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Education

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY, PhD in Clinical Social Work, May 1996

POSTGRADUATE CENTER FOR MENTAL HEALTH
Certificate in Alcoholism Studies, June 1986

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, Master of Science in Social Work, May 1984

SARAH LAWRENCE COLLEGE, BA in Anthropology, May 1973

Academic Positions

HUNTER COLLEGE, CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK

Tenured Full Professor of Social Work

Teaching venues: Master's and Doctoral Faculties, distance and online laboratories.

Courses: Human Behavior in the Social Environment (3-course sequence including psychopathology); Seminar in Psychodynamic Theory; Social Welfare Policy; Child Welfare Policy; Employment Policy; Seminar in Theories of Social Change.

Research Areas: History of psychoanalysis; urban social welfare; postmodernism.

Administration: Chair, Human Behavior in the Social Environment

HUNTER COLLEGE, SOCIOLOGY DEPT.;

YORK COLLEGE, SOCIAL SCIENCES DEPT.;

COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK;

ST. JOHN'S UNIVERSITY, ANTHROPOLOGY, SOCIOLOGY & SOCIAL WORK;

Assistant and Adjunct Professor in sociology and social work from 1992 to 1997

Honors and Awards

Botstiber Foundation for Austrian-American Studies, Research Grant, 2011

PSC-CUNY Research Foundation Grant, 2011

Senior Visiting Research Scholar, History of Science, University of Vienna, 2010

Faculty Innovations in Teaching with Technology Award, Hunter College, 2008

Goethe Prize, Canadian Psychological Association, 2007

Gradiva Book Award, National Association for the Advancement of Psychoanalysis, 2006

PSC-CUNY Research Foundation Grant, 2005 (renewed 2006)

TIAA-CREF Outstanding Faculty Lecture Award, 2004

"Salute to Scholars," CUNY-wide honor for outstanding scholarship, 2002

DAAD/German Academic Exchange Service, Faculty Research Grant, 2002

Alfred P. Sloane award, Distance Learning Demonstration Project, 2001

Eugene Lang Junior Faculty Development Award, 2000

President's Teaching and Research Incentive Award, 1999

Rockefeller Archive Center Research Award, 1999

American Psychoanalytic Association Fellow, 1998-1999

Listed in Who's Who in America, Who's Who Among American Women, Who's Who in Medicine and Health Care, and Who's Who in Human Services consistently since 1989.

Publications (selected)

BOOKS

Historical Research (Pocket Guides to Social Work Research Methods series), Oxford University Press, August 2008

Freud's Free Clinics – Psychoanalysis & Social Justice, 1918-1938
Columbia University Press, May 2005 (paperback issued April 2007)

BOOK CHAPTERS

“‘Have You No Shame?’ American Redbaiting of Europe’s Psychoanalysts in Psychoanalysis and Politics: Histories of Psychoanalysis under Conditions of Restricted Political Freedom. Joy Damousi and Mariano Plotkin eds., Oxford University Press, January 2012. pp. 213-232

“Psychoanalysis” in Social Work Treatment, 5th edition, Francis Turner, ed., Oxford University Press February 2010, pp. 347-386

“Three Roads from Vienna: Psychoanalysis, Modernism and Social Welfare” in M. Plotkin and J. Damousie (eds.) The Transnational Unconscious, Palgrave Macmillan, December 2008, pp. 19-42.

