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MONOGRAPHS/PROJECT REPORTS

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Grasmick, H., & Groze, V. (1985). *Taxpayer Attitude Items from the 1985 Oklahoma City Survey*. Prepared for the IRS, Washington, D.C.

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GRANT ACTIVITY-EXTERNALLY FUNDED

Erasmus Plus Faculty Exchange Grant, funded by the European Union with the West University of Timisoara, 2015-2018. **Role: Coordinator.**

Child Welfare Fellows, funded by the U. S. Children's Bureau, National Child Welfare Workforce Institute, 2015-2018 (\$550,000 plus \$1.4 million match from MSASS for tuition). **Role: Principal Investigator.**

Ability-Based Child Welfare Training Program for Public System Employees, funded by the U. S. Children's Bureau, National Child Welfare Workforce Institute, 2009-2014 (\$550,000 plus \$1.2 million match from MSASS). **Role: Principal Investigator.**

Partners for Forever Families, written for Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Families Services and funded by the U. S. Children's Bureau, Adoption Opportunities, Diligent Recruitment, 2008-2013 (\$2 million over 5 years with subcontract of 35% per year [\$140,000] to CWRU/MSASS for evaluation and project management). **Role: Principal Investigator.**

Supporting Adoption of Children from the Public System, funded by the Dave Thomas Foundation for Adoption, 2004-2005 (\$15,000). **Role: Investigator.**

Developmental PARTners: Prevention, Referral and Transition for Adopted Infants and Toddlers, funded by Department of Education, 2003-2005 (\$700,000). **Role: Co-investigator** with G. Mahoney.

Adoption Home Study Assistance Project: A Service and Training Endeavor, funded by Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 2003-2004 (\$62,092). **Role: Co-investigator** with Z. Breen-Wood.

Adoption Home Study Assistance Project: A Service and Training Endeavor, funded by Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 2000-2001 (\$59,990). **Role: Co-investigator** with Z. Breen-Wood.

Adoption Home Study Assistance Project: A Service and Training Endeavor, funded by Cleveland Clinic Foundation, 1999-2000 (\$51,777). **Role: Co-investigator** with Z. Breen-Wood.

Adoption Outcome and Cost Effectiveness Planning Grant, funded by the Dave Thomas/Wendy's

Foundation for Adoption, 1996 (\$5,000). **Role: Principal Investigator**

A Family-Centered and Community-Based Transagency Model for Children with AIDS, HIV Infection, or Drug Exposure, funded by the Abandoned Infants Assistance Program, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Baltimore, Maryland, 1993-1996 (\$435,303 per year for 2 years; subcontract of 11% per year [\$48,000] for research and evaluation). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Curriculum Development Project in Romania (CDROM), funded by World Vision as part of an U.S.A.I.D. grant, 1992-1993 (\$100,000). **Role: Co-Director**

Partnership Spreads Post Legal Supportive/Educational Services Across the Hawkeye State, funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with the Iowa Department of Human Services, Des Moines, Iowa, 1991-1993 (\$100,000 per year for 2 years; subcontract of 14% per year [\$14,000] for research and evaluation). **Role: Principal Investigator**

A Family-Centered Transagency Model for Children with AIDS, HIV Infection, or Drug Exposure, funded by the Abandoned Infants Assistance Program, in collaboration with the Maryland Department of Human Resources, Baltimore, Maryland, 1991-1993 (\$435,303 per year for 2 years; subcontract of 14% per year [\$63,000] for research and evaluation). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Post Adoption Resources for Treatment, Networking and Evaluation Services (PARTNERS), funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with Four Oaks, Cedar Rapids, Iowa, 1989-1991 (\$200,000 for 2 years; subcontract of 13% per year [\$26,000] for research and evaluation). **Role: Principal Investigator**

A Follow-up Study of Intact Special Needs Adoptions: The Family and Child's Perspectives, funded by the Iowa Department of Human Services, 1990, (\$6,400). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Adoptive Placement of Special Needs Children Who Reside in Foster Care, funded by the Department of Health and Human Services, in collaboration with Iowa Department of Human Services, 1989-1990 (\$71,900 for 1 year; subcontract of 7% [\$5000] for research and evaluation). **Role: Principal Investigator**

GRANT ACTIVITY-INTERNALLY FUNDED

CWRU Center for International Affairs. Seed grant to develop summer travel and study program in Nicaragua, (\$5000), 2016-2107.

