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Professional Objectives:

- ❖ Actively pursue rigorous, meaningful research to help build a useful knowledge base for effective and compassionate mental health practice, especially toward expanding social work's response to client and family dilemmas about psychiatric medication use.
- ❖ Embrace engaged and transformational teaching and mentoring around research and contemporary mental health practice, and work with colleagues and students to create and sustain supportive but rigorous learning environments and intellectual communities in social work education programs.

Teaching and Research Interests

Social work practice with people with serious mental illness and their families; psychopharmacology and social work; collaborative and community-based mental health care; strengths, partnership, empowerment and rehabilitation models of practice; social justice, advocacy and human rights in mental health; community-based research and practice evaluation; women's issues; excellence in doctoral education; leadership in social work education.

Education

The Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida:

August 1984 to July 1987.

Degree: Doctor of Philosophy

Major: Social Work, Direct Practice

Dissertation Chair & Advisor: Dr. Dianne F. Harrison

The University of Tennessee School of Social Work, Nashville, Tennessee:

Special Accelerated Program, June 1978 to June 1979.

Degree: Master of Science in Social Work

Major: Social Work Treatment

Advisor: Dr. Hiasura Rubenstein

Auburn University, Auburn, Alabama: September 1974 to June 1978.

Degree: Bachelor of Arts

Major: Social Work

Minor (double): Psychology

Teaching Experience

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work, Richmond, Virginia:

Professor, August 16, 2001 to present

Associate Professor (with tenure), granted August 16, 1994

Assistant Professor, August 16, 1989 to May 15, 1994

Director, Ph.D. Program, July 15, 1999 to May 15, 2012:

Directed all aspects of Ph.D. Program in accordance with strategic visioning and planning; developed and implemented the Ph.D. Program Assessment and Evaluation Plan; chaired monthly Doctoral Program Committee meetings and annual Fall retreat; managed Ph.D. budget including all student travel; oversaw GRA requests and assignments; held major responsibility for managing student recruitment, admissions processes and financial aid & scholarships decisions; coordinated comprehensive exam administration and dissertation research advising; coordinated course teaching assignments, scheduling, curriculum implementation and revisions; planned and implemented new Student Orientation and regular Dissertation Chairs and Advisors meetings; managed alumni relations; established and raised money for the Dissertation Honor Fund; managed all email, walk-in and phone inquiries and other aspects of the programmatic infrastructure; developed and administered policies & procedures on academic integrity and student continuation; oversaw website updates; sponsored information sessions, monthly Brown Bags; hosted annual Welcome Dinner and annual Holiday Supper; attended Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work conferences; participated in Dean's School Cabinet, wrote and disseminated Ph.D. annual report using VCU's WEAVE system; provided other leadership toward building an intellectual community and "culture of completion."

Associate Dean for Strategic Initiatives, July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2009:

Helped build the School's culture, capacity, and infrastructure for research and scholarship, program assessment, and teaching excellence, and increased the visibility of the achievements of the School community in these areas through the development of an eNewsletter and enhancements to the website; conducted faculty survey on research infrastructure and proposed a 30-item "action plan," worked with faculty (individuals and groups) to seek internal and external resources such as grants, advanced training, technical assistance, GRAs or other staff support, as well as expand opportunities for collaboration and networking; established the Dean's Research Roundtable as a voluntary peer support group around community-based research; provided leadership in advancing the use of program assessment data, worked with faculty to prepare a proposal for an "alternative self-study" for accreditation which proposed as its project, the creation of a center for practice, research, and community collaboration, to be a resource for teaching, learning, knowledge development and community engagement.

Ph.D. courses (recent teaching is bolded)

- **Development and Evaluation of Social Work Practice Theories & Models**
- **Academic Writing**
- Integrative Seminar
- **Doctoral Dissertation Supervision**
- Mental Health Policy and Law
- **Directed Research**
- **Doctoral Independent Study**

MSW courses (recent teaching is bolded)

- **Mental, Emotional & Behavioral Disorders**
- **Social Work Practice and Psychopharmacology**
- **Social Work Practice in Community Mental Health**
- **Social Welfare Policy and the Mental Health System**
- Social Work Practice with Persons with a Long Term Mental Illness
- **Foundations of Research in Social Work Practice**
- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups I
- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups II
- Advanced Human Behavior for Clinical Practice
- Individuals in Society I
- Advanced Standing Research
- Advanced Standing Direct Practice

BSW/BA courses

- Social Work Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups I
- The Family (co-taught University Honors Module)

Preparing Future Faculty courses

- The Academic Profession
- Specialty Seminar for the Social Science Disciplines

Louisiana State University School of Social Work, Baton Rouge, Louisiana:

Assistant Professor, August 18, 1987 to May 19, 1989.

MSW courses

- Social Work Practice in Mental Health
- Mental Health and Social Policy
- Independent Readings in Social Work Practice

The Florida State University School of Social Work, Tallahassee, Florida:

Graduate Teaching Fellow, August 1985 to December 1986;

Graduate Teaching Assistant, August 1984 to April 1985; January to April 1987.

