

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Professional Activities

1997-present. **Associate Professor** with tenure, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA. Chair: HBSE Sequence. Courses taught: Human Behavior and the Social Environment I & II; Multiple Faces of Trauma; Introduction to Social Work Research; Doctoral Seminar in Human Behavior and the Social Environment; Doctoral Seminar in Qualitative Research Methods; Dissertation advising.

Work in progress: Book contract with Sage Publications titled Violence in intimate relationships: A social work practice perspective.

1993-1997. **Assistant Professor**, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA. Courses taught: Human Behavior and Social Environment, I & II; Multicultural Feminist Perspectives on Social Work Theory and Practice; Doctoral Seminar on Family Violence; Doctoral Dissertation Seminar (co-taught); The Organizational Context of Social Work Practice; Dissertation advising.

1996-2001. **Chair and founder of the Simmons Domestic Violence Research Group.** Monthly working group to discuss research in progress and address research issues with a multi-disciplinary group of research scholars, practitioners, and advocates from the New England area. A paper on this collaborative project was published in the October, 1999 issue of Violence Against Women.

Education

1983-1987. **Ph.D.** Florence Heller School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA. Dissertation Title: Seasoned by violence/ tempered by love: A qualitative study of women and crime. Dissertation chair: Irving K. Zola.

- 1973-1975. **M.S.S.W.** Boston University School of Social Work.
Master's Thesis: Sex differences and types of offenses among juvenile delinquents. Chair: Leonard Bloksberg. Major: group work.
- 1964-1968. **B.A.** St. Lawrence University. English major.

Awards

1997. Joan M. Cummerton Award for Feminist Scholarship awarded by the Council on Social Work Education, Commission on the Role and Status of Women in Social Work Education, for paper titled "Learning from the survivor within: A framework for trauma practice and research (The price of the ticket)."
- 1992-1993. National Institute of Mental Health Post-Doctoral Fellowship in Mental Health Systems Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Psychiatry Department.
1992. Nominated for University of Wisconsin Distinguished Teaching Award: awarded departmental teaching award by the School of Social Work.
1991. University of Wisconsin Research Service Award recognizing service to the University with a stipend to pursue a research project.
1989. Gilfus, M. Archive established for "Women in Prison" study data at the Henry A. Murray Center for the Study of Lives. Contains survey data and transcribed life history interview data with women in prison, made available to other researchers and students. To date 13 students and researchers have used the archive.
- 1983-1987. Brandeis University Graduate Scholarship and Research Stipend.
- 1973-1974. Veterans' Administration Training Grant in Psychiatric Social Work.
- 1964-1968. New York State Regents Scholarship.
- 1964-1968. Travelli Scholar, St. Lawrence University.
- 1967-1968. University Scholar, St. Lawrence University.
- 1967-1968. Coon Foundation College Scholarship awarded by King Ferry Central School.

Professional Experience

- 1997-2001. Research consultant, Early Adulthood Research Project, Simmons College School of Social Work. Principal Investigator Helen Reinherz, funded by NIMH.
- 1998-1999. Consultant to Massachusetts Department of Social Services to develop statewide program evaluation criteria for domestic violence programs.
- 1998-1999. Consultant to Transition House battered women's shelter, Cambridge, MA. Conducted a series of staff and administration workshops to assist the nation's second oldest shelter for battered women meet the mandates of the human services environment of the 21st century.
- 1996-1997. **Associate Director** for Domestic Violence Programs, Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change, Simmons College, Boston, MA
- 1991, 1993, 1996. Consultant to the Idaho Department of Corrections, Female Classification Project, funded by the National Institute of Corrections. Evaluation and needs assessment research, instrument development and testing, and design and implementation of a classification system, needs assessment tool, and program design for female offenders incarcerated in the State of Idaho.
- 1994-1995. Research consultant to Brandeis University Professor Emeritus Robert Perlman on study of Hungarian Jewish Immigrants to the U.S., 1880-1929. Statistical consultation and data analysis.
- 1988-1993. **University of Wisconsin-Madison. Assistant Professor of Social Work and Women's Studies.** Courses taught: Introduction to Women's Studies; Graduate Seminar in Women's Studies: Gender, Violence and Society; Social Work Practice with Women in the Criminal Justice System; Graduate Social Work Seminar: Family Violence; Doctoral dissertation advisor.
- 1992-1993. **NIMH Post-Doctoral Fellow** in Mental Health Service Systems Research, University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Psychiatry. Training in research and service delivery systems to persons with chronic and severe mental illness. Conducted research on domestic homicide and on criminal justice system responses to battered women who kill.

