INVITED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL:


“Addressing Disguised Agendas that Oppress the LGBT Community: Recognizing Biased Research Reporting.” Presented with C. Parks, Ph.D. and D. Elze, Ph.D. at the Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL (February 18, 2006).

“Cultural Competency for Health Providers”. Presented at the National Health Service Corps Scholar Conference. York, ME. (March 1, 1997).

"Assessment and Treatment of Psychosocial stressors and supports of Latino Families". Delivered to advanced practitioners at the National Convention of the National Association of Social Workers, Philadelphia, PA, (October 14, 1995).

"Concepts and Methods for Teaching Courses on Oppression”. Delivered to the annual national convention of the Bertha Capen Reynolds Society, Seattle, WA, with B. Garcia, Ph.D. (July 1994).


REGIONAL:


“Shaping the New Leader For the 21st Century” Presented at the day-long conference: Operational Excellence-Building Powerful Nonprofit Organizations, Executive Service Corps of New England, with C. Bonner LICSW, MBA (November 21, 2002).


“Cultural Competency with Families Experiencing Stress”. Presented to the statewide case management services, Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Public Health Division for Children with Special Health Care Needs, Bureau of Family and Community Health. (February 28, 1997 and April 14, 1997).

“Worldviews Across Cultures.” Presented at the Multi-Cultural Issues in Forensic Mental Health Evaluation. Sponsored by the Massachusetts Department of Mental Health and the University of Massachusetts School of Medicine, Worcester, MA. (June 12, 1996)

“Effective Leadership in Multicultural Psychotherapy Groups.” Presented to the Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy, Heritage Hospital, Somerville, MA. With L. McKenzie-Pollack, LICSW and E. Sparks, Ph.D., (November 11, 1996).

"Dynamics of Oppression", Guest lecturer--Presented to Advanced placement graduate students, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH, (June 1993).


"Sexuality and Homosexuality and the Hispanic Community”. Delivered to the Boricua Health Organization--Annual Convention hosted by the Harvard Medical School, Boston, MA, with I. Garcia & G. Torres, (October, 1985)

LOCAL:

2009
“Qualitative Findings of a Pilot Study of Spiritual Self Schema Therapy” Presented to the mental health clinical staff of Massachusetts General Hospital Charlestown Clinic. Charlestown, MA. April 16, 2009.

“Use of Evidenced Based Practices in Clinical Settings.” Presented with B. Wharff, PH.D. LiCSW to the Simmons College School of Social Work faculty. Boston, April 6, 2009

2008
“Sustaining self when working with complex medical and cognitively challenged children.” Presented to the Staff of the Carter School , Boston, September 3, 2008

“Current Dialogues on Diversity, Cultural Responsiveness and Clinical Practice.” Presented to the Clinical staff of South Shore Mental Health Center, Quincy, June 11, 2008.


“Describing the Impact of Required Diversity Courses on Beginning Practitioners Development of Multicultural Competence.” Presented to the Psychology Training program at the Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston, April 7, 2008.


2007


2006
“Understanding Substance Abuse When Providing Pastoral Care”. Presented to graduate students at the Episcopal Divinity School, Cambridge, MA. November 29, 2006.

“Conversations in different voices: Diversity and disparities in end-of-life care.” Presented with H. Hamya, PH.D., S. Bhalotra MD, PH.D. and B. Buxbaum to the Massachusetts Care Coalition, Newton, MA. 06/06/06.


“Clinical Work with Multiple Social Identities.” Presented to the student counseling staff of Emerson College, Boston, (January 25, 2006)

“Fostering Socio-cultural Respect in a One-size fits all Hospital”. Presented to the Social Work Grand Rounds, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston (January 5, 2006)

**2004**

“Conflict and controversy: Managing difficult encounters.” Presented to the Division of Student Affairs Staff – University of Massachusetts, Boston (Staff included public safety, Student Counseling and Support, Athletics Health Services), 09/28/04


**2003**

“Leadership as Adaptive Work” Presented to the staff of the Leaders in Adolescent Medicine of Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA. (November 4, 2003).

“Multiple Social Identities and Oppression” Presented to the Department of Psychiatry of Children’s Hospital, Boston (October 1, 2003).

“Current Thinking about Cultural Competence” Presented to the Psychology Training Staff of Massachusetts Mental Health Center, Boston (September 29, 2003).