B.S.W. courses taught

- Mental Health and Social Work: Issues in Service Delivery to the

Mentally Ill

- Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- Individual and Family Behavior
- Introduction to Social Work and Social Welfare
- Statistics Review (a 16 clock hour workshop)

MSW courses assisted

- Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families
- Human Sexuality
- Clinical Management of Anxiety Disorders
- Behavior Therapy

Research and Training Projects, Grants & Related Consultation

PRIMARY INVESTIGATOR:

VCU School of Social Work and the Virginia Department of Corrections,
Richmond, VA \$7500

January 2015-August 2016. **“The psychotropic medication experiences of incarcerated women: Toward a more effective and compassionate response to mental health-related needs and challenges.”**

Responsibilities: Co- investigator with doctoral student, Rachel Casey, to design and implement a rigorous mixed method inquiry into the experiences, challenges and dilemmas related to psychotropic medication use among incarcerated women.

MCV Department of Psychiatry and VCU School of Social Work, Richmond, VA

January 2015- December 2016: **“Professional identity and approach to care among psychiatric residents.”** *Responsibilities: Co- investigator with Dr. Christopher P. Kogut, Director of Psychiatric Residency Program, Rachel C. Casey and Cory R. Cummings, in a multi-stage project leading to the design, implementation, and evaluation of an innovative teaching module about shared decision-making in prescribing and managing psychotropic medications.*

VCU School of Social Work, Richmond, VA

December 2014-May 2015. **“Emerging adult identity following adolescent experiences with psychotropic medications.”** *Responsibilities: Co- investigator with MSW students, Jessica Steinhilber and Niti Patel, in helping to design and carry out an internet survey related to psychotropic medication use in adolescence and issues related to identify, adherence and meaning-making in adulthood.*

School of Social Work/VCU Institute for Women's Health, Richmond, VA, \$7500,

May 2007- May 2013. **“Decision-making about psychopharmacology use during pregnancy and post-partum: What low-income women and their physicians say and do”:** *Responsibilities: Co- investigator with Dr. Sarah Kye Price, work included in-depth interviews with low-income women and physicians, a targeted literature review and two mini-think tank sessions with interdisciplinary researchers, development of a data collection tool and survey distribution with national sample of healthcare providers and women, and the*

development of a decision aid for social work practice.

Gateway Homes/VCU Community Associates Award, Richmond, VA, \$5500: June 2006- May 2008. "**Psychiatric medication and meaning-making**": *Responsibilities: Primary investigator of qualitative study into the experience and impact of taking psychiatric medication for people with serious mental illness conducted in collaboration with residents and staff of a local residential treatment program.*

VCU/University of Maryland School of Social Work (UMD), Richmond, VA. August 2006-May 2007. "**Assessing the impact of a learning exchange assignment about social justice and mental illness.**" *Responsibilities: Co-principal investigator with Dr. Kathryn S. Collins (UMD) to test the use of semi-structured on-line discussions among second year MSW students paired across two University's enrolled in similar course on mental, emotional and behavioral disorders on level of social distance, attitudes & attributions, the ability to articulate explicit of social disparity, and on self-reported peer collaboration skills.*

Ittleson Foundation, New York City, \$80,000 July 2000-December 2004. "**Best practices for clinical social workers in psychopharmacotherapy.**" *Responsibilities: PI on grant to conduct first-ever national survey of practicing social workers and build data-base on their real-life experiences with respect to psychiatric medication. Developed and disseminated a set of relevant "best practices" via book and manuscript preparation, presentations, consultation site visits to selected Schools of Social Work, and sponsorship of a National Conference on Social Work and Psychopharmacology, which took place in February 2003 entirely on the Internet.*

Virginia Commission for the Arts, Richmond, VA: March, 1997, \$2300 *Responsibilities: Coordinated and produced Ki Theatre's "My Sister's Sister," a play about schizophrenia and family, for VCU students, faculty and community as part of the School of Social Work's Social Justice Week.*

School of Social Work, Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA: Faculty research leave, Fall 1996 (competitive semester-long paid sabbatical plus \$1000 school grant.) *Responsibilities: Primary investigator of pilot study to examine the meaning of psychiatric medication in the lives of people who take them. Updated theoretical and methodological knowledge.*

Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Richmond, VA: January 1993-January 1995: \$65,542 *Responsibilities: Primary investigator and coordinator, student stipends for social work graduate students preparing for practice with long-term mentally ill clients and their families.*

Louisiana State University Council on Research: Summer Faculty Research Stipend, 1988: \$4000.

OTHER RESEARCH CONSULTATION/COLLABORATION WITH AGENCIES

Attorney General's Consumer and Prescriber Grant Program, Miami, FL: October 2006 to May 2009. Responsibilities: consultant to Primary Investigator David Cohen, Ph.D. School of Social Work, Florida International University on his funded project "A critical skills curriculum on psychiatric medications for mental health professionals."

Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill, Richmond, VA: 1996-97: Responsibilities: Provided consultation on evaluation of MESA model of family education.

Project Divert, St. Joseph's Villa, Richmond, VA: May 1991 to January 1994. Responsibilities: Provided consultation regarding program evaluation of innovative court diversions project.

Commissioner's Office, Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, Richmond, VA.: Summer 1991. Responsibilities: Reviewed approximately 35 pieces of state and federal legislation to compile summary and analysis for Dr. King E. Davis.