- 1987-1990. Researcher and consultant to Dr. Janet Giele, Florence Heller School, Brandeis University. "Life Patterns of College-Educated Women, 1934-1982" funded by the Rockefeller Foundation.
- 1987-1988. Evaluation research consultant for two projects: a prison-based drug treatment program for women, and an alternative sentencing project for female offenders. Social Justice for Women, Boston, MA.
- 1987-1988. Research consultant. Farnsworth Foundation, survey of tenants in housing for the elderly, Boston, MA.
- 1984-1986. Research Assistant. "Life Patterns Study" funded by The National Institute on Aging, Dr. Janet Giele and Dr. Margie Lachman, Principal Investigators. Brandeis University, Waltham, MA.
- 1985-1987. **Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault Counselor** at Massachusetts Correctional Institution at Framingham, employed by Social Justice for Women, Boston, MA. Half-time clinical social work position providing individual and group treatment to incarcerated women with histories of extensive childhood and adult victimization and addictions. Developed domestic violence support and education groups, self-esteem groups, a substance abuse day treatment program within the prison, and worked with pregnant and HIV/AIDS inmates. Advocacy work on behalf of inmates' rights to health and mental health care and incarcerated battered women's legal defense, including work with battered women who killed in self-defense.
- 1984-1985. Research Assistant. Phillips Academy Ten Year Committee on Coeducation, Andover, MA. Dr. Janet Giele, Principal Investigator.
- 1980-1981, 1982-1983. **Visiting Assistant Professor.** Sociology Department, The College of Wooster, Wooster, Ohio. Courses taught: Introduction to Social Welfare; Social Work Practice Methods; Social Policy; Field Work Seminar; Senior Thesis; Field Work Placement Advisor.
- 1978-1980. **Director. Social Service Department, Pawtucket Memorial Hospital,** Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Administrative and clinical responsibility for a staff of 7 professional Social Workers in a 300-bed community teaching hospital affiliated with Brown University School of Medicine. Responsibilities included clinical supervision of Social Work staff and students, training medical interns and residents, direct clinical practice, program development, inter-departmental team

building, and discharge planning services. Developed crisis intervention services for alcohol and substance abuse cases, and assessment and intervention protocol with child abuse, sexual abuse, sexual assault, and domestic violence cases.

- 1979-1980. Family Therapist. Rhode Island Statewide Counseling Program for Juvenile Offenders. (Part-time). Family therapy with adolescents and their families referred by the Juvenile Courts as an alternative to detention.
- 1978-1979. Field Work Instructor. Boston College Graduate School of Social Work. Supervised clinical social work interns at Pawtucket Memorial Hospital.
- 1977-1980. Field Work Instructor. Rhode Island College School of Social Work. Supervised undergraduate and graduate social work interns at Pawtucket Family Services and Pawtucket Memorial Hospital.
- 1975-1978. **Director. The Center Drug Treatment Program.** Family Service Society of Pawtucket, Pawtucket, Rhode Island. Responsibilities included administrative and clinical direction of an out-patient drug treatment clinic licensed by the State of Rhode Island, including supervision and training of clinical staff and direct clinical work providing individual, group, and family treatment with substance abusing and addicted adolescents and adults. Specialized in treating women with substance abuse and trauma histories. Worked with local hospitals and police crisis teams responding to substance abuse cases and domestic violence calls. Designed and secured funding for the first Rhode Island Child Abuse Helpline. Facilitator of Parents' Anonymous group for parents who abused their children.
- 1976-1978. Counselor. Rhode Island Driving While Intoxicated Program. Part-time consulting position providing clinical diagnostic and assessment services and drug and alcohol education classes to drivers referred by the courts.
- 1975-1976. Clinical Director. Credence House, Fall River, MA. Part-time clinical consultation and supervision for staff and residents of a psychiatric halfway house.
- 1973-1974. Social Work field placement. Rhode Island Veteran's Hospital, Providence, RI. Clinical social work training in the out-patient Psychiatry Department doing individual and couple's therapy with psychiatrically disabled veteran's and their families.

