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Education

- 1993: Boston University, Boston, MA
Ph.D., Psychology
- 1989: Boston College Graduate School of Social Work
MSW
- 1987: Harvard University, Divinity School
M.Div.
- 1983: St. Thomas Aquinas Seminary, Nairobi, Kenya
Philosophy and Religious Studies

Post-graduate Training

HIV/AIDS Prevention, Screening and Referral Services, AIDS Action, Boston.
Cultural Competency Training, Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology
Victims of Violence Program, Cambridge Hospital
Relational Trauma, Family Institute of Cambridge
Sensorimotor Psychotherapy Training for Trauma Treatment (NESTTD)
Eye Movement Desensitization Reprocessing (EMDR)
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Academic Positions

Simmons College School of Social Work,
Professor, October, 2008 - present
Associate Professor, July 2006-October 2008.

Boston College Graduate School of Social Work (1992-2006)

Associate Professor, Chair of Clinical Sequence, March 2000 - 2004

Assistant Professor, 1992-2000

Teaching Experience

Simmons College School of Social Work

Spirituality and Social Work
Narrative Approaches to Therapy
Social Work Practice
Human Services in Developing Countries/Uganda
Advanced Clinical Practice (Master's)
Advanced Clinical Practice (Doctoral Program)
The Relational and Multi-contextual Treatment of Trauma (Clinical Certificate Program)

Boston College

Research Methods
Racism, Cultural Diversity and Oppression
Group Therapy
Advanced Clinical Practice with Children and Families: Assessment, Intervention and Evaluation Research.
Advanced Clinical Practice with Adults: Assessment, Intervention and Evaluation Research.
Psychological Trauma
Social Work and Pastoral Ministry: Toward Social Transformation
Human Behavior and the Social Environment
Micro-Evaluation Social Work Practice
Human Services in Developing Countries: Uganda

Boston University

Multicultural Family Therapy (Boston Medical Center)
Trauma, Families, Refugees and Immigration Issues (Boston Medical Center)
Teaching Culturally Competent Family Therapy (Boston Medical Center)
Faith Development Across the Life Span (Boston University School of Theology)

Family Institute of Cambridge

Narrative Approaches to Therapy

International Work Experience

TASO, AWOFS and other HIV/AIDS service organizations: Provided training, research, service provision, programming, evaluation, skill building workshops and maintaining partnerships with local community groups with special attention to culturally informed practices both in Uganda and other parts of Africa. Addressing psycho social impact of HIV/AIDS with children and families. Community organizing and development of youth HIV/AIDS programs. Inter-generational impact of HIV/AIDS. Training of Trainers programs: Training of HIV/AIDS providers and front-line staff in community based services Conducted research on children and grandparents in Uganda Developing international partnerships through exchange programs that address HIV/AIDS education and prevention, war and trauma

Clinical Experience

Clinical Psychologist/Consultant, Counseling & Consultation Associates, Kanya & King Associates, Boston Institute for Culturally Accountable Practices (BICAP) Cambridge: Consultant to International Institute of Boston: Trauma and Group Training/Consultation; Psychological evaluation and treatment of torture, Female Genital Cutting (FGC), and war survivors in preparation of affidavits for political asylum petitions. Multicultural Counseling, Collaborative Family Therapy, Supervision, Consultation, Organizational Development, Research, Cultural Competence and Diversity Training. Group Processes, Consultation with The Conflict Management Group of Cambridge: Research and Training on HIV/AIDS, violence prevention and conflict resolution.

Clinical Social Worker, Group Coordinator and Supervisor, Cambridge Mental Health Association, Cambridge, MA. Direct Service, full-time clinician in Child and Family Outpatient Service. Brief and Long-term treatment with individuals, couples, families and groups covering a broad range of psychiatric/psychosocial/trauma problems. Administrative responsibilities included participation in Quality Assurance and Utilization Reviews (1991 - 1994).

Court Experience (Ongoing since 1989)

Expert Witness: Qualified as, and served as, an expert witness in the Boston Federal Immigration Court in cases involving female genital cutting (FGC), asylum and trauma. (January 2000 - present). Written psychological reports and testified in court cases involving trauma for African immigrants in the United States (1993-present). Worked with Probate Courts in Family custody cases. Served as liaison to Probation Officer between a community mental health agency and Juvenile Probate Court on juvenile delinquency cases.