Alliance House, Baton Rouge, LA: November 1988 to January 1989. Responsibilities: Provided outcome evaluation of skills training program at psychosocial clubhouse including implementing the intervention being tested.

Appalachee Center for Human Services, Tallahassee, FL: September 1986 to July 1987. Responsibilities: Conducted outcome evaluation of 10 session psychoeducational program with people with schizophrenia and their caregivers and served as therapist for intervention being tested (dissertation research).

Social Learning Unit, Florida State Hospital, Chattahoochee, FL: Summer 1985. Responsibilities: Designed and implemented individualized behavioral programs for inpatients with special needs; collected, graphed and analyzed individual, group, and unit-wide data as requested.

FACULTY SPONSOR OF FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS:

National Institute of Health, Bethesda, MD, \$23,522 June 1, 2005 to June 1, 2006, Predoctoral fellowship #F31-HD047998 "An ecological model of sibling adjustment to spina bifida." Sponsor and dissertation chair of Melissa Hayden Bellin, Ph.D. student recipient.

Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services Research Award in Public Substance Abuse Services, Richmond, VA: "Effectiveness study of two group therapy models with substance abusing, mentally ill consumers": July 1993 - December 1994 \$16,000. Sponsor and dissertation chair of Maurice Fisher, Ph.D. student recipient.

Clinical Experience and Certifications

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Virginia (#0904002143)

Academy of Certified Social Workers, since May 1981
 NASW's Register of Clinical Social Workers
 Diplomate in Clinical Social Work, charter member

Clinical Social Work Consultant & Supervisor (limited, on request), June 1987 to present.

Responsibilities: Provide consultation/supervision, education, and skills training to psychiatric patients, their families, and support/self-help groups, and to staff of community mental health centers, psychosocial programs, hospitals, and related agencies upon request.

East Alabama Medical Center Social Work Service, Opelika, Alabama:
 June 1979 to July 1984.

position: Staff Social Worker

Responsibilities: Served five years as full-time paid social worker providing counseling, advocacy, and brokerage services to wide variety of clients in a 238-bed hospital and ER. Specifically held responsibility for 19-bed psychiatric unit and 38-bed medical unit; actively participated in staff conferences, community task forces and in the development of departmental policies; extensive guest lecturing to university classes and local organizations; served as field instructor to social work students.

Social Work Student Internships:

The Williamson County Counseling Center, Franklin, Tennessee,
 January to June 1979.

Metropolitan Schools Social Work Division, Nashville, Tennessee,
 June to August 1978,

The Department of Pensions and Security, Opelika, Alabama,
 March to June 1978.

Academic and Governance Committee Memberships

(current service is bolded)

Virginia Commonwealth University

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- 1) **University Promotion and Tenure Appeals Committee**, nominated by Dean Jim Hinterlong and appointed by VCU President Michael Rao to represent School, June 2015 to present.
- 2) **University Grievance Panel**, elected by School faculty to represent School, March 2013 to present.

- 3) **National Scholarship Office Fulbright Panels**, volunteer to serve on one to two student panels per year, providing guidance and critical feedback on applications for international projects, Fall 2015 to present.
- 4) Institutional Review Board (IRB), Panel B (Social & Behavioral Sciences), appointed by VCU Senior Vice President for Research, Dr. Frank Macrina, July 2013 to June 2016.
- 5) Center for Teaching Excellence:
 - a. Advisory Board, appointed July 2007 to May 2014.
 - b. Online Learning Summit Planning Committee, September 2012-May 2013.
 - c. Small Grants Review Committee, September 2012 to May 2014.
- 6) Faculty Evaluation Committee, appointed September 2010 to May 2011.
- 7) University Task Force on Corporate-Sponsored Research, appointed by the University President, June 2008 to October 2008.
- 8) Research Development Advisory Council, appointed July 2007 to June 2009.
- 9) Academic Assessment Council, appointed July 2007 to June 2009.
- 10) *Preparing Future Faculty for the Professions* Program Advisory Board, appointed July 2006 to January 2009.
- 11) University Promotion and Tenure Policy Review Committee: appointed by University President, September 2005 to May 2007.
- 12) Graduate Council: elected October 2002 to May 2005; past Program Review subcommittee; past Programs & Courses subcommittee.
- 13) University Appeal Board, Faculty Representative: appointed by Executive Committee, Faculty Senate, September 1993 to 2005.
- 14) Graduate School Dean Search Committee: appointed by Provost, November 2001 to May 2002.
- 15) University Committee on LGBT Issues: appointed by Provost/AA504 Director, January 2001 to January 2003.
- 16) IRB-related Student Grievance Committee: appointed by Provost, May 2000 to May 2001.
- 17) University Council: elected, August 1994-May 1996.
Subcommittee on Academic Affairs.
- 18) University Library Advisory Committee: August 1991 to May 1994.
- 19) Faculty Senate: elected, August 1990 to May 1992.
Subcommittee on Academic and Professional Status.

