

2016 Rosenwald, M., Panelist. *"Hatred toward law enforcement and police officers" Panel*, "Crimes of hate:  The mental psychosis behind hate crimes in the United States of America" Conference.  Broward Crime Commission, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2016 Rosenwald, M. (2016).  *Child welfare in Florida*. Rotary Club of Oakland Park/Wilton Manors.

2016 Rosenwald, M. (2016).  A social worker in politics:  Legislative advocacy from a candidate. National Association of Social Workers, Florida Chapter, Broward Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2013 Rosenwald, M. “Best practices for youth aging out of foster care.” Barry University School of Social Work, Lifelong Learning Series

2012 Rosenwald, M. “Service learning and the helping professions,” Barry University, Center for Community Services Initiatives

2012 Rosenwald, M. & Delpach, P. “Introduction to service learning,” Barry University, Center for Community Services Initiatives

2010 Rosenwald, M. and Korenvaes, D. “Best practice in child welfare” NASW-Broward Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2010 Rosenwald, M. End-of-life care and the LGBT population” Vitas Hospice, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2010 Rosenwald, M. End-of-life care and the LGBT population” Vitas Hospice, Miami, FL.

2010 Rosenwald, M. and Drumm, K. Working with LGB youth. Sunserve, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2008 Rosenwald, M. “Social work and peace: History lessons and current perspectives.” Barry University School of Social Work, Miami Shores, FL.

2008 Rosenwald, M. “Resolving conflicts in group work.” National Association of Social Workers – Broward Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2008 Rosenwald, M. “The elephant in the group: Resolving conflicts in group work.” South Florida Chapter of American Association of Social Work with Groups, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL.

2007 Rosenwald, M. “Collaboration and conflict: Skills for resolving conflicts among community partners.” Neighborhood Technical Assistance Program, Academy for Better Communities, Barry University, Miami Shores, FL.

2006 Rosenwald, M. ‘Social work’s conversation about conflict resolution.”Innovative Approaches to Conflict Resolution across the Disciplines Symposium, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY.

2006 Rosenwald, M. “LGBTQ youth and the child welfare system: Where do we go from here?” Binghamton University’s Department of Social Work Forum Series, Binghamton, NY.

2005 Rosenwald, M. “Political ideology and ethics in social work." Binghamton University’s Division of Social Work Forums, Binghamton, NY.

2004 Rosenwald, M. (panelist). ”Writing a conference abstract.” For doctoral students.

University of Maryland, Baltimore, School of Social Work. Baltimore, MD.

2002 Rosenwald, M. (panelist). “The doctor/patient relationship: GLBT considerations.” For

medical students. University of Maryland Medical School, Baltimore, MD.

# **ACADEMIC SUPERVISION**

2011-present Dissertation Chair

* Tammy Malloy
* Fabio Naranjo
* Dunja Pacirski
* Mabel Rodriguez (PhD, 2014)

2010-present Research Supervisor, Seven MSW Graduate Research Assistants

2010 Independent Study Chair

* Nenonatal Social Work

2008-2009 Dissertation Committee Member

* Christina Austin-Valere, PhD, 2009

# **RESEARCH PROJECTS AND ACTIVITIES**

2012 – present Co-Evaluator, HEART Alliance for Sustainable Families. U. S. Health and Human Services, Administration on Children and Families subcontract program evaluation.

2012- 2013 Grant Development Consultant, Sunserve, Practice with LGBTQ

Homeless Youth

2010-2012 Research Consultant, Outcomes for Youth Aging out of Care.

Broward County FLITE Center and ChildNet.

2011 Research Consultant, Outcomes for Youth Aging out of Care

South Florida Center for Family Counseling

2005 - 2007 Principal Investigator, “Group Work in Kinship Care in New York

State.

2005 - 2007 Principal Investigator, “LGBT Adults’ Perspectives in Foster Care”

2004 - 2007 Supervisor, Three graduate assistants (primarily for research)

2005 – 2006 Principal Investigator, “Participatory Research with a Kinship Care

Coalition.”