CWRU Center for International Affairs. Seed grant to develop post-adoption training for Romanian professionals in collaboration with the West University of Timisoara, (\$5000), 2013-2104.

ACES Grant. Funded by the Office of the Provost, 2012 (\$2800) to travel to Pune, India and work with agency & interview team to present preliminary results from the first study of adult domestic adoptees. **Role: Principal Investigator**.

Research Initiative Grant. Funded by the Office of Research Administration, 2000-2002 (\$50,000/year for 2 years) to MSASS for faculty research development to complete grant applications to federal agencies. **Role: Administrator.**

Schubert Center for Child Development. The Relationship of Institutionalization to the Development of Latency-Age Romanian Children Adopted Internationally, 1999-2000, (\$10,700). **Role: Principal Investigator.**

A Follow-up Study of Children Adopted from Romania, funded by the Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Dean's Discretionary Account, Fall 1994, (\$2500). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Assisting Romania in Modernizing the Child Welfare System, funded by the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities [MUCIA], University of Iowa, Summer, 1992 (\$1500). **Role: Consultant and Trainer**

Assisting Romania in Permanency Planning, funded by the Midwest Universities Consortium for International Activities [MUCIA], University of Iowa, Summer, 1991 (\$1500). **Role: Consultant and Trainer**

Recruiting Foster and Adoptive Families for Children with AIDS and HIV Infection: A Pilot Study, funded by the Spelman Rockefeller Seed Grant for Research on Children, University of Iowa, 1990 (\$5,000). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Family Functioning in Special-Needs Adoptions, funded by Old Gold Fellowship, University of Iowa, Summer, 1990 (\$3500). **Role: Principal Investigator**

A Follow-up Study of Special Needs Adoptions, funded by Old Gold Fellowship, University of Iowa, Summer, 1989 (\$3500). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Institutional Maltreatment awarded from the Undergraduate College, University of Oklahoma, for undergraduate research project with Oklahoma Department of Human Services, 1987-1988 (\$3700). **Role: Principal Investigator**

Pilot Study: Psychosocial Adjustment of AIDS Patients, awarded for undergraduate research from the Dean of Arts and Sciences, University of Oklahoma, Spring, 1988 (\$200). **Role: Consultant**

GRANT ACTIVITY-UNFUNDED

National Adoption Competency Mental Health Training Initiative	Children's Bureau	2014	Lead Evaluator; \$500,000
R01: Stress Reducing and Health Promoting Interventions for Kinship and Adoptive Mothers	NIH	2014	Co-Investigator, 10% of salary
A studying of emerging adulthood in Romanian Adoptees	W. T. Grant Foundation	2014	\$204,000; Principal Investigator

An Evaluation of the GHR Foundation Projects at 5 sties (Nepal, Azerbaijan, Guatemala, Ukraine & Vietnam)	GHR Foundation	2012	\$150,000 including \$30,000 waiver of indirect costs from MSASS
Effectiveness of Case Management for Kin Caring for Child Affected by HIV/AIDS in Ethiopia	NICHD	2011-2016	\$2,000,000; Principal Investigator
Indonesian Ministry of Social Affairs linkage with MSASS to develop an effective Child Protection system linked with the Social Welfare System	UNICEF	2011-2012	Would have been negotiated if initial proposal was funded; Principal Investigator
Fulbright Senior Specialists on Kinship Adoption	Fullbright/US AID	2008	\$3,000; collaborated with the University of Barcelona on the proposal
A study of post-adoption influences on attachment patterns over time in international adoptees under the age of 5	NICHD	2006-2011	\$2.9 million
A study of Indian children adopted to Norway: Family Interviews	Jacobs Foundation in Vienna, Austria	2004-2006	\$50,000
Special Education Leadership Training Project	Department of Education	2004-2008	\$800,000
A pilot study of attachment in international adoptees	NICHD	2004-2006	\$100,000; Score 263, 54.6 percentile; resubmitted July 1, 2003 & unscored
Community-based dental project: A Pilot Study	NIDCR	2003-2005	\$306,000; Co-investigator
Permanency for Teens	Children's Bureau	2003-2006	\$250,000/year for 3 years; CB decided not to fund University-based adoption opportunity grants