- 1974-1975. Social Work field placement. Emma Pendleton Bradley Psychiatric Hospital for Children, Providence, RI. Psychoanalytically oriented clinical Social Work training in individual, family, group and play therapy with severely emotionally disturbed children in a highly structured residential setting, diagnostic history and assessment intake evaluations with children's families, and family home visits in preparation for children's return to their homes.
- 1973-1974. Houseparent. Gallagher Home, Fall River, MA. Live-in manager of a group residence for developmentally disabled adults.
- 1972-1973. **Chief Caseworker.** Fall River Youth Resources Agency, Fall River, MA. Responsible for program development and supervision of a staff of para-professional youth outreach workers for a delinquency prevention agency funded by LEAA. Responsibilities included liaison with courts, schools, and other agencies and direct services to individuals, groups, and families of adolescents at-risk for serious court involvement. Developed and secured grants to fund an alternative school for youth drop-outs and truants.
- 1970-1972. Houseparent. Credence House, Fall River, MA. Full-time and live-in manager and counselor for a psychiatric halfway house providing alternative care to state hospitalization for persons with chronic and severe mental illness.

Publications and Research Reports

- Gilfus, M. E. (2006). From victims to survivors to offenders: Women's routes of entry and immersion into street crime. Reprinted in L. F. Alarid & P. Cromwell, Eds., In her own words: Women offenders' views on crime and victimization. LA: Roxbury Publishing.
- Gilfus, M. E. (2002, December). Women's experiences of abuse as a risk factor for incarceration.
Harrisburg, PA: Pennsylvania Coalition Against Domestic Violence. Available from National Electronic Network on Violence Against Women, <http://www.vawnet.org>.
- Gilfus, M. E. (2001). Domestic violence research: Contexts and controversies. Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, 19 (4), 3-8.
- Gilfus, M. E. (1999). The price of the ticket: A survivor centered appraisal of trauma theory. Violence Against Women, 5(11), 1238-1257.

- Gilfus, M.E., Fineran, S., Cohan, D. J., Jensen, S. A., Hartwick, L., & Spath, R. (1999). Research on violence against women: Creating survivor informed collaboration. Violence Against Women, 5(10), 1194-1212.
- Gilfus, M. E. (1998, Summer). Sexual harassment or whatever happened to good old sex in the workplace? Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence Newsletter, 17(2), 3-7.
- Gilfus, M.E. (September, 1995). A life-span perspective on research on violence against women. Paper commissioned by the National Academy of Sciences, National Research Council, Commission on Behavioral and Social Sciences, Panel on Research on Violence Against Women. Cited in N. Crowell & A. Burgess (Eds.), Understanding violence against women. Washington, D.C.: National Academy Press.
- Gilfus, M., Koeffler, K., Krenek, K., & Munaker, J. (1993). Study on women incarcerated for homicide in Wisconsin, 1993. Report submitted to the Wisconsin Legislative Council, Special Committee on Women and Corrections. Madison, WI: Wisconsin Legislative Council.
- Gilfus, M.E. (1992). From victims to survivors to offenders: Women's routes of entry and immersion into street crime. Women and Criminal Justice 4(1):63-89.
- Gilfus, M.E. (1992). The domestic violence movement and our sisters in prison. Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence Newsletter 11(2): 3-7.
- Gilfus, M.E. (1991). The effects of battering: Learned helplessness or brainwashing? Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence Newsletter 10(3): 1-5.
- Robinson, R. & Gilfus, M. (1991). Risk classification and needs assessment of female inmates in Idaho correctional facilities. Boise, Idaho: Idaho Department of Corrections.
- Giele, J.Z., & Gilfus, M.E. (1990). Race and college differences in life patterns of educated women, 1934-1982. In J. Antler & S. Biklen (Eds.), Changing education: Women as radicals and conservators (pp. 179-197). Albany: State University of New York Press.
- Burt, M., Sonenstein, F., Miller, J. & Gilfus, M. (1988). Hartford action plan on infant health: Evaluation report. Washington, D.C.: The Urban Institute.