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- 1) **Co-chair (with the Dean) of the School Assembly** (elected by faculty), August 2017 to present).
- 2) **Governance and Organization Committee**, appointed August 2017 to present.
- 3) Promotion & Tenure Committee, elected three terms: 2012-2015; 2014-15 Chair; Peer Review Chair, 2013 (Sunny Shin); Third Year Review Committees (2013-14; N=3; Chair of Youngmi Kim's); also served 2002 to 2005; 1996 to 2000; appointed one term: 2001-2002.
- 4) School Programs Committee, appointed 2013-2017 (chair 2015-16; 2013-2014).
- 5) **Doctoral Program Committee**: August 2013-present; August 1992 to May 2012.
 - a. Chair, August 1999 to May 2012.
 - b. **Doctoral Admissions Committee**, August 2012-present; also August 1992 to July 1999; August 2014 to present, **Senior Reviewer**.
 - c. **Comprehensive Exam Committee, Chair, 2015-2017**; 1995-1997; Member, 2013-2015;
- 6) Academic Standards Committee: August 2011 to May 2013 (chair, 2012-13); August 1994 to May 2000.
- 7) Dean's Cabinet/Academic Administrative Team, August 1999 to May 2012.
- 8) Search Committee for Director of Student Success, appointed by the Dean, August to December 2011.
- 9) Faculty Search Committee (appointed four terms): October 2011 to April 2012; August 2001 to April 2002; December 1993 to September 1994; November 1989 to May 1990.
- 10) MSW Admissions Committee, August 2009 to May 2011.
- 11) Ad Hoc Task Force on Workload Policy, April 2008 to May 2009.
- 12) Faculty Rights & Responsibilities Committee: August 2007 to May
 - a. 2007 (ex officio); August 2000 to May 2002 (elected); Roles & Rewards
 - b. Subcommittee, Chair 2001 – 2002; Faculty Research Leave Subcommittee, Chair 2000 - 2001; 2001-2002; Subcommittee on Strategic Planning and Governance, 2008-09.
- 13) Social Justice Committee: August 2003 to May 2005.
- 14) MSW Program Committee: August 1994 to May 1997.
- 15) Faculty Affairs Committee: August 1991 to May 1993.

Faculty Awards Subcommittee: January 1992 to May 1993.

- 16) Student Affairs Committee: August 1995 to present, Chair; 1995-96; August 1989 to May 1991.
 - a. Subcommittee on Course Waivers (Fall 1995).
 - b. Task Force on Student Special Needs (Fall 1989).
 - c. Ad Hoc Committee on Admissions Policy (Spring 1991).
- 17) Curriculum Committee: August 1993 to May 1995, Chair 1994-95; Teaching Groups (every year per teaching assignment, ended 2008)
- 18) School Accreditation Reaffirmation Committees: 1992 -1993; 2000-2001.
 - a. Clinical Course Development Task Force (Chair)
 - b. Foundation Curriculum Task Force
 - c. Student Issues Task Force
 - d. Administration and Planning Concentration Task Force
- 19) BSW Assessment Task Force: November 1989 to May 1993
- 20) Collage Committee (speaker's committee): August 1989 to May 1991.
- 21) Unprofessional Conduct Review Committee: Spring 1991.
- 22) **Grade Appeal Committee:** Fall 1994, Spring 2006, **Spring 2016, Spring 2017**
- 23) Library Representative: September 1989 - May 1994.

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- 1) Committee for the Improvement of Instruction: August 1988 to May 1989

SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

- 1) Mental Health Concentration (chair): August 1987 to May 1989.
- 2) Student Affairs Committee: August 1987 to May 1989.
- 3) Field Internship Committee: August 1987 to May 1989.
- 4) Faculty Policy Committee: elected December 1987 to May 1989.

Professional Memberships and Service Activities

(recent service is bolded)

EDITORIAL REVIEW FOR JOURNALS

Journal of Social Work Education, Consulting Editor, June 2003 to present.
Journal of Social Work [UK], Guest Reviewer, Spring 2009 to present.
Best Practices in Mental Health, Editorial Board (charter member), appointed May 2004 to present.

Journal of the Society for Social Work and Research, Guest Reviewer, Fall 2014 to present.

Psychiatric Services, Guest Reviewer, February 2017 to present.

Journal of Orthopsychiatry, Guest Reviewer, August 2017 to present.

Culture, Medicine & Psychiatry, Guest Reviewer, May 2017 to present.

Administration and Policy in Mental Health, Guest Reviewer, May 2017 to present.

Social Work, Consulting Editor (two terms), 2013 to 2016; 1994 to 1999.

Research on Social Work Practice, Editorial Board, 1990 to 1994; Guest reviewer, 1995 to 2005.

Social Work in Mental Health Guest Reviewer

Social Work in Health Care, Guest Reviewer

Harvard Review of Psychiatry, Guest Reviewer

Children & Youth Services Review, Guest Reviewer.

TEXTBOOK REVIEW FOR PUBLISHERS

Allyn & Bacon: *A risk and resilience perspective on mental disorders* (2001 Proposal) by J. Corcoran; *Choices: Practical interviewing and counseling skills* (2000) by B. Shabib.

American Psychiatric Press: *Treatment companion to the DSM-IV-TR casebook* (2004) by Robert L. Spitzer, M.D.,

Brooks/Cole: *Interviewing strategies for helpers* (2003; 1997) by Cormier & Nurius; *Chiseled in sand: Perspectives on change in human services organizations* (2000) by Cohen & Cohen; *Writing with style* (2002) by L. Szuchman; *Psychopathology: A competency-based assessment model for social workers* (2001) by Zide & Gray; *Research and statistics made meaningful in counseling and student affairs* (2001) by Author not known.