BOOKS AND BOOK PROPOSALS REVIEWED

Therapist's Notebook for Sexual and Gender Identity Diverse Clients: Homework, Handouts and Activities for Use in Counseling, Training, and Psychotherapy. Reviewed for Harrington Park Press, April 2016.

Expert Assessment in Parenting and Child Protection Assessments. (2014). Book proposal reviewed for Bentham Science Books, ebook Department.

Bergquist, K. J. S., Vonk, M. E., Kim, D. S., & Feit, M. D. (2007). *International Korean Adoption: A Fifty-Year History of Policy and Practice.* New York: Haworth Press, Inc. Reviewed for Haworth Press (2007) and *Adoption Quarterly*, 2007, 10(2):92-94.

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McCurdy, K., & Jones, E. D. (2000). *Supporting Families: Lessons from the Field*. Thousand Oaks, Ca: Sage Publications. Reviewed for *Child and Family Social Work*, 2001, 6:195-196..

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Edlestein, S. B. (1997). *Children with Prenatal Alcohol and/or Other Drug Exposure: Weighing the Risks of Adoption*. Washington, D. C.: Child Welfare League of America Press. Reviewed for *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, January 1996.

Lindsey, D. (1992). *The Welfare of Children* by D. Lindsey. Reviewed for Columbia University Press.

Child Welfare for the 1990's: Integrating Practice and Policy. Reviewed for Sage Publications, Inc., March, 1992.

Lindsey, D. (1991). *Tapping the Dreams of All Our Children*. Reviewed for D. Lindsey, August.

Lowenberg, F. & Dolgoff, R. (1989). *Ethical Decisions for Social Work Practice*, 3rd edition. Reviewed for Peacock Publisher for 4th edition.

Cohen, J. S., & Westhuse, A. (1988). *How to Reduce the Risk: Healthy Functioning Families for Adoptive and Foster Children*. Reviewed for University of Toronto Press.

INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITY

2018 Guest lecturer, Bryn Mawr Alumni event in **Cuba**. Guest lecturer about child welfare in low resource countries.

2016 Travel & Study Program Developer—**Nicaragua**. Developed a plan for students interested in travel and study to Nicaragua for cultural immersion and service learning projects.

2015-16 Collaborator for Faculty Exchange through Erasmus Plus—**Romania**. Developed a collaborative project with the West University of Timisoara to develop doctoral level training in child welfare research.

2013-14 Program Developer—**Romania**. Developed a collaborative project with the West University of Timisoara to provide web-based training to public child welfare workers on contemporary adoption practice and mental health practice in adoption.