Gilfus, M. (1986). Phillips Academy gender study student survey: Research methodology and summary of findings. In K.M. Dalton, A portrait of a school: Coeducation at Andover. Andover, MA: Phillips Academy.

Peer Reviewed Papers Presented

Gilfus, Mary E. (March 7, 1998). Trauma and ethical dilemmas in the narrative voices of incarcerated women. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL.

Gilfus, M. E. (August, 1997). Women and victimization across the life-span. Paper presented at the Ninth International Symposium on Victimology, Amsterdam, NE.

Gilfus, M. E. (August, 1997). Trauma and ethical dissonance in the narrative voices of women in prison. Paper presented at the Annual Meetings of the American Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.

Gilfus, M. E. (July 1, 1997). A life-span framework for family violence research. Paper presented at the Fifth International Conference on Family Violence Research, Durham, NH.

Gilfus, M. (March, 1997). Learning from the survivor within: A framework for trauma practice and research. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL. Recipient of the Joan M. Cummerton Award for Feminist Scholarship by the CSWE Commission on Women.

Gilfus, M. (July, 1996). Learning from survivors: Toward an inclusive, strengths-oriented framework for trauma research. Paper presented at Trauma and Memory: An International Research Conference, Durham, NH.

Gilfus, M. & Robinson, R. (November, 1991). Issues in designing corrections classification systems for women inmates. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, San Francisco.

Gilfus, M. (August, 1990). Antecedents to women's adult role patterns: An illustration of life course methods. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Washington, D.C.

Gilfus, M. (November, 1988). Seasoned by violence/Tempered by love: A qualitative study of

women and crime. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Gilfus, M. (November, 1988). Toward a vision of justice for women. Panel presentation at the annual meetings of the American Society of Criminology, Chicago, IL.

Giele, J.Z., & Gilfus, M.E. (August, 1988). Race and cohort differences in women's life patterns, 1934-1982. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, Atlanta, Georgia.

Gilfus, M. (July, 1987). Life histories of women in prison. Paper presented at the Third National Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, New Hampshire.

Giele, J. Z., Lachman, M.E., & Gilfus, M.E. (August, 1986). Changing educational and occupational histories of women college graduates, 1934-1982. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the American Sociological Association, New York, N.Y.

Gilfus, M.E. (May, 1986). Sexual violence in the lives of incarcerated women. Paper presented at the NASW National Conference on Women's Issues, Atlanta, Georgia.

Gilfus, M. E. (March, 1986). Health and medical issues of women in prison. Panelist and moderator, Second Annual Roundtable on Incarcerated Mothers and Their Children, National Women and Law Conference, Chicago, IL.

Gilfus, M. E. (June, 1985). Working for breadwinners' wages. Paper presented at the annual meetings of the National Women's Studies Association, Seattle, WA.

Selected Speeches, Conferences, Workshops and Training

December 2005. Vermont Statewide Conference on Criminal Justice System Involved Women. Keynote speaker, panelist, and workshop presenter. Keynote address: "Contextualizing the lives of women in the criminal justice system." Panel: "Creating responsive services for women." Workshop: "Domestic violence in the lives of women in the criminal justice system." Sponsored by the Vermont Department of Corrections and the Vermont Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence.

May 2005. Boston Medical Center, Center for Refugee Health and Human Rights. "Cross-cultural issues in domestic violence."

May 2005. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Inpatient Psychiatry Unit. "Working with trauma patients in acute psychiatric care."

April 24, 2005. Framingham, MA. Take Back the Night Rally. Invited speaker.

October 29, 2004. Families in Transition. Manchester, N.H. Daylong training seminar. "Working with women in danger."

March 24, 2004. Regis College. Invited speaker: "Relationship Violence." Weston, MA.

February, 2004. Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Social Work Grand Rounds: "Violence in intimate relationships: Social Work roles in screening and assessment." Boston, MA.

March 2004. Brookline Domestic Violence Community Roundtable. "The psychological dynamics of domestic violence."

October, 2003. Lahey Clinic Social Work Grand Rounds: "Understanding violence in intimate relationships." Burlington, MA.