Research Experience/Projects

Research on Suicide prevention education with immigrant populations; the psychological impact of war, political persecution and trauma; children and war; Unaccompanied minors from Sudan; Female Genital Cutting; children living in families with HIV/AIDS; the teaching of culturally competent family therapy; culturally competent services for immigrants and refugees; assessing youth violence related to HIV/AIDS; inter-racial relations; inter professional education; group work and spirituality in therapy; international issues in social work.

Review Expert Panel: Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Health on HIV/AIDS Prevention, Screening and Referral Services.

Diversity Experience

Taught courses in family therapy cultural competency at the Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology; Presented on issues of diversity and cultural competency at the New Jersey Center for Multicultural Training with Monica McGoldrick for over 10 years; Offered workshops at The Family Institute of Cambridge and a year long seminar at the Advocates, Inc. a mental health agency for people with mental retardation; worked with Children's Hospital to develop issues of cultural competency for the staff and administrators. Participated in Diversity Challenge workshops with Janet Helms at Boston College.

Funded Grants/Grant Applications

Canadian Institutes of Health Research/Canadian HIV Vaccine Initiative: "Enhancing Care and Prevention in HIV Vaccine Trials." University of Toronto. \$ 1.25 million. February 2009. Collaborator. Not Yet Funded.

Simmons College, Presidential Fund for Research. Community-Based Services for Somali Refugees: Addressing social capital, human capital and cultural capital toward family functioning and wellbeing. Principal Investigator. \$15,000. November 2008. Funded.

Department of Public Health: Simmons Suicide Prevention Education Initiative. Working with immigrant populations and homeless youth Grant. \$30,000. September 2008.. Co-Principal Investigator. Funded.

Simmons College, Mini grant on Community based services with Refugees. \$2000. February 2008. Funded.

Simmons College, Presidential Fund for Research. Community-Based Services for Somali Refugees: Addressing social capital, human capital and cultural capital toward family functioning and wellbeing. March 2008. Not Funded.

National Institute of Health, The intersection of transactional sex, drugs of abuse and HIV risk among Ugandan Youth (R21). Principal Investigator, \$100,000. January 2008. Not Funded.

U.S. State Department Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Citizens Exchange Grant. Micro-enterprises in an era of a Global AIDS Epidemic: Fostering Economic Growth to Strengthen Democracy. Principal Investigator. \$200,000. February 2007. Not Funded

Conservation, Food and Health Foundation. Grandfathers raising HIV-Affected Children. Grants Management Associates, Boston. \$ 22,500 February 2007. Not Funded

Department of Public Health: Enhancing Suicide Prevention Education in MSW Curriculum Grant. \$10,000. January 2007. Planning Process Committee. Funded.

Simmons College , Mini grant on Working with granny headed families, Part II \$1250. December 2006. Funded

Robert Wood Johnson Caring Across Communities: School Based Trauma Systems Therapy for Somali Adolescent Refugees. Submitted with Boston Medical Center, Department of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry. Role: Consultant. \$250,000 July 2005. Funded

Working with child headed families; The Ella Lyman Cabot Foundation, Needham, MA . \$12,897, June 2006. Funded

U.S. State Department Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs, Citizens Exchange Grant. Principal Investigator, Funded at \$107, 000, with \$67, 000 co-share (July 2005). Funded

University Summer Research Expense Grant. Grant to extend study on grandfathers raising children living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda . \$10,000. Funded. (Summer, 2004).

University Fall Research Expense Grant. Grant to analyze data on grandparents raising children living with HIV/AIDS in Uganda. \$10,000 Funded. (Spring/Winter, 2004).

Boston College, Mini-grant for Service Learning Project for 8 students to work with the AIDS Support Organization (TASO) in Uganda. \$4,000. Funded. Focus on war and AIDS Summer 2003

Ella Lyman Cabot Trust Foundation. Grant to investigate the psychological impact of war on children in Uganda. November 2002. Not Funded.

Ella Lyman Cabot Trust Foundation. Grant to develop computer cafes for Street Boys in Kampala, Uganda. May 2002. Not Funded.

University Fall Research Expense Grant. Grant to expand research on mental health issues for children in families living with HIV/AIDS (Summer/Fall 2000).

The William T. Grant Foundation. Grant application to assess violence prevention care needs associated with children in HIV/AIDS Affected Families (Fall 1999). Not Funded

Lois and Samuel Silberman Foundation. Grant application to expand research on children in families with HIV/AIDS for nationwide study (Summer 1999).