“*Von Der Sozialdemokratie zur Charakteranalyse: Eine Erzählung in Briefen*” (“On Social Democracy and Character Analysis: An Epistolary Narrative”) in B. Johler (ed.) Wilhelm Reich Revisited, Turia & Kant, November 2007, pp. 21-45

“People at Work: A Developmental Approach” in D. Moxley & J. Finch, (eds.) Sourcebook of Rehabilitation and Mental Health Practice, Kluwer/Plenum Press, December 2003, pp. 11-26

“Seeing the Forest from the Trees: Developing Cultural Competence in EAPs” with F. Curtis, in V. Jackson & L. Lopez, (eds.) Cultural Competency in Managed Behavioral Healthcare, Manissas, Fall 1999

ARTICLES

“An Anxious Attachment – Letters from Sigmund Freud to Wilhelm Reich” Contemporary Psychoanalysis Vol. 7, #2. September 2011: 155-178

“*Une Révolution dans l'Ame de l'Homme*” (“Revolution in the ‘Soul of Man’”) Le Coq Héron, No. 201, May 2010: 24-33

“‘Perfect in its Principles’: Psychoanalytic Praxis at Ernst Simmel’s Schloss Tegel” Psychoanalysis, Culture and Society, 14/4, December 2009

“Labor Welfare in France – A Matter of Citizenship.” Journal of Workplace Behavioral Health, 24/1 (May 2009): 165-184

“‘A New Sort of Salvation Army’: Historical Perspectives on the Confluence of Psychoanalysis and Social Work.” Clinical Social Work Journal, 37/ 1 (March 2009): 67-76

“Same Words, Different Meanings – Notes toward a postmodern typology of social work education.” Social Work Education, 27/7 (October 2008): 710-722

“Psychoanalysis.” Encyclopedia of Social Work, 20th edition, Oxford University Press, April 2008.

“At What Cost? Perspectives from the Free Psychoanalytic Clinics” The American Psychoanalyst, 40/1 (2006): 2 – 6

“Jean-Martin Charcot,” “Sigmund Freud,” “Franz Joseph” and “Karl Lueger” in J. Bell, (ed.) Industrialization and Imperialism, 1800-1924, Greenwood Press, December 2002.

“Sex, Class and Social Work: Wilhelm Reich’s Free Clinics and the Activist History Psychoanalysis,” Psychoanalytic Social Work, 7/1 (2000): 55-72.

“Conflict vs. Cohesion: EAP-Based Diversity Training in Small Groups” Employee Assistance Quarterly, 15/1 (2000): 32-41.

“The Berlin Poliklinik: Psychoanalytic Innovation in Weimar Germany” Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, 47/4 (1999): 1269-1292

“The Ambulatorium: Freud’s Free Clinic in Vienna,” International Journal of Psychoanalysis London and New York, Vol. 79, Part 2,(1998): 287-300

BOOK REVIEWS

“Health, Luck and Justice” by Shlomi Segall. ISSEI – Journal of the International Society for the Study of European Ideas (forthcoming 2012)

“Secrets of the Soul: A Social and Cultural History of Psychoanalysis” by Eli Zaretsky, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, Vol. 37 (2007): 426-427

“Reinventing Depression: A History of the Treatment of Depression in Primary Care, 1940-2004” by C. M. Callahan and G. E. Berrios. Social History of Medicine. 18/3 (1/2006): 503-504.

“Building Fascism, Communism, Liberal Democracy: Gaetano Ciocca” by Jeffrey T. Schnapp, Canadian Journal of History/ Annales canadiennes d’histoire, XL, (2005): 335-337

“Jung and the Making of Modern Psychology” by Sonu Shamdasani, Social History of Medicine, 17/3 (2004): 533-534

“Death of a ‘Jewish Science’” by Goggin & Goggin, Journal of Interdisciplinary History, 34/1 (2003): 90-91

“Care of the Psyche: A History of Psychological Healing” by S. W. Jackson in Journal of the American Psychoanalytic Association, Vol. 49, No. 2, Spring 2001, pp 704-708

Book Reviews for ALA-Choice (since 2007)

“Madness is Civilization: when the diagnosis was social, 1948-1980” by Michael Staub

“Normality does not equal mental health: the need to look elsewhere for standards of good psychological health” by Steven James Bartlett

“Nobody’s Burden: the Great Depression and the struggle for old-age security” by Ray and Calasanti

“The Dynamics of Connection; how evolution and biology create caregiving and attachment” by D.C. Bell