April 6, 2003. Simmons College School of Social Work Alumni Day. Keynote speech: "Intimate partner violence: New perspectives, new dialogues."

March, 11, 2003. Social Work Awareness Month speaker. "Domestic violence: Assessment and safety planning." Boston: Warren Center Office, Mass. Department of Social Services.

February 3, 2003. Keynote speaker. Simmons College Relationship Violence Awareness Month. "Domestic violence: How far we have come, how far we have to go. An historical, multi-cultural discussion." Boston: Simmons College.

October 3, 2001. Panelist. Boys to Men: A Symposium. Casa Myrna Vasques and Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

April 17, 2001. Panelist. Survivor speakers workshop. Mass. Office of Victim Assistance, Annual Victim Rights Conference, Boston, MA.

April 28, 1998. Child abuse and domestic violence: Systemic understandings and collaborative interventions. Keynote address and closing plenary. Fourth Annual Child Welfare Conference, Orono, Maine.

April 15, 1998. A Social Work framework for trauma practice and research.
Invitational Paper. NASW Annual Symposium, Boston, MA.

January 12, 1998. Healing the person and the environment: Toward a social justice model of health care practice. New England Medical Center Public Issues Lecture Series, Boston, MA.

February 13, 1998. Women in prison: Profiles and service needs. NASW Committee on Criminal Justice, Boston College, Newton, MA.

November 7, 1997. Panelist at the Simmons College Conference on Multicultural Pedagogy, MACC, Simmons College, Boston, MA.

October 17, 1997. Keynote speaker and group facilitator at the NASW Workshop on Teaching about Domestic Violence, Simmons College, Boston, MA.

September 29, 1997. Violence across the life-span and report from the 9th International Symposium on Victimology in Amsterdam. Presented at Ideas That Matter, Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

September 23, 1998 & September 23, 1997. Panel discussant on dating violence after a performance of The Yellow Dress, a play about dating violence, for the Simmons College Relationship Violence Project.

June 27, 1997. Gilfus, M., & Beckert, A. PTSD and the backlash against battered women. Workshop presented at the 2nd Annual NASW Domestic Violence Institute, Simmons College, Boston, MA.

April 18, 1997. Moderator and planner for NASW 1st workshop on domestic violence in the Social Work curriculum. Simmons College, Boston, MA

April 18, 1997. Panelist. Teaching domestic violence in the social work curriculum. NASW Continuing Education Workshop, Boston, MA.

December 5, 1996. Up close and personal: Domestic violence hits home. Keynote speech at Wheaton College Domestic Violence Symposium, Norton, MA.

October 26, 1996. Gilfus, M., & Glass, L. Working with adult survivors of childhood abuse. Invited workshop. Boston Area Rape Crisis Center conference "Regaining our Roots" co-sponsored with the Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change. Simmons College,

- September 12, 1996. The link between substance abuse and domestic violence. Invited keynote and panelist. Center for Community Health Education and Research, Northeastern University and Dimock Community Health Center, Boston, MA.
- March, 1996. On doing research with other people's money: Research grant writing workshop. Small group co-facilitator with Dr. Helen Reinherz., Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
- January, 1996. Assessment and intervention in family violence cases. In-service staff training, Jewish Family Services of Metro-West, Framingham, MA.
- August, 1995. Domestic violence: How dangerous is it? What do clinicians need to know? Grand Rounds, Charles River Hospital, Wellesley, MA.
- August, 1995. Issues and needs of battered women who kill and strategies for clemency projects. Training for the Wisconsin Clemency Project Committee, Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence, Madison, WI.
- May, 1995. Gilfus, M., & Ortiz, A. Battered women, cultures of violence, and intersections of oppression. Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change conference, Reframing domestic violence: Moving from private to public solutions. Simmons College, Boston, MA.
- June, 1994. Domestic violence: Assessment and treatment skills. Simmons College School of Social Work Continuing Education Program. A one-half day clinical training workshop for Social Workers, Boston, MA.
- May, 1993. Panelist and respondent to keynote speaker Benjamin L. Hooks (past Executive Director of the NAACP). "Striving Toward a Solution: A Conference on Urban Violence" sponsored by Dare Family Services and MIT, Cambridge, MA.
- September, 1992. Overview of issues affecting women offenders in corrections Systems. Legislative Testimony. Wisconsin Legislative Council Special Committee on Women Offenders. Madison, WI.
- October, 1992. Female offender classification systems. Legislative Testimony. Wisconsin Legislative Council Special Committee on Women Offenders. Madison, WI.