University Research Incentive Grant. Grant to conduct research on mental health issues for children in families living with HIV/AIDS. \$ 10,000. Funded. (Summer 1998).

The MacArthur Foundation. Grant to investigate revenge and reconciliation among Hutu and Tutsi in Rwanda (1997). Not Funded.

Awards

Cultural and Economic Diversity (Social Justice) Award by the American Family Therapy Academy, (July 2003).

Paradigm Shift Award. Distinguished Service Award in Pastoral Psychotherapy (Andover-Newton, Fall, 1999).

Paul Johnson Award. Nomination for Teaching Assistantship (Boston University, 1989).

Publications

Kamya, H. (2010). Underlying principles of helping in the HIV field. In Poindexter, C. (Ed.). *Handbook of HIV and social work: Principles, practice, and populations*. London: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Kamya, H. (2009). The impact of war on children: How children make meaning from war experiences. *Journal of Immigrant and refugee Studies*, 7, 2, 211-216

Kamya, H. & Poindexter, C. (2009). Mama Jaja: The stresses and strengths of HIV-affected Ugandan grandmothers. *Social Work in Public Health*, 24, 1-19.

Kamya, H. (2008). Healing from Refugee Trauma: The Significance of Spiritual Beliefs, Faith Community, and Faith-based Services. In Froma Walsh (Ed.). *Spiritual resources in family therapy*. 2rd edition. New York: Guilford Press.

- Kamya, H. & Mirkin, M.(2008). Working with immigrant and refugee families. In Monica McGoldrick and Kenneth Hardy (Eds.). *Revisioning Family Therapy: Race, culture and gender in clinical practice*. 2nd edition. (pp. 311-326). New York: Guilford Press.
- Kamya, H. (2007). The stress of migration and the mental health of African immigrants. In Shaw-Taylor, Y.I & Tuch, S. (Eds.). *The other African American*, (pp.255-280). New York: Rowman & Littlefield Publishers.
- Kamya, H. (2007). Narrative therapy and culture. In E. Aldarondo, (ed). *Advancing Social Justice through clinical practice*, (pp.207-220). Mahwah, NJ: ALE Press.
- Kamya, H. (2006). Women, HIV/AIDS, domestic violence and human rights. In Kasiram, M., Partab, R. & Dano, B. (Eds.). *HIV/AIDS in Africa: The not so silent presence*, (pp.33-41). Durban, South Africa: Publishers Print Connection.
- Kamya, H. (2005). African immigrant families. In McGoldrick, M., Giordano, J., & Garcia-Preto, N. (Eds.) *Ethnicity and family therapy* (pp.101-116). New York: Guilford Press.
- Kamya, H. (2005). The impact of war on children and families: Their stories, my own stories. In *AFTA Monograph. Touched by War zones, near and far: Oscillations of despair and hope*. Spring, vol.1, 1
- Kamya, H. & Trimble, D. (2002). Response to injury: Toward an ethical construction of the other. *Journal of Systemic Therapies*. 21, 3, 19-29
- Kamya, H. (2002). Talking of home and journeys of the spirit. *Dulwich Center Journal*. 2, 8-10.
- Kamya, H. (2001). Lamenting together. *Dulwich Center Journal*.1, 24-26
- Kamya, H. (2000). Hardiness and Spiritual Well-Being Among Social Work Students: Implications for Social Work Education. *Social Work Education*.36, 2, 231-240.
- Kamya, H. & O'Brien, M. (2000). Interprofessional Education in Theology and Social work: Postmodern and Practical Theological Dimensions *Journal of Teaching in Theology and Religion*, 3 (1) 20-32.
- Kamya, H. (2000). Bereavement and Spirituality in V. Lynch (Ed.) *HIV/AIDS at Year 2000: A Sourcebook for Social Workers* (pp. 242 –256) . Needham, MA: Allyn and Bacon
- Kamya, H. (1999). The landscape of spirituality in therapy. *The Bulletin of the Boston Institute for Psychotherapy*, 3 (2) 12-17.