2005 – 2006 Principal Investigator, “Assessing Child Welfare Agencies’ Service Delivery for LGBT Clients” (in collaboration with the Child Welfare League of America)

2005 Principal Investigator, “Foster Parents’ Views of Challenging Youth in

Care”

2001-2004 Graduate Research Assistant/ Research Assistant, School of Social Work, University of Maryland, Baltimore

* Develop measures to evaluate program
* Collect and analyze data related to student satisfaction with Title IV-E Program
* Conduct a literature review on outcomes measurements for social work field instruction
* Prepare the annual report on program evaluation

**SERVICE TO SCHOOL**

2012-present Chair, Group Work Course Cluster (2015), Service Learning; Faculty Lead on Empirical Inquiry, Quantitative Research Design for Social Work, Data Analysis for Social Work

2010- 2015 Assisted with Lobby Day and Social Action Day preparations

2007-present Academic Mentor/Advisor

2008-2014 NASW Newsletter Liaison, Barry University

2011-2012 Reviewer, Faculty Handbook

2011-2012 Member, Doctoral Planning Committee

2011-2013 Curriculum Development Committee

2010- 2013 Faculty Representative, Admissions and Student Services Committee

2010-2012 Member, Dean’s Search Committee (led review of external applications

for Associate Professor position)

2010 Chair, Environmental Scan Subcommittee, Curriculum Development Committee

2009-2012 Member, Dean’s Advisory Committee

2009 Co-convener, Research Collaborative

2008-2010 Faculty Advisor, Master of Social Work Student Organization

2008-2009 Reviewer, Scholarship Applications

2008 Coordinator, Faculty Development Series

2007-2011 Field Advisor

2007-2008 Co-chair, School of Social Work Professional Conference

2007 Co-developed and presented APA workshop

2007 Coordinated academic advisee and field advisee forums

**SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY**

2015-present Faculty Senator (School of Social Work), Faculty Senate

2015-present Co-Chair, Academic Affairs Committee

2015 – present Member, Academic Affairs Council

2015-present Member, University Grievance Committee

2014-present Convener, TRACKS Project (Intergroup Dialogue Project), Barry University

2013 –2014 Chair, Community Engagement Awards Committee, Center for Community Service Initiatives

2013-2015 Member, Community Engagement Symposium Organizing Committee

2007 – 2009

2013-present Member, Undergraduate Council

2012-2013 Service Learning Faculty Fellow, Center for Community

Services Initiatives

2012-present Member, Faculty Learning Committee, Center for Community Services Initiatives

2011, 2012 Panelist, Community Crossroads, WPBT-TV, Adoption, Child Welfare, Foster Care

2010-2011-2013 Presented three times to Barry University Undergraduate Conference (in 2010 with S. Singleton)

2009 – 2010 Member, Ad Hoc subcommittee, Faculty Welfare Committee

2009 Interim BSW Co-Director

2008 - 2012 Member, Grants, Leaves and Sabbaticals Committee

2007 - 2008 Member, Faculty Handbook Committee

**SERVICE TO PROFESSION**

2015-present Member, NASW-FL CONLI

2014-2015 Past President, National Association of Social Workers – Florida Chapter

* Chair, Social Work Consortium
* Facilitator, Social Work Research Center

2012-2014 President, National Association of Social Workers – Florida

Chapter

* Chair four annual board meetings that set vision, goal priority and policies for NASW-FL
* Chair four annual executive meetings that set vision, goal priority and policies for NASW-FL
* Provide ongoing guidance, support and evaluation to Executive Director
* Provide guidance and support on Social Work Consortium, LEAD (legislative advocacy) , Conference Committee and other chapter initiatives
* Present at various units for Social Work Month and other events
* Communicate to members via bi-monthly newsletter columns
* Provide support and guidance to 18 Unit Chairs, Legislative Chair and general membership
* Represent NASW-FL at Annual Leadership Meeting

2011-2012 President-Elect, National Association of Social Workers – Florida

Chapter

* Convened Marketing Task Force to determine effective strategies to increase social work profession among social workers themselves, employers and the profession

2010-2011 Vice President, National Association of Social Workers – Florida

Chapter

* Directed membership initiative including supervised team that included survey creation and data analysis of statewide member needs assessment

2011 Delegate, NASW Delegate Assembly (2011, 2014)

2012-present

2009-2011 Membership Chair, NASW Broward County Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2007- 2009 Legislative Chair, NASW Broward County Unit, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2004-2007 Mediator and Member, Chapter Ethics Committee, NASW Upstate New York Chapter

2009-present Member, International Association of Social Work with Groups

1997-2000 Member, National Association of Social Workers

2001-present

**SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

2017-present President, Corals of Oakland Park Neighborhood Association, Oakland Park, FL

2015-present Coordinator, Vulnerable Population Registry, City of Oakland Park, FL.