Columbia University Press: *Social work for a new century* (2003 Proposal) by James Mickelson, Karen Haynes & Karen Holmes.

Deerfield Valley Publishing: *Psyche, synapse and substance: The role of neurobiology in emotions, behavior, thinking & addiction* (1999) by Harriette C. Johnson.

Guilford Publications: *The clinical handbook of schizophrenia* by Mueser & Marder (2005 proposal); *Practical psychiatry in residential care facilities* (2002 Proposal) by Martin Fleishman, M.D.

Haworth Press: *Social work approaches in health and mental health from around the globe*, edited by A. Metteri, T. Kroger, A. Pohjola and P.L. Rauhalla,

John Wiley & Sons: *Serious mental illness and the family: A practitioner's guide* (1998) by Diane Marsh.

Lyceum Press: *Modern social work theory* (2005, 2nd ed.) by Malcolm Payne.

McGraw-Hill: *Social work practice* (2003 Proposal), Author not known.

Merrill Publications: *Clinical social work practice in community mental health* (1991) by Roberta Sands.

NASW Press: *Changing hats while managing change: From social work practice to administration* by F. Perlmutter and W. Crook; also *A dream and a plan: A woman's path to leadership in human services* (proposal), by Lorrie G. Gardella & Karen S. Haynes.

Oxford University Press: *Doctoral education in social work* by Jeanne Anastas.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS & PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION ACTIVITIES

Council on Social Work Education, February 1985 to present.

Commission on Research, July 2013 to present; **Chair** January 20, 2015 to June 2018, and ex officio member, **Board of Directors** (and Board subcommittees on Affirmative Action as well as the Audit Committee)

Certified Accreditation Site Visitor, and Site Visit Chair, 1994 to present. Commission on Accreditation, July 2003 to June 2006.

Co-chair, Research and Information Technology Sub-committee

APM Abstract Review Committee, April 1993 to present.

Leadership Forum, GADE member representative, 2011-2013

Commission on the Role and Status of Women, July 1992 to June 1998.

Mentor, National Mentoring Project, Council on Sexual Orientation and Gender Expression, 1998 to 2006.

Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work,

July 1999 to April 2013.

Chair, April 2012-April 2013.

Chair-elect April 2011-April 2012.

Steering Committee, elected, April 2010 to April 2013.

Society for Social Work Research, June 2002 to present.

Fellow, 2017 to present

Conference Abstract Reviewer, 2004 to present.

Doctoral Dissertation Fellow Award Jury, 2010 to present.

National Association of Social Workers, June 1978 to present.

Symposium Proposal Juror, 1990.

Chair, Alabama Chapter, NASW Committee on Women's Issues, 1980 to 1982.

American Association of University Professors, November 1988 to

April 2011.

National Alliance on Mental Illness 1987 to present.

Exemplary Program Award Committee, October 1992-1994.

Virginia Chapter, 1989 to present. Volunteer, NAMI-Walks Virginia;

State Board Member, October 1992 to April 1999.

Member, Curriculum and Training Committee, September 1989 to 1997.

ADVISORY ACTIVITIES & EDUCATIONAL CONSULTATIONS

University of Wyoming, Laramie; On-site Consultant toward Reaffirmation of Accreditation, November, 2016 to February 2017; Also consultant August 2009- October 2010.

University of North Florida; On-site Consultant for the development of a new and innovative MSW program, June 2014.

University of Denver; On-site Consultant on Ph.D. Curriculum, October 2011-March 2012.

University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK; On-site Consultant toward Reaffirmation of Accreditation, December 2009-February 2010.

University of Maryland, Baltimore; On-site Consultant toward Reaffirmation of Accreditation, November 2007.

Mississippi State Valley University, Bena, MS; Consultant toward Reaffirmation of Accreditation, March 2007.

Central State Hospital, Petersburg, VA, Chair, Human Rights Committee, July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2005 (included service as Chair; Vice-chair; Secretary).

Virginia Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse Services

Member, Performance and Outcome Measurement System Subcommittee, November 1998 to November 1999.

Chair, Virginia Mental Health Planning Council, January 1991 to September 1994.

Visions II Human Resource Development Task Force (strategic planning effort), September 1992 to June 1994.

National Center for Improving Mental Health Services, Public Academic Advisory Council, April 1992 to 1994.

Florida State University,

Alumnae Founder, Dianne F. Harrison Dissertation Scholarship; Selection Juror, 1994 to 2009.

Title IX Evaluation & Advisory Committee, 1986 to 1987.

School of Social Work Doctoral program Committee, student representative, August 1984-July 1987.

Auburn University, Law and Social Sciences Advisory Committee, 1980- 1987.

University of Tennessee School of Social Work Steering Committee (Nashville branch) Student Representative, 1978-1979.

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

St. Paul's Episcopal Church, member 1991 to present; elected by Parish to Vestry, February 2011 to February 2014; **Lay Reader**; Chair, Vestry Selection Discernment Committee; Member, Downtown Missioner Search Committee; Member, Personnel Committee; **Lay Eucharistic Minister**; Lay Visitation Minister; Chair, Parish Life Commission; Member, Strategic Planning Committee.