- 2011 Presenter, BSSK- **India**. Presented the results of the first study of domestic adoptees now young adults to adoptive parents, adoption professionals, adoptees and staff. Worked with BSSK on implications of results for policy and practice (Pune & Mumbai).
- 2011 Trainer, Holt International-**Guatemala**. Lead a team of social work professionals to provide training on family preservation, domestic adoption, and domestic foster care at 3 sites (Guatemala City, Zacapa & Quetzeltanango).
- 2010 Trainer- Ethiopia, Family Health International & UNICEF. Provided training and technical assistance on family based alternatives to institutional care.
- Co-writer/Ghost writer, UNICEF Innocenti Research Center, monograph The Best Interests of the Child and Intercountry Adoption.
- 2009 Speaker, US Department of State-**Kazakhstan**. Providing training on wh American's adopt safeguards in place in the US Child Welfare System to protest adopted children; spoke in Almaty, Taraz, and Taldykorgan.
- 2009 Consultant, Holt International-**Guatemala**. Provided training on negative effects of institutionalization on child, child assessment, permanency planning and team building to child welfare professionals in Zacapa.
- 2008 Consultant, UNICEF-Better Care Network. Developed a series of advocacy and information briefs on foster care, deinstitutionalization, domestic adoption, kinship care, kafala, HIV/AIDS and children in emergencies.
- 2007-2008 Consultant, UNICEF-**Guatemala**. Provided assessment, technical assistance and training on family preservation, domestic adoption, domestic foster care, and international adoption at the policy and program level; make recommendations at the system level for improving the child welfare/child protection system. Was the inaugural speaker/trainer for building skills in working with child and families in child welfare as part of Guatemala implementing the Hague and the Convention on the Rights of Children.
- 2005-2007 Technical Advisor, Ministry of Children Youth and Sports, **Kiev-Ukraine**. Provided technical assistance, training and consultation on domestic adoption, domestic foster care, and international adoption at the policy and program level; made recommendations at the system level for improving the child welfare/child protection system. Role was part of a USAID project awarded to Holt International Children's Services.
- 2005 Trainer and Technical Advisor-**Romania**. Trained Social Workers on conducting case reviews in Bistrita. Provided technical assistance on developing a family therapy program and services. Collaborated with Ovidiu Gavrilovici from the University of Iasi.

- 2003 Researcher--Norway. Pilot tested adoption questionnaire previously used in adoption research in India, Romania and the U. S. in Bergen. In-depth pilot interviews conducted with Norwegian families who adopted from India in Bergen and Oslo.
- 2003 Trainer and Technical Advisor-Romania. Trained Social Workers on behavior management techniques to use with Romanian foster families in Bistrita. Provided technical assistance in program evaluation and logic modeling to a program providing services to families with children with HIV/AIDS. Collaborated with Fundatia Inocenti/Romania Children's Relief in Bistrita and Alaturi de voi in Iasi .
- 2002 Trainer and Technical Advisor-Romania. Trained Social Workers and disseminated research conducted the previous year on Romanian foster families in Bistrita, **Romania**. Provided technical assistance on developing a foster parent advisory group. Collaborated with Fundatia Inocenti/Romania Children's Relief.
- 2001 Researcher-India. Conducted research on Indian families who adopted Indian children in Pune. Role: Project Leader. Collaborated with Bharatiya Samaj Seva Kendra (BSSK) to provide technical assistance and conduct interviews with families. This project was part of my sabbatical.
- 2001 Researcher and Project Leader-Romania. Conducted research/program evaluation on families who are fostering Romanian children in Bistrita. Project included graduate students and collaborating with Fundatia Inocenti/Romania Children's Relief to conduct interviews with families.
- 2000 Trainer and Project Leader-Romania. Trained Social Workers and disseminated research conducted the previous year on Romanian Families who Adopted Romanian Children in Bucharest & Constanta. Project included graduate students, alums, and collaborating with Holt International to provide training and technical assistance.
- 2000 Project Leader-Belize. Conducted key informant interviews in order to develop an agency-university partnership in child welfare research. Project included graduate students, alums, and collaborating with the National Organization for the Prevention of Child Abuse in Belize, Central America.
- 1999 Project Leader-Romania. Trained Social Workers and conducted research on Romanian families who adopted Romanian children in Bucharest & Constanta. Project included graduate students, alums, and collaborating with Holt International to provide training, technical assistance, and conduct interviews with families.
- 1999 Trainer and Technical Advisor-Egypt. Lectured and provided technical assistance on curriculum development, presented at Helwan University, Cairo, February 15-26. Also, was ambassador from CWRU to further explore building a university-to-university partnership.