- Kamya, H. & Lowery, C.(1999). Pastoral counseling: An emerging partner in social service in R. Tourse and J. Mooney (Eds.) *Collaborative practice School and human service partnerships* (pp. 181-200) Westport, CT: Praeger.
- Kamya, H. (1998). Enhancing our response toward children living in families with HIV and AIDS. *Common Ground*. 14, 6.
- Kamya, H. (1997). Group work with children in HIV/AIDS-Affected Families. *Journal of HIV/AIDS Prevention & Education for Adolescents & Children*, 1(2), 73-91.
- Kamya, H. (1997). African Immigrants in the United States: The Challenge for Research and Practice. *Social Work*, 42(2), 154-165.
- Collins, P., Kamya, H., & Tourse, R. (1997). Questions of Racial Diversity and Mentorship: An Empirical Exploration. *Social Work*, 42(2), 145- 152.
- Kamya, H. (1988).The Family in Uganda: Owning Our Heritage, *Harmony*, 5, 14-18.

Articles/Book chapters in progress

- Kamya, H. (in press). HIV/AIDS. In Healy, M. & Link, R. (Eds.). *Handbook on international social work*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Kamya, H. & White, E. (in press). Suicide among the Somali immigrants. *Social Work*.
- Kamya, H. (in press). The psychological impact of war on children: The case of Uganda and Sudan.
- Webb, D., Foster, G., Kamya, H., & Serpell, N. (in press). Children Affected by HIV/AIDS: Priority Areas for Future Research. *AIDS International*.
- Kamya, H. (in press). Providers' perceptions of mental health issues affecting children in families with HIV/AIDS: A needs assessment at the end of the third decade.
- Kamya, H. (in press). War, HIV/AIDS and oppression in Uganda.
- Kamya, H. (in press). The effects of war on the psychological, political and social conditions in Uganda.
- Kamya, H. (in press). Providing culturally competent support groups for immigrants and refugees.
- Kamya, H. (in progress). Female genital cutting in the context of war.
- Kamya, H. (in progress). Inter-racial couples: challenges, dilemmas and hopefulness.

Kamya, H. (in progress). Children and war in Uganda: Growing up in danger.

Book Reviews

Shared Grace: Therapists and clergy working together. (2000) by M. Bilich, S. Bonfiglio, S. Carlson. (Contribution to book reviews cited in text).

Applied Social Research: Tool for the Human Services. (1997) 4th Edition.
Edited by D.R. Monette, T. J. Sullivan, & C.R. DeJong. (Contribution to review cited in text, p. vi)

Review Boards

Journal of Systemic Therapies
International Migration Review Journal
Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies.
Family Process
Dulwich E-Journal

Selected Professional Paper Presentations

Expanding cross-cultural understanding of suicide prevention among immigrant populations: The case of the Somali. March 23, 2010

Cultural and racial micro-aggressions in Clinical Practice
Andover-Newton Theological Institute, Newton, MA. March 2010

Expert Review Panel . HIV/AIDS Prevention and Screening and Referral Services. MA Department of Public Health
Northeastern University, Boston, MA. March 2010

Developing Effective International Partnerships. CSWE, APM, San Antonio.
November, 2009.

Culturally Responsive Approaches to Spirituality and Peace Psychology.
Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. Boston, MA. September 16, 2009

Tapping spiritual resources in healing and resilience. American Family Therapy Academy. New Orleans, June 2009.

Are social workers ready for suicide prevention?: Suicide among immigrant populations. Sturbridge, MA. May 2009.

How We are Transformed by Accompanying Others on Their Journeys Toward Healing and Transformation. 18th Annual Culture Conference. Multicultural Family Institute, entitled Trauma, Survival, Healing and Transformation. Piscataway, NJ. April 2009.

Religion, coping and subjective well-being: Lessons from Katrina and Internally Displaced Persons camps in Uganda. March 2009.

HIV/AIDS: The impact on orphans and vulnerable children in Africa. Arlington, MA. March 2009.

War trauma: Cross-cultural bereavement and treatment implications. University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA. February 2009

The impact of war on children: The psychology of displacement and exile. Society of Biblical Literature Annual Meeting. Boston, November 21-24, 2008.

The impact of war on children: How children make meaning from war experiences. CSWE Annual Program Meeting. October 30 – November 2, 2008

Recovering from war trauma. Amnesty International Regional Chapter, Somerville. October 14, 2008

The politics of war and violence on children and families. Peace Psychology Conference. Massachusetts School of Professional Psychology. September 19, 2008

Multiple Faces of Trauma. Simmons College Alumni Series. Bentley College, September 13, 2008.

Self-care. Educating for Suicide Prevention. Simmons College, June 13, 2008.

