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Education

MSW : 1994

University of Pennsylvania, School of Social Work — Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science : 1992

Union College — Schenectady, NY

Ph.D. : 2016

Yeshiva University, Wurzweiler School of Social Work — New York, NY

Dissertation: An empirical study of the factors that impact contemporary group work practice

Teaching Experience

Assistant Professor, 2016-Present

Wurzweiler School of Social Work, New York, NY

- Teach advanced clinical practice to casework majors
- Teach Psychopathology
- Teach social work practice theories in PhD program
- Serve on admissions, certificate, and curriculum committees
- Advise MSW and PhD students
- Liaise between field and MSW program

Adjunct Professor, 2013 to 2016

Wurzweiler School of Social Work, New York, NY

- Teach advanced clinical practice to casework majors
- Teach foundations of social work practice
- Advise MSW students
- Liaise between field and MSW program

Adjunct Professor, 2008 to 2016

Adelphi School of Social Work, Garden City, NY

- Teach supervision in field instruction (SIFI)

Adjunct Professor, 2007 to 2013

LIU-Post, Old Brookville, NY

- Teach field work, psychopathology in MSW program
- Place students in field placements

Field Instructor, 1999 to present

- Supervise students in the field for the following schools of social work: Adelphi University, Columbia University, Fordham University, LIU-Post, New York University, Yeshiva University

Practitioner Applicant for Trainer, 2008 to present

Institute for Psychodrama & Creative Arts Institute, New York, NY

- Offer trainings in psychodrama, sociometry, and group psychotherapy in training program
- Co-facilitate residential training weekends

Practice Experience

The Safe Center, LI (formerly NCCADV)

August 2013 to Current

Group Work Consultant — Bethpage, NY

- Supervise group work services for both children and adults
- Facilitate weekly psychodrama group

Nassau County Coalition Against Domestic Violence (NCCADV)

March 2013 to August 2013

Associate Director of Group Work Services — Bethpage, NY

- Supervised and coordinated group work services
- Developed client and staff programming
- Supervised staff assigned to run groups
- Developed and facilitated mental health staff development series
- Counseled individual clients with issues related to interpersonal trauma
- Facilitated short-term psycho-educational groups, long-term support and therapeutic groups, and psychodrama group
- Supervised student interns

Group Work & Student Internship Coordinator

November 2004 to February 2013

- Supervised and coordinated group work services for agency
- Developed client, staff and intern programming
- Coordinated student intern program
- Provided individual counseling with clients with issues related to interpersonal trauma
- Facilitated short-term psycho-educational groups, long-term support and therapeutic groups, and psychodrama groups
- Supervised student interns

Crisis Center Coordinator

November 2002 to October 2004

- Supervised crisis hotline
- Provided crisis intervention to victims of interpersonal trauma
- Trained and supervised intake department
- Supervised MSW interns

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January 2000 to October 2002

Crisis Center Supervisor — New York, NY

- Supervised multidisciplinary staff and MSW students
- Managed a developmental disability family support program

Social Work Supervisor

December 1997 to January 2000

- Oversaw psychosocial evaluations and mental health screenings in article 16 mental health clinic
- Supervised social work staff and MSW students

The Women's Center at Montefiore Medical center

September 1996 to October 1997

Social Work Supervisor — Bronx, NY

- Coordinated day treatment program for individuals impacted by HIV/AIDS
- Supervised after-school program for children
- Provided individual and group counseling
- Supervised case management staff

Good Shepherd Services

July 1994 to August 1996

Social Worker — New York, NY

- Provided case management, individual and group counseling services

Certifications, Licenses, & Affiliations

Certified Practitioner (CP) in Psychodrama, Sociometry, & Group Psychotherapy, 2008

Practitioner Applicant for Trainer (PAT) in Psychodrama, Sociometry, & Group Psychotherapy, 2008-present

Institute for Psychodrama & Creative Arts Therapy, New York, NY

New York State Licensed Clinical Social Worker
New York State Certified R number
Certification in Field Instructor, NYU, 1999

Member of:

International Association of Social Work with Groups (IASWG):
Board Member, Co-Chair of Long Island Steering Committee,
Co-Chair of 2016 Symposium at New York University
National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
American Society of Group Psychotherapy and Psychodrama (ASGPP)

Publications

Skolnik, S. (2016). A synergistic union: Group work meets psychodrama. *Social work with groups*, accepted, November 1, 2016.

Selected Presentations

Integrating Action Methods into Practice with Individuals and Groups

- Fordham/Molloy, Social Work Program, Rockville Centre, NY, 20012, 2013, 2014
- LIU/Post, Social Work Program, Old Brookville, NY, 2007-2016
- Wurzweiler School of Social Work, 2010, 2013, 2014, 2015
- IASWG, Long Island Chapter, Bethpage, NY, 2010
- Visiting Nurse Services, New York, NY, 2010
- IASWG, Symposium, Chapel Hill, NC, 2015
- Adelphi University, School of Social Work, Garden City, NY, 2015
- NYSSWEA Conference, Saratoga Springs, NY, 2015

Coming Together: A Study of Factors That Influence Social Workers' Connection to Group Work Practice

- IASWG, Symposium, New York, NY, 2016

The Sociometry of Trauma

- Wurzweiler School of Social Work, New York, NY, 2013

Utilizing Supervision as a Teaching Session

- The Long Island Field Educator's Networking Event, Dix Hills, NY, 2013

The Group Work Ensemble: Educating the Next Generation

- IASWG Symposium, Boston, MA, 2013

Moreno's Social Atom: Implications for Group Work

- IASWG Symposium, Long Island, NY, 2012

Navigating the Currents of Group Work Practice

- IASWG Symposium, Long Beach, CA, 2011

The Creative Supervisor: Integrating Action Methods into Field Instruction

- IASWG Symposium, Montreal, Canada, 2010
- ASGPP Conference, Philadelphia, PA, 2010
- CSWE Conference, San Antonio, TX, 2009
- Advanced Field Instructor Training, Old Brookville, NY, 2009

Supervision in Field Instruction Kickoff, Garden City, NY

- Served on a panel, 2006, 2009

Awards

Field Instructor of the Year, 2006, Adelphi University, Garden City, NY