- April, 1992. Gilfus, M., & Thornley, E. Domestic homicide: Risk factors for lethality. Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence Statewide Conference. Madison, WI.
- May, 1992. Wisconsin State Bar Association, training for attorneys on domestic homicide, battered woman syndrome, and strategies for defending battered women who kill in self- defense. Milwaukee, WI.
- May, 1991. In-service training. Dane County District Attorney's Office. Trained prosecuting attorneys on how to recognize cases of domestic and partner abuse and how to work with victims as witnesses. Madison, WI.
- October, 1991. Gilfus, M., & Worchester, N. Teaching about domestic violence: Pedagogical and ethical issues. University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference. Steven's Point, WI.
- June, 1990. Victimization and the criminal histories of women offenders. Testimony presented to the Wisconsin Equal Justice Task Force. Madison, WI.
- October, 1989. Gilfus, M., & Ross, J. Feminist teaching behind bars. University of Wisconsin System Women's Studies Conference. Madison, WI.
- April, 1989. Battered women in prison. Wisconsin Coalition Against Domestic Violence Annual Conference. Steven's Point, WI.
- May, 1988. Our sister survivors: A portrait of women in prison. Invitational paper presented at the First National Conference on Battered Women and Justice, St. Louis, MO.

Funded Research

- 1995-1996. Simmons College Fund for Research. "When domestic violence becomes lethal" awarded \$1500 to analyze homicide data from Wisconsin.
- 1992-1994. "Domestic homicide in Wisconsin" awarded \$21,000 to collect data from police records of domestic homicide cases. University of Wisconsin Graduate Faculty Research Grant.
- 1990-1991. "An evaluation of the effects of mandatory arrest policies and coordinated

- community response systems in domestic violence cases" awarded \$6,522.00 to work with the Wisconsin Department of Justice to develop a data base and track the impact of arrest in domestic violence calls.
- 1989-1990. "Adult educational event histories and women's life patterns" awarded \$9,951.00 for data analysis of Giele's "Life Pattern Study" of 2900 white and African-American women who graduated from college between 1934 and 1982. University of Wisconsin Graduate Faculty Research Grant.
- 1988-1989. Summer salary and \$5,000 research support. Award from University of Wisconsin-Madison.
1989. Fellowship to attend Life Events Research Workshop, intensive 3-day seminar on methods of stochastic modeling with time-varying data, Wood's Hole, MA. Sponsored by the Henry A. Murray Research Center:

Professional Organizations and Certifications

Academy of Certified Social Workers
National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence

Selected Professional and Community Service

- 1998-present. Manuscript reviewer for Violence Against Women.
- 2000-present. Manuscript reviewer for Violence and Victims.
- 1998-2002. Massachusetts Governors' Commission on Domestic Violence, Research and Evaluation Subcommittee.
- 1998-present. Regis College BSW Program Advisory Committee.
- 1995-2003. Massachusetts NASW Committee on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault.
- 1992-1995. Editorial Board member and reviewer for Women and Criminal Justice, a refereed