- 1998 Trainer and Project Leader-Romania. Trained Social Workers and Conducted Research on Street Children of Romania in Bucharest. Project included graduate students, alums, and collaborating with medical school faculty to provide training, technical assistance, and conduct interviews with key informants and street children.
- 1997 Project Leader-Romania. Conducted Community Assessment of Issue for Women and Children with or at-risk of HIV/AIDS in Iasi. Project included graduate students, recent alum, and collaboration with medical school faculty to conduct interviews with key informants and pregnant women.
- 1996 Project Co-Leader-Romania. Asset Mapping of Communities, Fundraising for local Nongovernmental Agencies in Child Welfare, and Lecturing on Adoption Outcomes of Children Adopted from Romania to the United States. Project included a dozen graduate students, recent alums, and community volunteers. Project involved traveled throughout the entire country of Romania.
- 1995 Consultant and Trainer-Romania. Trained on assessing and strengthening families, held in Bucharest and Iasi, in collaboration with Holt International and the University of Iasi. Project included graduate students from Case Western Reserve University and a recent alum.
- 1994 Consultant and Trainer-Romania. Trained on assessing and strengthening families, held in Bucharest, in collaboration with Holt International. Project included graduate students from Case Western Reserve University.
- 1993 Co-Director and Trainer-Romania. Curriculum Development Project in Romania (CDROM), located in Oradea and Iasi. Project included graduate students from the University of Iowa, bachelor level graduates from the University of Oklahoma, a graduate student from Case Western Reserve University, Social Work faculty members from universities around the country, and one community volunteer. We developed curriculum, taught the trainers (university professors and students) and distributed thousands of social work and psychology books to universities throughout the country.
- 1992 Consultant and Trainer-Romania. Assisted in child welfare planning by assessing children and developing program recommendations in Videle and Suceava. Collaborated with the Rocky Mountain Adoption Exchange and the Ministry for the Handicapped. Project included social work graduate students from the University of Iowa.
- 1991 Consultant and Trainer-Romania. Assisted in child welfare planning by assessing children and developing program recommendations in Videle. Collaborated with the Rocky Mountain Adoption Exchange and the Ministry for the Handicapped. Project included social workers from the community.

ACADEMIC ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

2008-2021 Director, Child Welfare Fellows program

Responsible for securing the grant through a competitive process to fund 25 public child welfare workers in Northeast Ohio to receive their master's degree in social work through the Intensive Weekend Program. Added field enhancements of monthly meetings at each agency and integrated Fellows in Diligent Recruitment Grant (Partners for Forever Families) in one county. Yearly evaluations of the program including monitoring Fellows requirement to complete a year of continued employment in public child welfare for every year funded by the project.

2002 to 2005,
Interim 2010 Chair, Doctoral Program, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.

Responsible to provide leadership, administration and coordination in the planning of the Doctoral Program. Administration of doctoral budget related to doctoral fellowships, tuition waiver, mentorship program, and doctoral training colloquia. Supervision of administrative staff. Involved in creating and implementing the Strategic Plan for the Doctoral Program.

1998 to 2001 Associate Dean for Research and Training, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University (Interim from 1998-2000, permanent Spring 2000)

Responsible to provide leadership, administration and coordination in the planning of research and training programs. Administration of discretionary budget related to research development, year-long seminar on methodology, budget review and approval for external government funding, and oversight of Human Subjects Review process. Work with faculty to locate consultants or technical assistance for their proposals.

Supervision of Director/Coordinator of Research & Training and administrative staff.

1995 to 1998 Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.

Administration of discretionary budgets related to faculty research development, curriculum development, and the international committee. Responsible to coordinate the planning of curriculum in full time, part time and intensive semester weekend program, curriculum development, research development, and overall functioning of the academic programs. Negotiate faculty workload and deployment including hiring, training and monitoring of adjunct faculty. Directly responsible for Master's Program, Doctoral Program, Field Education

Program, Library Services and Computer Services/System Support.

Supervision of Director of Library Services, Director of Field Education, Director of Doctoral Program, Director of Intensive Semester Program, and administrative staff.