2015-present Member, Arts and Culture Board, City of Oakland Park, FL.

2010-2014 Group Facilitator, Broward Partnership on the Homeless, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2009- 2012 Guardian Ad Litem, State of Florida 17th Circuit Court, Fort Lauderdale, FL.

2005 - 2006 Consultant, New York State’s United Court System Alternative Dispute Resolution Office, Binghamton, NY

2005 - 2007 Mediator, ACCORD, Binghamton, NY

2006 Volunteer, Catholic Charities (Provided mental health services as part of

Flood relief service delivery), Conklin, NY

2005 - 2006 Co-Facilitator, Beyond the Rainbow Wall LGBT Youth Group,

Broome County, NY

2005 - 2006 Member and Newsletter Coordinator, Kinship Care Coalition,

Broome County, NY

2004 Facilitator, Empowerment Through Unity Gay Men’s Support Group, Binghamton, NY

1999 - 2004 Adult Facilitator, ‘Sufficient As I Am’ Youth Group, Gay and Lesbian Community Center of Baltimore, Baltimore, MD

* 1. Founder and Co-Facilitator, Encore Support Group, Baltimore, MD
  2. Literacy Tutor, Howard County Library, Ellicott City, MD

1994-1995 Facilitator, Alternatives to Violence Project

# **SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

(Clinical Social Work License in Florida/ Past License in Maryland)

2009 – 2014 Social Worker, Individual Practice, Fort Lauderdale, FL

2007-2011 Group Facilitator, Gilda’s Club, Fort Lauderdale, FL

* Facilitated support groups for men affected by cancer

2007-2008 Social Worker, Southern Florida Treatment Centers, Wilton Manors, FL

* Provided individual and group counseling for clients in a transitional prisoner reentry program

2001-2004 Social Worker, Baltimore City Counseling Center, Baltimore, MD

* Provided individual and family home-based therapy for children, adolescents and adults. Focus of treatment included working with clients who had histories of substance abuse and mental health challenges.
* Facilitated “Coping with Stress” Group at Adult Day Care

2001- 2003 Clinical Supervisor

* Provided clinical supervision to a M.S.W. graduate

1999-2001 Social Worker, Baltimore County Department of Social Services,

Towson, MD

* Conducted child abuse and neglect investigations
* Assessed and intervened for with families with a variety of substance abuse, mental health and parenting needs.
* Provided crisis intervention to families

1997-1999 Social Worker, Jewish Family Services, Baltimore, MD

* Provided assessment, individual and family therapy, crisis intervention, group work, and care management services for senior population in independent living facility
* Organized apartment building residents, as staff liaison, in quality of life issues with management
* Consulted with management during crises relating to client safety
* Contributed to agency utilization review and new employee orientation committees
* Created list of community resources and agency fact sheets for staff development

1999 Social Worker, Adoptions Together, Inc., Silver Spring, MD

* Conducted home studies and post-placements for prospective adoptive families
* Determined status of clients as adoptive families
  1. Social Worker, Adoptions Together, Inc., Silver Spring, MD
* Provided group therapy for adopted adolescents and teenagers
* Created curriculum of activities to facilitate group process

1. Social Worker, The Children’s Home, Catonsville, MD

* Supervised childcare staff of seven
* Provided care management, crisis intervention and advocacy
  1. Social Work Intern, Charlestown Retirement Community, Catonsville, MD
* Provided individual therapy and care management for seniors
* Co-facilitated a stroke survivors’ and caregivers’ group
  1. Social Work Intern, Howard Community Extension Program,

Ellicott City, MD

* Provided individual, group and family therapy for SED youth

#### RECOGNITIONS

2016 Service-Learning Faculty Award, Center for Community Services Initiatives, Barry University

2015 Spirit of Service Learning Award sponsored by the Returned Peace Corps Volunteers of South Florida, the Armando Alejandre Jr. Memorial Foundation, and the Miami-Dade Teacher of the Year Coalition

2013 Sister Jeanne O’Laughlin, OP, Scholar’s Award

Barry University

2009 NASW Social Worker of the Year (Florida)

2009 NASW Social Worker of the Year (Broward Unit)