

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Ph.D. 1984	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY Social Welfare
M.S.S.A. 1977	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY Social Welfare
B.A. 1973	CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY Sociology, Cum Laude.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

ACADEMIC POSITIONS:

1990-Present	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR Simmons College School of Social Work.
2001-Present	RESEARCH SEQUENCE CO-CHAIR Simmons College School of Social Work
1996-1998	RESEARCH SEQUENCE CHAIR Simmons College School of Social Work
1994-1996	RESEARCH SEQUENCE CO-CHAIR Simmons College School of Social Work
1992-Present	STATISTICS MINI-COURSE COORDINATOR Simmons College School of Social Work This course is offered to incoming masters students to fulfill a statistics pre-requisite. Responsible for curriculum development and mentoring of doctoral students who teach course.
1983-1989	ASSISTANT PROFESSOR Simmons College School of Social Work.

COURSES TAUGHT: (1983 to Present)

Masters Program

Introduction to Research Methods

Seminar in Social Work Research (2 semester course)

Selected Project Topics Include:

- Ethical Dilemmas in Social Work Practice
- Applications of Computers in Clinical Settings
- Divorced Parents' Assessment of the Joint Custody Award
- Employees' Awareness of their Employee Assistance Program
- Examination of Parent Support Group in Child Mental Health Services
- Practice Evaluation: Challenges and Strategies

Evaluation of Social Work Practice

Doctoral Program

- Introduction to Data Analysis
- Advanced Research and Statistics
- Dissertation Seminar

CHAIR OF THE FOLLOWING DISSERTATIONS:

- 2003 Transitional experiences for mothers whose children acquire unexpected disabilities: A phenomenological perspective.
- 2003 Searching for the Factors that Contribute to the Continued AIDS Risk of Minority Women in Substance Abuse Treatment: A Challenge for Social Work in the New Millennium
- 2003 Functioning in Adults with Obsessive Compulsive Disorder and Family Responses: A Transactional Perspective
- 2002 Social Support and Treatment for Nonabusing Parents of Abused and Abusing Children: Evaluation of a Metaphor-Enhanced Psychoeducational Group Curriculum
- 1999 Trauma, Extremely Stressful Life Events and Future Orientation in a Community Population of Older Adolescents
- 1997 Factors Associated with the Assessment of Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD) Among Boys
- 1997 Extended Residential Care as a Treatment for Urban, Chronic, Recidivist Alcoholics: A Descriptive Study of the Patients and Treatment Outcome
- 1996 Job Satisfaction and Well-Being for Social Workers
- 1996 A Study of Decision-Making Criteria for Child Sexual Abuse Evaluations
- 1995 The Social Correlates of Addiction Among Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill Adults
- 1995 A Longitudinal Study of the Psychosocial Risk Factors Associated with Adolescent Alcohol Abuse: A Family Systems Perspective
- 1993 Appraisal and Health: An Examination of the Hardiness Construct
- 1991 Risk and Mediating Factors Affecting Psychosocial Functioning of Gay Caregivers/Survivors of Partners with AIDS
- 1991 Well-Being and Functioning of Adult Daughters of Alcoholic Fathers

Adaptation in Adolescence: A Longitudinal Study.
A three year research grant funded by NIMH

1992-1993 Social Work Faculty Participant
15 month Faculty Research Training Program, funded by NIMH
Services Research Branch

1980-1983 RESEARCH ASSOCIATE
Case Western Reserve University School of Social Work
Selected Projects:
(1) Evaluation of Intermediate Care Facilities for Alcoholics
(1980)
(2) Development of Management Information and Evaluation
Systems for an Inpatient Alcoholism Treatment Center
(1980-1982)
(3) Creation and Maintenance of the Advancement of Doctoral
Education Data Bank
(1981-1983)

COMMUNITY BASED-POSITIONS:

1978-1980 DIRECTOR OF INFORMATION AND REFERRAL SERVICES
Alcoholism Services of Cleveland

1977-1978 PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR
Institute for Child Advocacy (Statewide Child Advocacy
Organization)

1975-1977 SOCIAL WORK INTERN & PROGRAM STAFF
United Way Services of Cleveland

1974-1975 COMMUNITY SERVICES PROBATION COUNSELOR
Lucas County Juvenile Court, Toledo, Ohio

SELECTED CONSULTATIONS:

2001 EVALUATION CONSULTANT, Adolescent Consultation
Services
1998-2001 EVALUATION CONSULTANT, Department of Public Health,
AIDS Bureau
1997-2001 STATISTICAL CONSULTANT, The Bridge of Central Mass.
1992-1996 EVALUATION CONSULTANT, South Shore Mental Health
1990-1992 STATISTICAL AND RESEARCH CONSULTANT, Department
of Mental Health, Dual Diagnosis Project, Worcester State
Hospital
1991 EVALUATION CONSULTANT, Therapeutic After School
Program Cambridge Youth Guidance Center

- 1990 STATISTICAL CONSULTANT, Community Treatment Complex
Worcester, Ma.
- 1989 STATISTICAL CONSULTANT, Child Life Research Project,
Wheelock College.
- 1984-1989 EVALUATION CONSULTANT, NASW, Private Practice
Referral Service
- 1981-1984 EVALUATION CONSULTANT, Services for Independent Living
Project on Improved Delivery of Independent Living
Services for Youth
- 1982-1983 STATISTICAL CONSULTANT, Northeast Ohio Multi-Purpose
Arthritis Center, Department of Community Medicine,
School of Medicine, Case Western Reserve University.

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- 2003-Present Board Member, Chair of Program Committee New England
Shelter for Homeless Veterans
- 1999-2002 Consulting Editor for *Social Work Research*
- 1998-Present Society for Social Work Research Awards Committee Member
- 1997-2000 Board Member, Florence Crittenden League
- 1990-2000 Social Workers Assistance Network Commissioner (NASW
Massachusetts Chapter)
- 1990-1992 Allocation Review Panel Member of United Way Services of
Massachusetts Bay
- 1990 Proposal Reviewer, Addiction Research Foundation, Toronto,
Canada
- 1988-1990 Case Reviewer: Annual Review of Foster Care Placements for the
Massachusetts Department of Social Services

PROFESSIONAL AND ACADEMIC ORGANIZATIONS:

- Memberships: National Association of Social Workers
Academy of Certified Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
Society for Social Work Research

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS:

Cohen, E.R., Reinherz, H., & Frost, A.K. (1993). Self-perceived unpopularity: Its relationship to emotional and behavioral problems. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 10(2), 107-122.

Cohen, E.R., Reinherz, H., & Frost, A.K. (1994). Self-perceptions of unpopularity: Its relationship to emotional and behavioral problems. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 11(1), 37-52.

Coulton, C.J., & Frost, A. (1982). Use of social and health services by the elderly. *Journal of Health and Social Behavior*, 23, 330-339.

Frost, A.K. (1990). Assessing employees' awareness: A first step to utilization. *Employee Assistance Quarterly*,(1), 45-55.

Frost, A.K. (2004). Early Risk Factors for Alcohol Dependence in Late Adolescence Presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Annual Meeting, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Frost, A.K. & Brooks, D. (1999). Partnerships between Field Education & Research Faculty: A Collaborative Educational Model. Presented at the 45th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco: March 10, 1999.

Frost, A.K., Cohen, E., Reinherz, H., Pakiz, B., Giaconia, R. (1994). Co-occurrence of psychiatric and substance abuse disorders in adolescence: Early risk factors. Presented at the Society for Research and Adolescence 1994 Meeting, San Diego, California.

Frost, A.K., Giaconia, R., Reinherz, H., Pakiz, B., Cohen, E. (1993). Early risk factors for alcohol abuse/dependence. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting in San Francisco, California.

Frost, A.K. & Gifford, G. (2002). Integrating Technology into the Social Work Curriculum & Professional Activities: Rewards & Challenges. Presented at the Society for Social Work Research Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

Frost, A.K. & Gifford, G. (2002). Integrating Technology in the Social Work Curriculum: Best Practices. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, Atlanta, Ga.

Frost, A.K. & Gifford, G. (2005). Integration of Technology in Social Work Education: Important Lessons for Social Work Practice. Presented at the Annual Meeting of the Society for Social Work & Research, Miami, Florida.

Frost, A.K. & Gifford, G. (2005). The Curricular Technology Integration Plan: Meeting the Challenges of Technology Integration. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, New York, New York.

Millstein, K., Krug, S., Robinson, D. & Frost, A.K. (2002). Principles & Practicalities: Teaching and Learning Program Evaluation. Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, Atlanta, Ga.

Frost, A.K. & Glazier, C. (1994). A Model for Support Groups for Parents of Children with Severe Emotional Disturbance. Seventh Annual Research Conference of the Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health, Florida Mental Health Institute, Tampa Fla.