FACULTY EXPERIENCE

- 2007 to current Grace F. Brody Professor in Parent-Child Studies, inaugural chair.
- 2000 to current Professor, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University.
- Graduate courses: Adoption Practice & Policy (2000-2010), Family Systems Intervention (2000-2012), Child Welfare Practice (2000-2010), Social Work with Groups (2012-2015), International Travel and Study to Romania (1991-2006, 2016-2017), Belize (2000), Ukraine (2007), the Netherlands (2008) and Guatemala (2008-2018), Supervision & Leadership (2012-current).
- 1993 to 2000 Reserve Associate Professor, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University. Tenured 1996.
- Graduate courses: Family Systems Intervention, Child Welfare Practice, International Travel and Study to Romania (1993-2006)
- 1988 to 1992 Advisor & Chair Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Iowa. Graduate of the Practice Sequence (1988-1992)
- Graduate Courses: Fundamentals of Social Work Practice (offered through distance learning), Social Work Research, Advanced Social Work Research, Interpersonal Communication and Change, Social Work Practice in Interdisciplinary Settings (offered through distance learning), Travel & Study to Romania (1991-1992).
- Undergraduate Courses: Practice I, Practice II
Combined Graduate & Undergraduate Courses: Interpersonal Skills Laboratory, Getting a Grant in the 90s.
- 1987 to 1988 Visiting Assistant Professor, School of Social Work, University of Oklahoma. Work with graduate and undergraduate admissions committee as well as ad hoc committees as needed.

Graduate Courses: Research Methods I & II, Family Therapy, Integrative

Seminar for Advanced Practicum, Practicum I & II (Field liaison).

Undergraduate

Courses: Research Methods I & II

1985 to 1987 Instructor, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma. Sole teaching responsibilities for courses from 1985-1987; assisted in teaching 1984-1985. Computer consultant for graduate students and faculty 1985-1987.

Undergraduate

Courses: Social Problems, Introduction to Sociology

1984 to 1985 Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, University of Oklahoma. Sole teaching responsibilities for courses from 1985-1987; assisted in teaching 1984-1985. Computer consultant for graduate students and faculty 1985-1987.

Dissertations Chaired

- 2018 Cristina Nedelcu, Attachment and the Transition to Early Adulthood for Romanian Adoptees.
- 2016 Jamie Cage, Educational Attainment for Youth who were Maltreated in Adolescence.
- 2016 Kelly Davis, Perspectives of Professional on Treatment Foster Care Success.
- 2015 Maureen Riley-Behringer, “Effects of Prenatal Risk and Early Life Care on Behavioral Problems, Self-Regulation, and Modulation of Physiological Stress Response in 6 to 7 Year-Old Children of Intercountry Adoption (ICA)”
- 2012 Zoe Breen Wood, “Public Child Welfare Adoption: The Adoptive Parent and Adolescent Adoptee Perception of Adoption Outcomes”
- 2012 Felicia Fago, “Impact of Prenatal Alcohol Exposure and Pre-adoption Placement on School-Age Functioning of Inter-country Adopted Children”
- 2010 Marisa Allen, “Steeping the Organization’s Tea: Examining the Relationship between Evaluation Use, Organizational Context and Evaluator Characteristics”
- 2010 Lindsey Grey Houlihan, “Attachment at Adoption and Three Months”
- 2008 Melody Stewart, “An outcomes study of juvenile diversion programs on non-serious delinquent and status offenders”
- 2007 David Chenot, “Organizational culture and retention in public child welfare services”
- 2006 Curtis Proctor, “Behavioral indicators as attachment difficulties in children Adopted From Romania”

- 2004 Colleen Friend, “Helping public child welfare workers learn interviewing skills”
- 2001 Scott Ryan, “Caregivers of children infected and/or affected by HIV/AIDS”
- 1999 C. Joan Heifner, “An identification of the capacity for institution building within the civil society sector of Romania”

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2007-2018 Private Practice (Adoption PARTNERS, LLC)

1988-1992 Four Oaks, 5400 Kirkwood Blvd, Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Contract staff (10% time): Administrative duties included grant development, program development and program evaluation. Clinical duties included group and family therapy for latency age children in residential treatment, and for adolescent sex offenders.

1985-1988 *Lodestar Center, 101 W. Main, Moore, Oklahoma 73160*

Adolescent Program Coordinator (3/4 time): Administrative duties include supervision of clinical staff and Practicum students, program development, training and coordination of services. Clinical duties include individual, group, family and multi-family therapy.

1984-1985 *Project Adopt
1613 N. Broadway, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73103*

Supervision counselor (contract work): Duties included supervision of families adopting special needs children and completion of home studies for potential adopting families.