- journal devoted to research and theory on women in the criminal justice system, published by the Women and Crime division of the American Society of Criminology.
- 1993-1994. Manuscript reviewer for Gender & Society, refereed journal published by Sociologists for Women in Society, a division of the American Sociological Association.
- 1992-1993. Appointed by the Governor as a public member of the Wisconsin Legislative Council
Special Committee on Women Offenders. Legislative expert testimony, regular committee work, and special study on "Women Incarcerated for Homicide in Wisconsin, 1993." Proceedings of the Committee discussions, testimony, reports, and final recommendations are published by the State of Wisconsin.
1993. Board of Directors, Dane County Advocates for Battered Women, Madison, WI.
- 1991-1992. Expert Witness. Dane County District Attorney's Office, Madison, WI.
Expert testimony on the psychological effects of battering in domestic violence trials.
1989. Brooks Cole Publishing Company. Reviewer of book-length manuscript on women in prison.
1989. National Science Foundation, Law and Social Science Program. Review of grant applications on women and crime.
1989. Sage Publications. Reviewer of book-length manuscript on family stress and incarceration.
- 1989-1990. Wisconsin Domestic Violence Unit, Bureau of Children, Youth and Families: Program evaluation consultation.
- 1988-1989. Madison Area Rape Crisis Center: Volunteer training, Madison, WI.
- 1988-1989. The Women's Jail Project: Member of advisory committee and organizational consultation, Madison, WI.
1987. Transitional Housing for Women. Boston, MA. Member of community advisory committee to a transitional housing program for battered women and their children, helping to gain neighborhood support and funding for the program.
- 1986-1987. Women's Bail Fund and Lawyers Network, Boston, MA. Founding member. An organization founded to assist incarcerated battered women who had killed in self-defense with bail moneys, pro bono legal representation, and community support

while awaiting trial or in petitioning for re-trials.

1984-1985. Coalition for Basic Human Needs, Boston, MA., welfare rights organization. Office volunteer.

1982-1983. Every Woman's House, Wooster, Ohio, a shelter for battered women. Trainer of volunteers and administrative consultant to the Director.

1978-1980. Rhode Island College School of Social Work. Community Advisory Board. Representing local human service agencies' input into the design and curriculum of the newly formed MSW Program.

1979-1980. Rhode Island Governor's Council on Juvenile Justice. Public appointee. Advisory to the Governor on policy and program initiatives for juvenile offenders and at-risk youth, including grant reviews for programs funded by LEAA.

1979-1980. Rhode Island Chapter NASW. Board member.

1972-1977. Credence House, Fall River, MA. Member and president of Board of Directors, responsible for financial, budgetary, and programmatic stability of a psychiatric halfway house contracting with the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.

Selected College and University Service

2005-2008. Simmons Faculty Senator, SSW Representative.

2005-2006. Acting Chair of Human Behavior Sequence, Simmons SSW.

2005-2006. SSW Curriculum Committee Member.

2005-2006. SSW Committee on Community Funding.

2002-2004. Simmons Graduate Faculty Council, SSW Representative.

2003-2005. SSW Faculty Policy Implementation Guidelines Committee.

1998-present. School of Social Work: Doctoral Program Committee.

1999-present. Sexual harassment contact person for the School of Social Work.

1994-2003. Advisory committee member and consultant to the Simmons College

Student Health Center Relationship Violence Project and "Betsy's Friends", serving students of Simmons College experiencing dating violence, sexual assault, and other violence-related issues.

1993-2002. Simmons Institute for Leadership and Change: Member of Advisory Committee; Co-chair, Planning Committee for conference on domestic violence "Reframing Domestic Violence: Moving from Private to Public Solutions," May, 1995.

1998-1999. Simmons College Committees: Sexual Harassment Policy Committee, and Information Technology Strategic Planning Committee.

1998, Spring. Simmons College School of Social Work: Acting chair, Human Behavior and Social Environment sequence.

1998, Winter. Featured in The Simmons Review, "Expanding common ground on combating domestic violence" by Patricia Walsh.

1993-1999. School of Social Work: Committee on Recruitment and Affairs of People of Color, Graduate Survey Committee, Continuing Education Committee, Human Subjects Committee, Doctoral Program Committee, Faculty Development Committee, Appeals Committee, Curriculum Committee, Faculty Advisor to the Lesbian, Gay, and Bisexual Alliance.

1988-1993. University of Wisconsin-Madison:
University Mentor Program for Minority Students, volunteer mentor.
Law and Behavioral Sciences Program Advisory Committee.
UW Medical School Correctional Health Advisory Committee.
Social Work International Program Committee, Chair.
Social Work Doctoral Program Faculty Committee.
Social Work Doctoral Program Curriculum Committee.
Social Work Program Admissions Committee.
Social Work Minority Student Recruitment and Retention Committee.
Women's Studies Program Committee.
Women's Studies Curriculum Committee.
Women's Studies Faculty Search Committee: Women and the Law.
Women's Studies Sub-Committee to Develop Course on Race and Ethnicity in the Lives of US Women.