Virginia Chapter, NAMI, 2010-12, Annual Walk volunteer worker

East Alabama Task Force for Battered Women, 1980-1984.

Project Uplift Big Sister & Tutor, Auburn Alabama, 1975-1978.

Special Honors, Awards & Recognitions

- January 2017, named to the Fellowship of the Society for Social Work and Research, a distinction for “members who have served with distinction to advance the mission of the Society -- to advance, disseminate, and translate research that addresses issues of social work practice and policy and promotes a diverse, equitable and just society.”
- Won “Best Conceptual Article” for 2016 in *The Journal of Social Work Education* for senior-authored article “The centrality of social presence in online teaching and learning for social work.”
- Won “Best Quantitative Article” for 2016 in *The Journal of Social Work Education* for co-authored article “Quality indicators and expected outcomes for social work PhD programs: Perceptions of social work students, faculty, and Deans/Directors”
- Authored book *The social worker and psychotropic medication* chosen as one of “100 Great Books for the Social Worker’s Library” by mswprogramsonline.com, May 2014
- Named as one of the *175 People to Know at VCU*, in conjunction with the University’s 175th anniversary, Fall 2013
- Certificate of Recognition as Mentor, awarded at CSWE’s Women’s Council Breakfast for mentorship activities with Drs. Sarah Kye Price and Patti A. Aldredge, October 2011; with Dr. Kathryn Collins, February, 2006
- Named to Gateway Homes “Council of Advocates,” honorary distinction for service to the organization, October 2008
- Reviewer of the Year, *Journal of Social Work Education*, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), October 28, 2007
- In Appreciation of Outstanding Service 2003-2006, CSWE Commission on Accreditation, June 16, 2006
- In Appreciation of Dedicated Service to the Human Rights Committee, 1999-2005, Central State Hospital, Petersburg, Virginia, June 3, 2005
- Certificate of Recognition and Appreciation for Service to Central State Hospital’s Human Rights Committee, State of Virginia, Department of Mental Health, Mental Retardation and Substance Abuse Services, June 3, 2005

- “Distinguished Alumna” Award, School of Social Work, Florida State University, Recognition conferred in conjunction with the 50th Anniversary of FSU, April 11, 1997
- Mental Health Planning Council of Virginia "Special Recognition" (as outgoing chair) for contributions in "long-range planning and advocacy," January 9, 1995
- "On Our Own" (consumer-run drop-in center) "Certificate of Appreciation for Support through Collaboration", June 21, 1995
- National Alliance for the Mentally Ill, 1992 "Excellence in Training" Award (awarded to the School for special focus curriculum on serving persons with serious mental illness)
- Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill, "Educator of the Year", 1991
- Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill, "Outstanding Service Award" Commendation for work in fund raising, family education, advocacy, October 1995
- Who's Who
 - ...in America 2002, 2004, 2006
 - ...of American Women 2000, 2003, 2005
 - ...in American Education 2003, 2005
 - ...among Human Service Professionals, 1987, 1989, 1991
 - ...in Medicine and Healthcare, 1997-1998; 2006-07
- Phi Kappa Phi, initiated April 1985
- Outstanding Young Woman of America, 1981, 1985
- East Alabama Medical Center's Employee of the Month, 1981
- Recipient, P.E.O. Educational Loan (competitive), 1979
- Recipient, Department of Pensions and Security Adult Protective Services Stipend (competitive), 1978

Media Coverage & Features

- June 2008: Interviewed live for local CBS News broadcast regarding my facilitation of a University-wide town meeting in conjunction with VCU Presidential Task Force on Corporate Sponsored Research (TV Interview)
- June 2008: Series of three audio podcasts with me debuted on Jonathan Singer's <http://socialworkposcast.com> on social work and psychopharmacology. (Podcast Interviews)
- June 2004: Work featured in *NASW News*, national professional organization newsletter (page 4) in article by Peter Slavin "Teamwork key in managing

medications." (Interview for print story).

- September 21, 2001: Invited Contributor to Special Issue *VCU News* "We Respond and Remember" on faculty teaching in light of terrorist attacks of 9/11/01.
- November 1999 - 2004: Invited panelist for semi-monthly National Internet Forum "On Psychopharmacology for Psychotherapists." Sponsored by Psy Broadcasting Corporation. Topics: Gender & psychotropic medication, Social phobia, Substance dependence, Aggression, Schizophrenia, Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Compliance with Medication Treatment; Post-traumatic Stress Disorder; Obsessive Compulsive Disorders; Depression. (Each one month long on-line discussions)
- January 26, 1999: Work featured in Richmond's *Style Weekly* magazine, women's wellness section (pp. 6-7), "Taking control: What to do when you can't get over feeling depressed," (Interview and picture)
- June, 1999: Work featured in the National Association of Social Workers *NASW News*, "Medication management playing larger, crucial role: Collaboration puts treatment plans together", (p. 3), (Interview)
- Fall 1996 in Medical College of Virginia's magazine *Scarab* Vol. 46(1), "The nature of personality: Talk and medication" (p. 16), (Interview and picture.)