- Frost, A.K., Glazier, C., & McCrory, D. (1990). Establishing Partnerships among Providers, Parents, and the Community: Turning Treatment Plans into Treatment Planning for Children and Adolescents. Presented at the Boston Symposium on Youth Development, March 24, 1999.
- Frost, A.K., & Pakiz, B. (1990). The effects of marital disruption on adolescents: Time as a dynamic. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 60(4), 544-555.
- Frost, A.K., Pakiz, B., & Reinherz, H. (1992) The comorbidity of alcohol abuse/dependence and psychiatric disorders in a community population of older adolescents. Presented at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Frost, A.K., Reinherz, H. (March 1991). Correlates and predictors of Violence in Adolescence: Strategies for Prevention and Treatment. Presented at the American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting, New York, New York.
- Frost, A.K., Reinherz, H.Z., Pakiz, B., Giaconia, R.M., Lefkowitz, E.S. (1999). Risks for depressive symptoms in late adolescence. A longitudinal community study. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 69(3), 370-381.
- Giaconia, R.M., Reinherz, H.Z., Silverman, A.B., Pakiz, B., Frost, A.K., & Cohen, E. (1995). Traumas and post-traumatic stress disorder in a community population of older adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 34(5), 599-611.
- Giaconia, R.M., Reinherz, H.Z., Silverman, A.B., Pakiz, B., Frost, A.K. & Cohen, E. (1994). Ages of onset of psychiatric disorders in a community population of older adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 33(5), 706-717.
- Giaconia, R.M., Reinherz, H.Z., Silverman, A.B., Pakiz, B., Frost, A.K., & Cohen, E. (1995). Early psychosocial risks for adolescent suicidal ideation attempts. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 34(5), 559-611.
- Holland, T.P. & Frost, A. (1987). Doctoral Education in Social Work: Trends and Issues. *Social Work Education Monograph Series: School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin.*
- Kitaj, K., Frost, A., (1995) Resilient women from alcoholic homes: The role of self-caretaking strategies. *Alcoholism Treatment Quarterly*, 13 (3), 57-68.
- Lorenzo, M., Pakiz, B., Reinherz, H.Z., & Frost, A.K. (1995). Emotional and behavioral problems of Asian American adolescents: A comparative study. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 12(3), 197-211.

Lorenzo, M. K., Frost, A. K., & Reinherz, H. Z. (2000). Social and emotional functioning of older Asian American adolescents. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 17, 289-304.

Noble, D., Frost, A., & Ruffolo, M. (1994). Get with the Program! Developing a Program of Funded Research. Annual Program Meeting for the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Pakiz, B., Reinherz, H., Frost, A. (1992). Antisocial behavior in adolescence: A community study. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 12(3), 300-313.

Reinherz, H., Frost, A., Pakiz, B., Stewart-Berghauer, G., Kennedy, K., & Schille, C. (1989). The many faces of depression in high school adolescence. *Journal of Early Adolescence*, 10(4), 455-471.

Reinherz, H., Frost, A., Lefkowitz, E., Pakiz, B., Giaconia, R. (March, 1992). Depressive Symptoms in Adolescence: Developmental, Familial, and Environmental Perspectives, presentation at the Society for Research on Adolescence, Washington, D.C.

Reinherz, H., Frost, A., & Pakiz, B. (1991). Changing faces of depressive symptoms in late adolescence. *Family and Community Health*, 14(3), 52-63.

Reinherz, H.Z., Giaconia, R.M., Frost, A.K., Cohen, E., Pakiz, B., & Silverman, A.B. (1994). Identifying comprehensive service needs of children and adolescents: A 14 year longitudinal perspective. Research and Training Center for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, FLA, 153-155.

Reinherz, H., Giaconia, R., Lefkowitz, E., Pakiz, B., & Frost, A. (1993). Prevalence of psychiatric disorders in a community population of older adolescents. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 32(2), 369-377.

Reinherz, H., Giaconia, R., Pakiz, B., Silverman, A.B., Frost, A.K., & Lefkowitz, E. (1993). Psychosocial risks for major depression in late adolescence: A longitudinal community study. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 32(6), 1155-1163.

Reinherz, H., Giaconia, R., Silverman, A.B., Friedman, A.C., Pakiz, B., Frost, A.K., & Cohen, E. (1994) Early psychosocial risks for adolescent suicidal ideation and attempts. *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 34(5), 599-611.

Reinherz, H., Stewart-Berghauer, G., Pakiz, B., Frost, A., Moeykins, B., & Holmes, W. (1988). The relationship of early risk and current mediators to the development of depressive symptomatology in a community sample of adolescents. *Journal of American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 28(6), 942-947.