Bridging cultural borders of difference. The 17th Annual Culture Conference: Multicultural Family Institute. Brunswick, New Jersey. April 1-April 3, 2007

To be or not to be: Diversity in the classroom. NASW Massachusetts Chapter. March 31-April 1, 2008

Data collection, research and evaluation. National African HIV/AIDS Initiative (NAHI). Worcester, February 8, 2008.

The impact of war on children and families: Implications for practitioners. Lahey Clinic, February 6, 2008

The impact of war on children and families: Implications for practitioners. International Child Mental Health, Harvard School of Public Health. February 5, 2008.

Spirituality, Religion and Resilience in Clinical Practice. Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology, Boston Medical Center. January 10, 2008.

Evidence Based Practices: Challenges and Opportunities, Newton Public Schools, January 8, 2008.

Engaging diversity in the workplace, Merrill Lynch, Boston, June 13, 2007

Opening doors with small acts of love, Simmons College Alumni Day, March 30, 2007.

Cultural competence and spirituality, Brigham Women Hospital, Boston, March 26, 2007.

Cultural competence in college settings: clinical implications. Massachusetts College of Pharmacy, Boston, March, 8, 2007.

Diversity Training with the Red Sox: Creating successful multicultural communities: Effective teamwork. Fort Myers, FL. February 14, 2007

Impact of war on children and families. The 22nd Annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Los Angeles, November 4- 7, 2006

Health Disparities in the U.S. and abroad. Massachusetts Compassionate Care Coalition, Newton, MA. June 6, 2006.

Integrating worlds apart: the challenges for immigrant families in the United States. The 15th Annual Culture Conference: Multicultural Family Institute. Brunswick, New Jersey. March 30-April 2, 2006

Contours of hate: Opening doors, shutting doors. AFTA, Washington, D.C., June 24-26, 2005

The 16th Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS: The Social Work Response. The stresses of grandparents raising HIV/AIDS orphans. Miami. May 24-29, 2005

Legacies of hate. The 14th Annual Culture Conference: Multicultural Family Institute. Brunswick, New Jersey. May 1-2, 2005

Reflections on Growing up in a war zone. AFTA, San Francisco. June 26, 2004

Raising biracial children. The 13th Annual Culture Conference: Multicultural Family Institute. Brunswick, New Jersey. May 1-2, 2004

The impact of war on refugee youths and families. Boston, January 2004.

Female genital cutting and its implications for providers serving sub-Saharan Africans. Boston Medical Center, December 4, 2003

The psychological impact of war on children: The case of Uganda and Sudan. The 19th Annual meeting of the International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago. October 29-November 1, 2003.

HIV/AIDS in Uganda. Hingham Congregational Church, Hingham, MA. September 27, 2003.

Taboo in couples work. NASW, Needham, MA. September 17, 2003

Toward cultural competency for HIV/AIDS providers serving Sub-Saharan Africans. Boston Medical Center, September 10, 2003

Cooking with Bakhtin: Understanding concepts. AFTA. Miami, July 28, 2003.

Integrating narrative approaches in clinical work, Boston College, June 2003

The impact of sexual abuse by clergy on the spirituality of social workers. Boston College, May, 2003

Enhancing Cultural Competency in the Workplace Training. Advocates, Inc. Waltham, MA. February – April- June 2003

Collaborative practices with Children and Families Training. Childrens' Hospital, Boston. December 2002 – March 2003.

Treatment Issues with Immigrant and Refugee Populations. Emerson College Counseling Center. Boston, March 19, 2003.
Selected Professional Paper Presentations (cont.)

Trauma and Spirituality. Toward a Spiritually Sensitive Practice Annual Social Work Conference. VA, Bedford. March 18, 2003.

Grandparents Raising Orphans in Uganda. Faculty International Forum. Boston College. January 16, 2003

Clinical and Family Therapy Consultations Here and Abroad, American Family Therapy Academy, New York, June 26 –June 30, 2002

Cultural Competence Training. African Health Initiative, Inc. Multicultural AIDS Coalition. June 24, 2002.

Talking of Home and Journeys of the Spirit, International Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference. Atlanta, June 19-21, 2002.

Spirituality and Social Work Clinical Practice. Lahey Clinic, Boston, June 12, 2002.

The 13th Annual Conference on HIV/AIDS: The Social Work Response. New Orleans, May 29- June 2, 2002.

Spiritual Reconciliation in Multicultural Contexts: Inspirations, Challenges , and Dilemmas. The 11 Annual Culture Conference: Cultural & Family Legacies: Truth and Reconciliation in the aftermath of September 11th. May 3-4, 2002.