“Helping substance-abusing women of vulnerable populations: effective treatment principles and strategies” by An-Pyng Sun

“Free labor: workfare and the contested language of neoliberalism” by J. Krinsky

“Indigenous Social Work Practice Around the World: toward culturally-relevant education and practice” by Gray, Coates and Yellow Bird

“Dynamics of Social Welfare Policy – Right versus Left” by Harris, Tamas and Lind

“Self and social change” by M. Adams

“The failed welfare revolution: America’s struggle over guaranteed income policy” by Brian Steensland

“Road Dogs and Loners: Family Relationships among Homeless Men” by T. Pippert

“Social Work with Latinos: A Cultural Assets Paradigm” by M. Delgado

“International perspectives on social work: global conditions and local practice” by Lyons & Manion.

“Preventing youth substance abuse: science-based programs for children and adolescents,” ed. by Tolan, Szapocznik, and Sambrano.

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

- The Sandor Ferenczi Center at the New School for Social Research, advisory board
- American Psychoanalytic Association Teacher’s Academy, co-chair for social work
- Psychoanalytic Social Work, editorial board
- Journal of Teaching in Social Work, book review editor
- Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services, editorial board
- “Sex! Po! Energy! - Wilhelm Reich” exhibit, catalog and international conference (2007) advisory board member to a 3-year cultural project funded in part by the European Union.
- “*Wer hat Angst vor Wilhelm Reich,*” a documentary film produced by the Austrian Broadcasting Company and *coop99*, advisory board
- “The Couch: Thinking in Repose” exhibit and catalog (2006) Sigmund Freud Museum, Vienna, consultant

EDITORIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

Gannett Education Continuing Education, online social work module reviewer

Oxford Bibliographies Online: Occupational Social Work (Oxford University Press, 2010)

Oxford Bibliographies Online: Postmodern Social Work (Oxford University Press, 2010)

“The Role and Current Status of Patient Placement Criteria in the Treatment of Substance Use Disorders,” Field Reviewer, Treatment Improvement Protocols, 1995
US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

“Alcohol and Other Drug Screening in Hospitalized Trauma Patients,” Field Reviewer
Treatment Improvement Protocol Series, 1994
US Dept. of Health and Human Services, Center for Substance Abuse Treatment

Work and Social Work

NASW’s newsletter of occupational/industrial social work, Editor, 1989-1992

“Drug Testing in the Workplace”

Social Work Speaks, 2nd edition (1991) NASW Publications, Washington DC

“Breast Clinics” by Gloria Horejsi in “Progress Notes,” Health and Social Work, Vol 11, No 4, Fall 1986

Lectures and Presentations (selected)

“Psychoanalysis from Case to Community: Historical Perspectives” – a multi-media presentation delivered since May 2005 to: the William Alanson White Institute, New York University Hospital (psychiatry grand rounds); St. Vincent’s Hospital (psychiatry grand rounds); St. Luke’s-Roosevelt Hospital Center (psychiatry grand rounds); Los Angeles Psychoanalytic Institute; the Philadelphia School for Psychoanalysis; the New York Psychoanalytic Society; Boston Psychoanalytic Institute; New York Institute for Mental Health Training; the East Side Institute; Western New England Psychoanalytic Institute; National Association of Social Workers – NYC Chapter.

“Freud and the Public Mental Health Tradition,” Harvard Medical School, Colloquium on the History of Medicine and Psychiatry, September 2011

“Psychoanalysis and Suffrage, Vienna 1919” The Laurie Phillips Memorial Lecture of the WTCI at Mt. Sinai Hospital, May 2011

“Psychoanalysis in Red Vienna,” University of Vienna (Austria), April 2010

“The Social Work Repatriation of Psychoanalysis,” Vienna Psychoanalytic Society, Austria, March 2010

“*Psychanalyse et Justice Sociale*,” Assoc. Int. d’Histoire de la Psychanalyse, Paris, France, April 2009