Doctoral Dissertation Participation

CHAIR

Casey, Rachel C. (in process). *Experiences with violence and mental health service utilization among incarcerated women.* VCU School of Social Work.

Cummings, Cory R. (August 2017). *The anatomy of CBPR: A case study of CBPR implementation for health promotion with the peer community.* VCU School of Social Work.

Charles, Jennifer L. Keast (2015, May). *Measuring mental health provider stigma: The development of a valid and reliable self-assessment instrument.* VCU School of Social Work.

Cohen-Filipic, Katherine (2013, May). *Guilt, blame, and responsibility: The experiences of parents and clinicians providing services to adolescents with co-occurring mental health and substance abuse challenges.* VCU School of Social Work.

Crowell, Jennifer Hause (2007, December). *Gender, power and pedagogy: An investigation of formal sexuality education and its perceived impact on multiple dimensions of young women's sexual health.* VCU School of Social Work.

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- Valentine, D., **Bentley, K. J.** & Haskett, G. (1996, February). *Women's issues and CSWE's accreditation process: Positive or puny results*. Workshop presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work education, Washington, D.C.
- Bentley, K. J.**, Korr, W. S. & Yegidis, B. (1994, March). *Women and mentoring: Opportunities and issues in social work education*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education
- Bentley, K. J.**, Hutchison, E. D. & Green, R. G. (1993, February). *Women as social work scholars: An empirical analysis*. Paper presented at the Annual Program meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
- Bentley, K. J.** (1992, September). *Exemplary professional training in the decade of the brain*. Workshop presented at the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Annual Convention, Washington, D.C.
- Bentley, K. J.** (1992, March). *Role dilemmas in medication management: Taking values-based action in real world practice*. Workshop presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Kansas City, KS.
- Bentley, K. J.** (1991, March). *Education for effective practice with persons with a long-term mental illness*. Faculty development institute presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New Orleans, LA.
- Davis, K., Rapp, C., & **Bentley, K. J.** (1990, July). *Process to excellence: Implementing a curriculum focused on people with long-term mental illness*. Workshop presented at the National Alliance for the Mentally Ill Annual Convention, Chicago, IL.
- Bentley, K. J.** (1990, March). *Creative teaching strategies for incorporating psychopharmacology content into social work curriculum*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Reno, NV.
- Bentley, K. J.** & Rosenson, M. K. (1989, October). *The right of psychiatric patients to refuse medication: Where should social workers stand?* Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers Symposium, San Francisco, CA.
- Bentley, K. J.** (1989, March). *Social work in mental health: Three neglected historical forces of influence and identity*. Paper presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.

Bentley, K. J., Zito, J. M. & Rosenson, M. K. (1988, November). *Promoting medication compliance: New approaches to working with families of the mentally ill*. Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers Symposium, Philadelphia, PA.

Bentley, K. J. (1988, October). *Clinical research and schizophrenia: Issues in voluntary recruitment of subjects*. Poster presented at the 40th Institute on Hospital and Community Psychiatry, New Orleans, LA.

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**OTHER PRESENTATIONS, EDUCATION, TRAINING AND GUEST SPEAKING:
(local, state & regional audiences):**

PAST SIX YEARS

September 22, 2017 “The social worker, psychopharmacology, and medication management: What social workers need to know.” All day workshop to be presented by University of Alabama School of Social Work, Tuscaloosa, AL.

June 7, 2017 “Lessons learned from online teaching.” Panel presenter for Quality Online Learning and Teaching Seminar, VCU School of Social Work, Richmond, VA.

April 27, 2016 “Professional identity and shared decision-making in psychiatry.” Training session for VCU Health Psychiatry Residents, with Cory R. Cummings and Rachel C. Casey.

April 22, 2016 “Understanding wellness in the midst of mental health challenges: A phenomenological inquiry.” Poster with Cory R. Cummings presented at the VCU School of Social Work Research Symposium, Richmond, VA.

April 20, 2016 “The psychotropic medication experiences of incarcerated women: Reflections and lessons from an empirical evaluation.” Presentation with Rachel C. Casey at VCU School of Social Work Research Sharing Luncheon. Richmond, VA.

March 30, 2016 “Doing rigorous qualitative research: Here’s what it looks like step by step.” Presentation to SWKD 705 PhD course Multiparadigmatic Approaches to Qualitative Methods and Analysis. VCU School of Social Work, Richmond, VA.

March 22, 2016 “Helping clients make decisions about psychiatric medication: The social worker’s role.” Presentation at the MSW Association Brown Bag, VCU School of Social Work, Richmond, VA.

February 12, 2016 “The interface of social work practice and psychiatric medication.” Guest appearance, Dr. Kathryn S. Collins class at the University of Maryland School of Social Work, Baltimore, Maryland.

October 29, 2015 “The social worker, psychopharmacology, and medication management: What social workers need to know.” All day workshop presented by Jackson-Field Behavioral Health Services. Hopewell, Virginia.

April 17, 2015 “Doctoral student mentoring in a multidisciplinary environment.” Keynote address at one day conference “*The Changing Academy: The Important of Multidisciplinary Research Communities to Advance a Research Career* at the University of North Carolina-Charlotte.