Treatment issues on cultural competency for Social Workers, Lahey Clinic, Boston, June 13, 2001.

AIDS in Africa: Past, Present and Future Issues. The 13 th Annual HIV/AIDS Conference: The Social Work Response. Plenary Presentation. Philadelphia, May 31 – June 3, 2001.

Working with Immigrant and Refugee Families. The 10 th Annual Cultural and Diversity Conference. Understanding Children and Families in a Multicultural Society. New Brunswick, New Jersey, May 4-5, 2001.

The Immigrant Experience: Challenges and Dilemmas. Key note speaker at Bridgewater School of Social Work Conference. Bridgewater, May 3, 2001.

Family Therapy. Center for Multicultural Training in Psychology/VA Seminar. Boston, May 2, 2001.

Facilitating conversations across divides: A retreat workshop with St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Natick. Duxbury, MA , April 21, 2001.

Spirituality and Social Work. Boston College, Chestnut Hill, MA April 19, 2001.

Challenges and Dilemmas of the Immigrant Experience. For the Love of the Job. New England Network 35th Annual Winter Conference. March 14 –15, 2001. Warwick , Rhode Island.

Lamenting together: Stories of Migration and the Refugee Experience. Narrative Therapy and Community Work Conference. Adelaide, South Australia. February 16-18, 2001

Groupwork with children and youth living in HIV/AIDS affected families: Lessons from Uganda and the United States. *International Conference on HIV/AIDS and Youth*, Kampala, Uganda, December 10-13, 2000.

The Forces of Social Transformation. *Annual Conference of the New England Association of Pastoral Counselors*. Boston, October 29-30, 1999.

Challenges and Creative Forces: The Impact of Spirituality in the New Millennium. *The Twenty First Century: Promises and Fears*. Andover-Newton, October 20, 1999

Listening to Spirituality in the Immigrant Experience: An Ethic of Care. *The 107th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association*, Boston, August 23, 1999.

Culturally Competent Support Groups for Refugee Women. *Journeys of Hope*, Boston, August 30 –31, 1999.

Multicultural Training in Family Therapy. *The 21st Annual American Family Therapy Academy Meeting (AFTA)*, Washington, D.C., June 26, 1999.

Culturally Competent Support Groups. *Building Linguistic and Cultural Bridges*, Boston, June 22, 1999.

Inter-racial Couples: Challenges, Dilemmas and Hopefulness. *Family Institute of New Jersey Conference*, Metuchen, NJ, May 15, 1999.

Children and War in Africa: The psychosocial and psychological impact. *War and Human Rights*, Cambridge, February 9, 1999.

Cultural diversity: Multicultural training, competence and treatment issues *Bay State Community Services Conference*, Quincy, February 3, 1999.

Working with children in families living with HIV and AIDS. *The Martin Institute Series*, Stonehill, November 16, 1998.

Selected Professional Paper Presentations(cont.)

Envisioning Spirituality in the Workplace: A Response. *Spirituality in Workplace Conference*. Newton, October 22, 1998.

Selected Professional Paper Presentations (cont.)

Cultural Diversity in the Workplace. *St. Elizabeth's Medical Center Conference*, Brighton, MA, October 13, 1998.

The Psychosocial Impact of HIV/AIDS on Children and Youth. *Conference Developing International Collaborative Ties among Practitioners and Researchers*, White Oak Conservation Center, Yulee, Florida, October 1 - 4, 1998.

Story and Spirituality : Working with Individuals and Families. *Harvard Vanguard Conference*, Boston, July, 22, 1998.

Research Informing Practice with Vulnerable Populations (Immigrants): Implications for Field Education. *Mary Mason Presentation*,. Boston College, May, 7, 1998.

Spirituality in clinical practice: Listening with a New Lens. *NASW Symposium '98 (Mass. Chapter)*. Boston, April, 14-15, 1998.

Women in Healing: Challenges, Barriers, and Opportunities: A Response. *Boston College Conference on Women in Healing*, March, 31, 1998.

Working with narrative approaches in family therapy. *Family Institute of Cambridge Workshop*, Watertown, April, 8, 1998.

Spiritual narratives in a clinical context. *Family Institute of Cambridge Workshop*. Watertown, March 10, 1998.