“Methodological Considerations,” panel on Historical Research, Society for Social Work Research, San Francisco, January 2010

“Richard Sterba’s Roots in Psychoanalysis and Social Justice,” Michigan Psychoanalytic Council, Ann Arbor, MI, February 2009

“The Role of American Social Work in the Dissemination of Psychoanalysis,” Rockefeller Archive Research Center, Tarrytown, NY, May 2008

“*Symptôme et Caractère; Reich sans paradoxe*,” Congrès Reich, Paris France, May 2007

“Wilhelm Reich’s Social Thought – Revolutionary Cultural Theory” Annual Summer Conference of the Wilhelm Reich Museum, Rangeley, Maine, July 2006

“Making the World A Better Place,” School of Social Work at New York University, April 2005

“Ernst Simmel’s ‘Schloss Tegel’: the First Psychoanalytic Hospital,” American Psychoanalytic Association, New York, January 2005

“Social Democracy and Psychoanalysis,” Richardson Seminar in the History of Psychiatry, New York Hospital-Cornell Medical College, November 2004

“Sex, Class and Social Work,” Wilhelm Reich Trust Annual Meeting Keynote, October 2004

“Social Work and Sigmund Freud: An Unsong Partnership in Activism and Urban Mental Health,” TIAA-CREF Outstanding Lecture award, Hunter College - CUNY, May 2004

“From Berlin to Boston: Free Clinics, Urban Mental Health and Social Work Education Since 1920,” Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, Tenn., February 2002

“Mental Health as Privilege: The Commodification of Psychoanalysis,” Hagley Museum Conference on the History of Technology and Science, October 2001

“Eradicating Tuberculosis, Promoting Psychoanalysis” History of Science Society, November 2001

“Psychoanalysis Meets Politics” International Association for the History of Psychoanalysis, Versailles, France, July 2000

Professional Affiliations

American Psychoanalytic Association, Ad Hoc Committee on Community Clinics
Council on Social Work Education

International Association for the History of Psychoanalysis
National Association of Social Workers
Social Welfare History Group (jointly with American Historical Association)
Wilhelm Reich Trust

Licensure: New York State LCSW: License #R-031570-1

Professional Experience

INDEPENDENT MANAGEMENT CONSULTANT IN SOCIAL AND CLINICAL SERVICES *1991 - 1995*

Client roster included: American College Testing, Iowa City; Boy's Harbor, NYC; Cora Group, NYC (for OMRDD, AmFAR, NYS Comptroller); Court Appointed Special Advocates, Manhattan Family Court, NYC; Employee Assistance Programs and Services, Inc., NYC; Girling Health Care, NYC; Macro International, Washington DC (for OSAP, CSAP and ADAMHA); the Miami Extended Case Management Project, Fla.; National Resource Center for Permanency Planning, NYC.
Also private clinical practice from 1987 until 1990; free-lance writer in the social and behavioral sciences since 1973.

NEW YORK CITY MAYOR'S OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS **DIRECTOR, CENTRAL EMPLOYEE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM** *1986 to 1991*

Developed and administered the flagship citywide program for municipal employees, with extensive managerial responsibility for all clinical and supervisory staff providing technical assistance, managed care and employee assistance.

UNITED STOREWORKERS UNION, NEW YORK CITY **COORDINATOR OF SOCIAL SERVICES** *1983 to 1986*

Developed a nationally-acclaimed women's health care program and a comprehensive multi-service unit providing Union membership with direct services.

HARLEM HOSPITAL, NEW YORK CITY *1982 to 1983* Medical casework.

COURT APPOINTED SPECIAL ADVOCATES (CASA) **MANHATTAN FAMILY COURT, NEW YORK CITY** *1980 to 1982* Child advocate to the Court's foster care and adoption proceedings.

Languages

Fluent in spoken and written French; reading knowledge of German and Spanish; good spoken Italian.

References

Gladly furnished upon request.