April 6, 2015 “My last lecture: Reflections on how to stay a social worker.” Invited presentation for the VCU MSW Student Association.

May 14, 2014 “Building social presence in online teaching through course design and course management: Continuing the conversation.” Juried presentation at the 3rd Online Learning Summit, VCU Center for Teaching Excellence.

April 1, 2014 “Doctoral education and its place within professional organizations in social work.” Invited guest presentation SWKD 726 Social Work Education and Pedagogy.

March 28, 2014 “Psychiatric medication and meaning-making in a residential program for adults with serious mental illness in a residential treatment facility.” Invited Grand Rounds Presentation, VCU Department of Psychiatry.

December 4, 2013 “On intellectual humility.” Co-facilitated Brown Bag Lunch/Community Conversation with faculty and doctoral students (with Dalia El-Khoury).

June 21, 2012 “Doctoral education in social work.” Invited guest presentation SWKD 726 Social Work Education and Pedagogy.

May 14, 2012 “The centrality of social presence in online teaching and learning.” Position paper presenter and moderator. First Online Learning Summit, VCU Center for Teaching Excellence.

January 10, 2012 “Showcasing one model of online course delivery,” Guest presentation at VCU Center for Teaching Excellence Online Training Initiative.

September 26, 2011 “The meaning of psychiatric medication in a residential program for adults with serious mental illness.” Bergland lecture, VCU Undergraduate Honors Program.

May 24, 2011 “Social presence.” Presentation at VCU’s Teaching and Learning Online Summer Institute, sponsored by the Center for Teaching Excellence.

March 2, 2011 "Professional networking." Guest presentation at Doctoral Student Association Brown Bag.

PRE-2011: Over 120 other local and regional presentations (complete list upon request)

Exemplar Topics:

The recovery model of mental health service delivery
Effective partnerships with families of persons with mental illness
Decision-making about psychiatric medication by pregnant women
Embracing diversity and social justice
Psychiatric medication, meaning and the sense of self
Partnerships with mental health consumers and families
Social work roles with psychiatric medications
Integrating higher education and public mental health
Self-advocacy: Guidelines for taking action and getting results.
New developments in psychopharmacology and social work
Building self-direction and self-esteem: Ideas for mental health consumers
Organizational leadership skills to make it on your own
Social justice and mental health services in Virginia
Side by side: Skills training toward professional and consumer collaboration
Effective social work practice with persons with serious mental illness
Confronting racism, sexism and homophobia in mental health practice
Families and mental illness: Today's issues and interventions
Special issues in social work practice with women
Career choices and job search in mental health
Advances in family interventions with schizophrenia

Exemplar Audiences:

Gateway Homes, Chesterfield County, Virginia
NAMI-Virginia Chapter
Henrico County Mental Health, Mental Retardation & Substance Abuse Services
Medical College of Virginia
Western State Hospital, Staunton
Central State Hospital, Petersburg
Home Again, Richmond
Virginia Registry of Interpreters for the Deaf
Virginia State Bar
on our own, Charlottesville
on our own, Roanoke
Florida State University, Tallahassee
Richmond Behavioral Health Authority
University of Richmond
Virginia Mental Health Consumer's Association
John Randolph Hospital
Virginia House Appropriations Committee
Central Virginia Alliance for the Mentally Ill
Mental Health Association of Northern Virginia
Southwest Virginia Mental Health Institute
St. Joseph's Villa

Lakeside House Family Support Group
Eastern State Hospital, Williamsburg
St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Richmond
Roanoke Mental Health Association
VCU Departments of Psychology, Rehabilitation, and Pharmacy
VCU's Academic Success Program and Honors Program

Select Professional Development Activities (past five years)

- Participated in Distance Education Brown Bags on edublogging.
- Participated in MOOC “The history and future of (mostly) higher education,” Duke University, instructor Dr. Cathy N. Davidson
- Attended NASW-Virginia sponsored half day session on DSM 5
- Part of Doctoral Program Committee Book Group, which has recently examined Derek Bok’s *Higher education in American*, Parker Palmer’s *The heart of higher education* and Jonathan Kozel’s *Letters to a Young Teacher*.
- Participated in a week-long summer institute “Teaching and Learning Online” sponsored by VCU’s Center for Teaching Excellence.
- Annually attend national annual conferences for the Council on Social Work Education and Society for Social Work Research.
- Regularly attend workshops and Brown Bags on innovative teaching technology including content on social networking, blogs, wikis, web-conferencing tools, on-line tests, on-line polling, as well as software packages Blackboard, rGrade, Respondus, Studymate, and WEAVE.
- Participated in two of VCU’s “Faculty Learning Communities,” small groups of 10 faculty across disciplines.
- Participated in a week-long summer institute “Teaching and Learning in a Networked World” sponsored by VCU’s Center for Teaching Excellence.
- Attended multiple series of VCU workshops for department chairs on providing vision, avoiding legal landmines, managing crises, recruitment, & retention
- Attend MCV Grand Rounds, with recent topics like “Pharmacy and ethics,” “Psychopharmacology in pregnancy and lactation,” “The neurobiology of psychotherapy,” “Cluster B Personality Disorders,” “Medication adherence in HIV,” “The children’s mental health system,” and “Post-partum depression.”

References

Available on request