Working with Differences: Treatment Issues in a Multicultural Context. *Emerson Hospital Workshop on Diversity*. Concord, March, 2, 1998.

Enhancing school-based preventive interventions with elementary school children living with HIV/AIDS. *HIV Prevention Strategies for African American Communities: Social Work's Role Conference*, Atlanta, GA. February 20, 1998.

Group work with children in Families living with HIV/AIDS. *Annie Casey Foundation/Casey Family Services Conference . Families with AIDS: Planning Children's Future*. Baltimore, MD. December 10-12, 1997.

Mental Health Issues for Black Males in HIV/AIDS-affected Families. *The 105th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association*. Chicago, IL. August, 15-19, 1997

Group work with immigrant and culturally diverse populations. *The International Institute of Boston Workshop Series*. Boston, MA. July 8 & August 12, 1997.

Working with Diversity/African Americans. *The Danielsen Institute Diversity Workshop*. Boston, MA. April 23, 1997.

Immigrant Families and Trauma. *Boston Medical Center Lecture Series*. Boston, MA. March 5/6; April 7, 1996.

Group work with Children living in Families with HIV/AIDS. *NASW Symposium '96 (Mass. Chapter)*: Marlborough, MA. March 21-23, 1996.

Empowering Ourselves - Social Workers Mentoring Social Workers. *NASW Symposium '94 (Mass. Chapter)*: Marlborough, MA April 21-23, 1994.

Mentorship Among Social Workers: The Good News and The Bad News About Gender and Race Relations. *Social Work '93: NASW Meeting of the Profession*, Orlando, FL. November. 21-23, 1993.

AIDS in Uganda: Primary Education Issues. *AIDS '90: The Social Work Response*. San Jose University, June 8-10, 1990.

Understanding the Socio-cultural Context of AIDS Education in Uganda. *AIDS: '89: The Social Work Response*, Chestnut Hill, MA, June, 13-15, 1989.

Media Appearances

Psychologist uses faith to aid refugees. *The Boston Globe*, January 20, 2007

HIV/AIDS Uganda: Legacy of a footballer. *Only A Game*. November 6, 2005.

The State of Africa. *WDHD-TV 7: Urban Update African Politics Series* with Lester Strong). August, 2-30, 1998

When Parents Leave: Divorce and Separation. *WBZ-TV 4: Rap Around*. June, 13, 1998

Service to Community Organizations

NASW International Committee, 2006- present

Makula Fund for Children, Board/Founding Member, 2005-present

Boston Institute for Culturally Accountable Practices, Founding Member, (1995-present)

The Guidance Center, Inc. Advisory Board Member (2004-present)

Community Legal Services and Counseling Center, Cambridge (1992 -present).

St. Elizabeth Medical Center, Clinical Pastoral Education Program (1997-2008).

The Danielsen Institute, Boston University (1996 - present).

Center for Multi-cultural Training in Psychology, Boston Medical Center (1995 - present).

International Institute of Boston (1997 - 1999)

Diversity Task Force for Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy (1992 - 1996)

Temporary Care Services - Respite Care for Mentally Handicapped Children (1990 - 1996).

Institutional Committees

Simmons College

Institutional Review Board, 2009 - present

International Committee, 2006 - present

Curriculum Committee, 2006 - present

Doctoral Committee, 2006 - present

Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2006 - present

Academic Technology Committee, 2007 - present

Strategic Planning Committee, 2008 - present

Boston College

International and Internationalization Committee 1996-1999

Executive Committee 1996-2001

Faculty International Forum 1999-2004

Academic Planning Committee 2000-2004

Search Committee 1998-2005

Promotion and Tenure Committee 2001-2006

Teaching, Research and Service Awards Committee 2000-2002

Diversity Committee 2001-2006

Language Proficiency

Fluency in English, Swahili and Luganda, Limited fluency in French and Latin

Memberships and Affiliations

American Group Psychotherapy Association

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Association of Black Social Workers (ABSW)

American Psychological Association

Boston Institute for Culturally Affirming Practices (BICAP)

Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy

American Family Therapy Academy (AFTA)

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Commission on Global Education in Social Work (CSWE)

International Society for Traumatic and Stress Studies (ISTSS)

International Consortium of Social Development (ICSD)

International Federation of social Workers (IFSW)

Certifications and Licensure

Licensed Psychologist

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker

Certified Group Psychotherapist (CGP)

Certified Oral Proficiency Tester, American Council on the Teaching of Foreign Languages (ACTFL)