“Racism- A Modern Phenomenon.” Presented to the students of Bouve College North Eastern University (September 23, 2003).


“Diversity in the Supervisory Relationship” One day conference presented to the Massachusetts Department of Social Services, Worcester, MA, With E. Perkaski & V. Price (April 11, 2003).


“Variations on the Blues- Depression and Suicide”. Presented to the Third Friday Series for Pastors, Pastoral Counseling Center, Trinity Church Copley Square, Boston, with B. Chase, Ph.D. (March 21, 2003).

“Current Thinking In Cultural Competence”. Presented to the Interdisciplinary Health Studies Course, Simmons College (March 19, 2003).

“Toward a Better Understanding of Who We are and Those We Serve.” Daylong conference presented at the Somerville Charter School Professional Development Day, with Mark Huntington (March 17, 2003)

“Intervening Early with Substance Abuse-Guidelines for Pastors”. Presented to the Third Friday Series for Pastors, Pastoral Counseling Center of Trinity Church, Boston, with A. Stephens, LICSW (February 21, 2003).

“An Introduction to Motivational Interviewing” Presented to the Behavioral Health Staff of Martha Eliot Neighborhood Health Center, Boston. (February 12, 2003)

“Insights from Motivational Interviewing”. Presented the Social Work Department of the Beth Israel Deaconness Medical Center, Boston. (January 9, 2003).

**2002**

“Leadership in Clinical Social Work: Personal, Organizational and Community Contexts. Presented to the Field Supervisors, Field Department, Simmons College School of Social Work (10-31-02).

“Social Identities and Interlocking Oppressions”. Presented to the research staff of Project L.I.V.E. Boston Medical Center (October 18, 2002).

“Cultural Competence and Organizations post 9/11”. Presented to the staff of Brookline Center, (October 11, 2002)

Discussant on the Video: “The Color of Paradise, The role of culture and family dynamics”. Presented to the Massachusetts Chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, NASW Film Festival. (September 22, 2002).


“The Role of Culture in the Treatment of Substance Abuse”. Presented to the Department of Social Work, Beth Israel Deaconness Medical center, Boston. (June 6, 2002).

Co-Coordinator; Day Long Conference: “Cultural Competence in Healthcare: Meeting the Needs of Multicultural Populations.” With A. Rundle, RN Simmons College School of Social Work and School of Health Studies (05-04-02)

**2001**


2000
“Making The Fit Work- The Mediating and Brokering Roles of Case Management”. Presented to the clinical and administrative staff of the Casa Myrna Vasquez Program. (July 28, 2000).

“Basic Skills for Effective Case Management”. Presented to the clinical and administrative staff of the Casa Myrna Vasques Program, Boston (April 28,2000).


“Men , Gender and Discrimination in the Work Place.” Presented to undergraduate business majors, Simmons College, Boston, (February 14, 2000).

1999
“Counter-transference with Substance Abusing Clients: Insights from Motivational Interviewing.” Presented to the clinical staff of Adult Services- Somerville Mental health Center. (December 14, 1999).


“Gender and the Social Work Profession” Presented to Gender and the Professions course. American Studies Department, Brandeis University, Waltham, (March 5, 1999).


“Worldviews, Cultural Competence and the Health Care Provider”. Presented to the graduate nursing students, Graduate School of Health Studies, Simmons College, Boston. (February 22, 1999).

“Human Development Theory and Casework Practice”. Daylong review lecture presented to BA/BS level bilingual/bicultural Department of Social Service workers. Boston. (January 9, 1999)

1998
Consultant and Case Conference chair for treatment review and planning for children, Manville School, Judge Baker Children’s Center, Boston, (May and February of 1998).


“Dynamics of Oppression and the Public Health Care System”. Presented to graduate students, Boston University School of Public Health. (February 18, 1998).

1997

“Multicultural Clinical Practice: Overview”. Presented to graduate students of the Simmons College Graduate School of Health Studies. Boston, MA, (October 7, 1997).


“Cultural Competency for the Severe and Persistently Mentally Ill. Presented to the Adult Eligibility Determination Teams Commonwealth of Massachusetts Department of Mental Health.[ April 16, 1997 (Boston) and April 17, 1997 (Worcester)].

“Cultural Competency: An Introduction. Presented to graduate students Physical Therapy training. Graduate School of Health Studies, Simmons College, Boston, MA. (April 7, 1997).