1982-1984 *Hope Community Services, Inc.
4500 S. May, Oklahoma City, Oklahoma*

Substance Abuse Counselor: Administrative duties included program planning and development, community outreach, and public relations. Clinical duties included individual, group, family and marital therapy for adult and adolescent clients in a day hospital and outpatient setting. Hotline worker for statewide telephone lines of rape, domestic violence, and substance abuse. Provided crisis intervention, information and referral to appropriate resources in communities.

1978-1982 *Shadow Mountain Institute
6262 S. Sheridan, Tulsa, Oklahoma*

Treatment Planning Coordinator: Administrative duties included program evaluation, program planning and development, public relations, coordination of services between hospital and education, expressive therapies, and psychology departments, and supervision of Practicum students and volunteers. Clinical duties included individual, group and family therapy for hospitalized adolescents.

Senior Psychiatric Technician: Administrative duties included program planning and development and supervision of psychiatric technicians. Clinical duties included individual and group therapy for hospitalized adolescents.

CONSULTING CONTRACTS

2008-2013	Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services
1997-2010	Bellefaire Jewish Children's Bureau, Adoption Center
2008-2009	Adoption Network Cleveland
1994-2006	Cuyahoga County Department of Children and Family Services, Adoption Unit
1992-2000	Northeast Ohio Adoption Services, Warren, OH
1992-1999	National Resource Center for Family Based Services, Iowa City, IA
1994-1998	Summit County Children and Family Services, Kellogg Initiative
1991-1992	Institute for Social and Economic Development, Iowa City, IA
1988-1993	Four Oaks, Cedar Rapids, IA

SERVICE ACTIVITIES—Journals (date first asked to review)

REVIEWER	American Journal of Orthopsychiatry, 2005
REVIEWER	Adoption Quarterly, 2000-2013
REVIEWER	Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal, 2008
REVIEWER	Child and Family Social Work, 2019
REVIEWER	Children and Youth Services Review, 1986
REVIEWER	Child Welfare, 2001
REVIEWER	Developmental Psychology, 2000
REVIEWER	Developmental Psychopathology, 2004
REVIEWER	Families in Society, 1991-2001, 2012
REVIEWER	Family Relations, 1997-2003
REVIEWER	Global Social Welfare, 2015
REVIEWER	Journal of Applied Social Sciences, 1993-2001
REVIEWER	Journal of Clinical Child and Adolescent Psychology, 2012
REVIEWER	Journal of Community Practice, 2006
REVIEWER	Journal of Immigrant Health, 2005
REVIEWER	Nonprofit Management and Leadership, 2005
REVIEWER	Pediatric Psychology, 2009
REVIEWER	Research on Social Work Practice, 2005
REVIEWER	Social Work Research, 2002-2004

Advisory Board	Harrington Park Press, 2013-current
Advisory Board	National Child Welfare Resource Center on Adoption, Evidence Based Research Practice Consortium, 2005-2010
Advisory Board	National Resource Center on In-home Services, 2009-2014
Advisory Board	Romanian Children's Relief/Fundatia Inocenti, 2000-current
Advisory Board	<i>Innovations in Service Delivery and Practice with Vulnerable Populations</i> , Oxford University Press, 1995-2002
Advisory Board	Research Advisory Committee, The Evan B. Donaldson Adoption Institute, New York, 1997-2014
Board of Editors	<i>Adoption Quarterly</i> , 2007-2013 <i>Review of Research and Social Intervention</i> , 2006-current <i>Journal of Immigrant and Minority Health</i> , 2006-current <i>Child Welfare</i> , 1996-current <i>Children and Youth Services Review</i> , 1992-current
Proposal Reviewer	National Science Foundation, Spring 2015, Fall 2016
Proposal Reviewer	Swiss National Science Foundation, 2010
Proposal Reviewer	Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada (SSHRC), February 2007
Proposal Reviewer	European Science Foundation, France, Closed Institutions for Children and Young People – A Comparative European Research Project, June 2006
Proposal Reviewer	Nuffield Foundation, England, Longitudinal Study of Hard to Place Children and their families, September 2002

REVIEWS OF BOOK

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