

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

#### Graduate

**Simmons College School of Social Work.** Boston, MA.

Ph.D., May 2005.

Dissertation: Child Survivors of the Shoah: Narratives of lives well lived.

**Boston University School of Social Work.** Boston, MA.

M.S.W., May 1989.

#### Postgraduate

**Atlanticare Hospital for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse,**  
Lynn, MA.

Family Therapy Externship (1992-1993). Completed nine month training program in strategic and structural family therapy.

Received thirty hours of live supervision.

Attendance at conferences and training programs in social group work, self-mutilation, clinical concerns related to aging Holocaust survivors, adoption resources, and other clinical topics.

#### Undergraduate

**Clark University.** Worcester, MA.

B.A. Psychology. 1987

### SUPERVISORY, TEACHING, and ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

#### October 2008

##### **Assistant Professor**

Designed and administer required Social Work with Groups course. Provide administrative support to the chair of the Clinical Practice Sequence by managing elective courses and providing support to faculty.

#### 1997-2008

**Simmons College School of Social Work.** Boston, MA.

##### **Adjunct Clinical Instructor**

Currently responsible for developing and coordinating a required first year group work course.

Created syllabi for and teach introductory and advanced group work courses. Provide, as needed, group-related supervision and consultation to MSW students through the Field Education

Department who are facilitating groups in their clinical practice, but not receiving group work supervision.  
Instructor for Social Welfare Policy and Services, and Human Behavior in the Social Environment (first year foundations courses).  
Created the syllabus for and teach: "Advocacy and Social Action for the Clinical Social Worker."  
Teacher's Assistant for doctoral level qualitative methods course.

**1999-2005**

**Social Work Examination Services.** Brookline, MA.  
Taught group work, test taking strategies, and clinical practice segments of a review course for the intermediate and independent social work licensure exams. Provided individual tutoring for exam candidates with special needs.

**1995-1996**

**Atlanticare Hospital for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse.** Lynn, MA.  
Co-Coordinator, Adult Evening Partial Hospitalization Program. Developed evening group program for adults with dual diagnoses and mental illness. Provided individual supervision for one Master's level Social Worker and one Master's level Occupational Therapist. Provided group supervision to MSW interns.

**1994-1996**

**Atlanticare Hospital for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse.** Lynn, MA.  
Facilitated in-service trainings to Bachelor's level mental health staff on two adult inpatient units. Topics for trainings included: group process, intervening with disruptive group members, managing suicidality in groups, and multiple family groups.

## **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**9/04-10/07**

**Temple Beth Am.** Framingham, MA.  
**Group Worker and Clinical Consultant.**  
Facilitated a weekly didactic and experiential group for fourteen tenth graders, which promoted the exploration and expression of issues related to Jewish identity, relationships and sexuality. Provided clinical consultation, as needed, to the Director of Education.

**1990-2004**

**Private Practice.** Framingham, MA.  
Provided psychotherapy to individuals, couples and families. Provide supervision to licensed clinicians regarding family and group work practice. Have provided consultation and group building services to administration and faculty of local private schools.

**1996-1997**

**Choate Hospital for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse.** Lynn, MA.

**Social Group Worker, Adult Partial Hospitalization Program and Child and Adolescent Partial Hospitalization Program.**

Participated as part of two interdisciplinary teams providing assessment and short-term group treatment to adults, children and adolescents experiencing acute distress and decreased functioning as the result of substance abuse or mental illness. Coordinated care for adults that included bi-weekly individual sessions and family meetings. Facilitated a variety of groups, including: Family Issues, Treatment Planning, Early Recovery, Self-Esteem, Relationships, Multiple Family Group, and Men's and Women's groups. Participated in program and curriculum development. Participated as part of an interdisciplinary team providing assessment, group, and school-based treatment for clients, ages 5-17, with acute mental illness, attentional and conduct disorders, or legal involvement. Facilitated Multiple Family group, Self-Esteem group, Family Issues group, and Cooking group.

**1991-1996**

**Atlanticare Hospital for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse.** Lynn, MA.

**Social Group Worker, Adult Partial Hospitalization Program.**

Participated as part of an interdisciplinary team providing assessment and treatment to adults with acute psychiatric illnesses and substance abuse. Participated as part of a triage team coordinating treatment and aftercare planning with inpatient and outpatient mental health staff and collateral care providers. Facilitated 12-15 treatment, support, and didactic groups per week.

**Aftercare Clinic, Case Coordinator.**

Managed a caseload of fifteen clients with chronic mental illness. Met individually with clients weekly, bi-monthly, or quarterly. Coordinated care with the clinic psychiatrist and collateral contacts.

**1994-1995**

**Outpatient Department, Social Work Clinician (Fee for Service).**

Provided individual psychotherapy and limited case management for two adult clients.

**1989-1991**

**Atlanticare Hospital for Psychiatric and Substance Abuse.** Lynn, MA.

**Inpatient Clinical Coordinator.**

Provided assessment, individual treatment, case management, and family treatment for adults admitted to a voluntary inpatient unit

for acute psychiatric crises and addictive disorders. Facilitated two groups per week, including Relationships and Family Issues groups. Provided weekly clinical supervision to mental health staff, consisting of psychiatric nurses, Bachelor's level mental health workers, and Master's level Occupational Therapists.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

“What, no Yalom? I thought this was a groups course: the exclusive use of social group work literature.” Accepted for publication in the *Encyclopedia of Social Work with Groups* (in press).

## **REFERENCES**

Available upon request.