“Racial Identity Issues for Gay, Lesbian and Bisexual Adolescents”. Grand rounds Adolescent Clinic Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA. (February, 1997).

1995
"Empowering communities to respond to violence". Moderated a panel at the conference: Reframing Domestic Violence Moving from Private to Public solutions. Simmons College, Boston, MA, (May 1995).

"Dynamics of Oppression and Health Care". Delivered to graduate students at Boston University School of Public Health with J. Daniel, Ph.D. (April 1995).

"Treatment Issues of Latino Families". Delivered to the Family Therapy Training Seminar, Cambridge Hospital - Child Assessment Unit, Cambridge, MA, (March 1995).

1994
"Multicultural clinical practice". Presented to the School Psychology Program of Tufts Graduate School of Education, Medford, MA. with A. Raban, L. Thronhill, & K Yaun (June 1994).


"Human Sexuality and Treatment Issues". Presented to the clinical staff, Freedom Trail Clinic, Lindemann Mental Health Center, Boston, MA, (February 1994).

1992
"Latino Families". Presented to Social Work Grand Rounds, Franciscan Children's Hospital, Boston, MA, (December 4, 1992).
"Addressing Racism and Oppression: Implementing Change". Presented to Belmont Day School Faculty with D. Slaughter, M.Ed. (March 31 & April 7, 1992).


1991
"Latino Adolescents and Their Families". Presented to the Adolescent Psychiatric Unit of Somerville Hospital, Somerville, MA, (November 1, 1991).


"Alcoholism". Presented to the Clinical Training Program–Psychology Fellow's at Children's Hospital/Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA, (June 17, 1991).


"Racism and Multiculturalism". Presented to the Protestant Social Services, Quincy, MA, (February, 1991).

1990-1985
"Cultural Issues and Their Influences on the Psychosocial Development of Adolescence". Delivered to the Nursing Staff of the Boston Public School System, (June 1990).

"Talking to Your Adolescent". Delivered to the Human Resource Development Department, Boston College, (October, 1989).

"The Child Clinician as Advocate". Delivered to the staff of Revere Community Counseling Center, (October, 1989).

"The Treatment of Latino Families--UpDate". Delivered to the Clinical Staff of Roxbury Children's Services, (March, 1989).


"Chemical Dependency". Delivered to the M.S.W. Trainee Seminar, Judge Baker Children's Center/Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA, (February, March & April of 1988).

"Children of Alcoholics". Delivered to the Program Seminar, Social Work Department, Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA, (January, 1988).

"Assessing and Intervening Prior to Sobriety". Delivered to the Continuing Education Seminar, Department of Social Services, Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA, (January, 1988).

"Substance Abuse and Families". Delivered to the Clinical Psychology Teaching Seminar, Children's Hospital Medical Center/Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA, November, 1987).

"Treatment Considerations for Latino Families". Delivered to Roxbury Children's Services- Early Intervention Unit, (March, 1987).

"Treating Children from Substance Abusing Families". Presented to Clinical Psychology Teaching Seminar, Children's Hospital Medical Center/Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA (March, 1987).

"Advocacy as an Integral Part of Therapeutic Services with Children", Delivered to the Human Services Department, Martha Eliot Health Center, Jamaica Plain, MA, (February, 1987).

"Emotion and Adult Children of Alcoholics." Two day workshop provided for the community Newton, MA, with L. Crawford, M.S.W., S. Shea, M.S.W., A.Yusko, M.S.W. & A.D. Zacarian, Ph.D., (November 1986).

"Treatment and Advocacy: Shifting Roles for a Child Clinician." Delivered to the Teaching Conference, Judge Baker Children's Center/Children's Hospital Medical Center, Boston, MA, with C. Richardson, M.S.W., (October, 1986).

"Issues in Beginning Treatment with Case Vignettes." Delivered to the Learning Disability Seminar, Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA, (October, 1986).

"Involving the Department of Social Services: Filing a 51-A". Delivered to the Learning Disability Seminar, Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA, with J. Mullen, M.D. & C. Richardson, M.S.W., (February, 1986).


"Simultaneous Treatment of Mother and Daughter: Case Presentation". Delivered to the Learning Disability Seminar, Judge Baker Children's Center, Boston, MA, (November, 1985)


"Treatment and Advocacy for Acting Out Adolescents". Delivered to the Metropolitan Indochinese Children and Adolescent Services, Chelsea, MA, (July, 1985).