

CURRICULUM VITAE

TAMERA B. LINSEISEN

Educational Background

May 1989 Master of Social Work, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas.
Clinical Concentration, Children and Families Specialization.

May 1987 Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, University of Texas, Austin, Texas.

Professional Memberships, Licenses, and Service

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Texas
Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers
Member, National Association of Social Workers
Approved Supervisor Status
-Texas State Board of Social Worker Examiners

Faculty Appointments

September 2008 to present Clinical Associate Professor
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Social Work

Teach social work practice and facilitate integrative seminars linking practice methods and field experiences for graduate social work students. Serve as faculty liaison for students engaged in their first and final field internships. Advise and mentor students regarding school and career options. Participate on multiple committees to enhance the mission of the School of Social Work.

September 2006 to August 2008 Clinical Associate Professor
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Social Work

Taught beginning and advanced social work practice to both undergraduate seniors and graduate level social work students. Facilitated integrative seminars of theory and field experience for graduate and undergraduate students. Served as faculty liaison for students engaged in their field internships. Served as member of the Child Welfare Education Collaboration (CWECE), maximizing efforts to teach social work students about the complexities, benefits, and challenges of social work practice in the child welfare arena. Advised and mentored students regarding school and career options. Participated in multiple committees to enhance the mission of the School of Social Work.

August 1998 to August 2006 Clinical Assistant Professor
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Social Work

Taught social work practice and facilitated integrative seminars linking practice methods and field experiences for graduate social work students. Served as faculty liaison for students engaged in their field internships. Acted as coordinator of field unit and as agency-based field instructor for block of graduate social work students at Travis County Children's Protective Services. Participated on multiple committees to enhance the mission of the School of Social Work.

Spring 2001 Field Instructor
Huston-Tillotson College
Department of Sociology
Austin, Texas

Coordinated and supervised field practice for undergraduate student at Travis County Children's Protective Services.

1994 to 1998 Adjunct Appointment
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Social Work,

Nominated for and received adjunct appointment following years of service to the School of Social Work as a field instructor and guest lecturer.

1992 to 1999 Field Instructor
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Social Work

St. Edward's University
Department of Social Work
Austin, Texas

St. Edward's University
Department of Psychology
Austin, Texas

Provided field instruction at various community agencies, coordinating and supervising internship experiences for undergraduate and graduate social work and psychology students.

1987 to 1988 Teaching Assistant
The University of Texas at Austin
School of Social Work

Assisted Rosalie Ambrosino with teaching of Children at Risk and Child Abuse and Neglect undergraduate classes. Conducted office hours and participated in textbook publication.

Social Work Practice Experience

1997 to 1998 Unit Manager
Brown Schools Rehabilitation Center
Austin, Texas

Supervised 16-bed neuropsychiatric/neurobehavioral program for adolescents. Managed program, budget, licensing standards, and milieu of unit. Managed clinical needs of program. Supervised student unit from St. Edward's University and The University of Texas at Austin. Trained direct care staff and other multidisciplinary team members to intervene therapeutically with challenging patients and families.

1997 Clinical Case Manager/Social Worker II
Brown Schools Rehabilitation Center
Austin, Texas

Managed treatment team for neuropsychiatric and brain-injured adolescents. Trained direct care and nursing staff to work effectively with acute adolescents and their families. Conducted master treatment planning sessions; monthly staffings; and individual, group, and family therapy.

1995 to 1997 Maternity Counselor/Residence Supervisor
Marywood Children and Family Services
Austin, Texas

Developed programming, policies, procedures, and service planning. Supervised coordinator and direct-care staff in maternity residence. Conducted individual, group, and family therapy. Trained staff and foster parents in accordance with licensing standards. Supervised block of student interns from St. Edward's University and The University of Texas at Austin.

1991 to 1996

Supervisor/Therapist
The Settlement Home
Austin, Texas

Supervised planning and administration of all programming and staff of residential cottage for emotionally disturbed adolescent females. Developed and supervised graduate and undergraduate student field units. Coordinated family treatment and conducted weekly multifamily therapy. Trained and supervised staff members who worked directly with residents and family members as case managers.

Areas of Specialization

Social Work Practice and Field Education
Attachment and Interpersonal Neurobiology
Clinical Supervision and Supervision Training
Child Welfare
Family Outreach and Treatment
Cultural Competency
Mental Health
Psychotherapy with Children, Adolescents, Adults, and Families

Teaching Assignments

2010	SW 383R	Social Work Practice I
	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Field Instruction of One MSSW Student in Final Field
	SW N383T	Social Work Practice II – Post BSW
	SW 395K	Child and Adult Attachment in Social Work Practice
	SW 383T	Social Work Practice II
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Field Instruction of Two MSSW Students in International Placement
2009	SW 383R	Social Work Practice I
	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
	SW N383T	Social Work Practice II – Post BSW (2 Sections)
		Faculty Mentor, Bridging Disciplines Program
	SW 383T	Social Work Practice II
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
2008	SW 383R	Social Work Practice I
	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
	SW 444	BSW Field Seminar
	SW 640/641	BSW Field Practicum
	SW 383T	Social Work Practice II
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar

	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
	SW 395K	Child and Adult Attachment in Social Work Practice
2007	SW 444	BSW Field Seminar
	SW 640/641	BSW Field Practicum
	SW 383R	Social Work Practice I
	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
	SW N395K	Conference Course in Social Work
	SW N383T	Social Work Practice II – Post BSW
	SW 444	BSW Field Seminar, Independent Study
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
2006	SW 383R	Social Work Practice I
	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
	SW 444	BSW Field Seminar
	SW 640/641	BSW Field Practicum
	SW 383T	Social Work Practice II – Post BSW
		Agency-Based Field Instructor, Travis County Children's Protective Services (TCCPS)
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
		Agency-Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
2005	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency-Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 383T	Social Work Practice II – Advanced Standing
		Agency-Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
		Agency-Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
2004	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 381R	Lifespan Development: Individuals and Families (web-Based pilot)
	SW 395K	Seminar, Leadership in Clinical Social Work
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
	SW 395K	Seminar, Leadership in Clinical Social Work
2003	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 383S	Social Work Practice II
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS

2002	SW 383R	Social Work Practice I
	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 383T	Social Work Practice II – Advanced Standing
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 383S	Social Work Practice II
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
2001	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
2000	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 360/395K	Contemporary Issues in Child Welfare (elective)
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
1999	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
	SW 384S	MSSW Field Practicum II and Integrative Seminar
	SW 594R/494S	MSSW Final Field Practicum
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS
1998	SW 384R	MSSW Field Practicum I and Integrative Seminar
		Agency Based Field Instructor, TCCPS

Professional Publications

Book Chapters:

Franklin, C., Linseisen, T., & Windsor, L. (2005). Using standardized measures to enhance psychosocial reports: A case example. In C. LeCroy & J. Daley (eds.), *Case studies in child, adolescent, and family treatment* (pp. 277-292). Pacific Grove, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Linseisen, T. (2006). Effective interventions with oppositional defiant disorder. In C. Franklin, M. Harris, & P. Allen-Meares (eds.), *School Social Worker's Manual and Sourcebook*. New York: Oxford.

Linseisen, T. (2008). Effective interventions for youth with oppositional defiant disorder. In C. Franklin, M.B. Harris, and P. Allen-Meares, *The School Practitioner's Concise Companion to Mental Health*. New York: Oxford.

Linseisen, T., Pomeroy, B., & Garcia, R. (2011). Grief and loss for children in foster care, adoption, and residential treatment settings. In B. Pomeroy & R. Garcia, *Children and Loss: A Practical Handbook for Professionals*, Chicago, IL: Lyceum.

Case Study:

Franklin, C. & Linseisen, T. (2008). Case study: The multidimensional client and family. In B. Thomlison & K. Corcoran with contributors. *The evidence-based internship: A field manual*. New York: Oxford.

Grants

Faculty and Student Teams for Technology (FAST Tex) Grant, Center for Instructional Technologies, University of Texas at Austin. “*Lifespan Development: The Theoretical Connection*”. (100 hours of technological assistance to develop web-based complement to distance learning course). Awarded \$1000 in Spring 2004.

Book, Course, and Proposal Reviews

Published Book Review:

2005 Cournoyer, B. (2005). *The Social Work Skills Workbook*, 4th ed. Monterey, CA: Brooks/Cole.

Book Proposal Review:

2006 Javier, R., Baden, A., Biafora, A., Camacho-Gingerich, A. (2007). *Handbook of Adoption: Implications for Researchers, Practitioners, and Families*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Course Reviews:

2009 Content Editor, *Children of Alcoholics*, Behavioral Health Division, Western Schools

2009 Content Editor, *Adoptive Families*, Behavioral Health Division, Western Schools

Paper Presentations

International:

Linseisen, T. and Malsbary, L. “*Behavioral and Mental Health Diagnoses from an Attachment Perspective: Therapeutic Assessment, Interventions, and Parent Training Strategies*,” invited paper and speaker, International Conference on the Family: Family Futures, National Family and Parenting Institute, London, England, June 2004.

National:

Garcés, A. & Linseisen, T. “*Conflict in Clinical Supervision: Ethical Communication & Relational Connection as Antidotes*,” invited speaker, The Sixth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Garden City, NY, June 2010.

Linseisen, T. “*I Cannot Believe You Just Said That: Addressing Conflict and Managing Feelings in the Workplace*,” invited speaker, University of Texas Health Science Center, Distance Education, San Antonio, Texas, November 2009.

Linseisen, T. “*The Challenge of Child Neglect and the Interventions that Show Promise*,” invited speaker, University of Texas Health Science Center, Distance Education, San Antonio, Texas, September 2008.

Linseisen, T. “*Clinical Supervision: The Art of the Relationship*,” invited speaker, University of Texas Health Science Center, Distance Education, San Antonio, Texas, June 2008.

Garcés, A. & Linseisen, T. “*The Art of Clinical Supervision: A Relational Training Model*,” invited speaker, The Fourth International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Buffalo, New York, June 2008.

Cavazos, E. & Linseisen, T. “*Life Stage Diversity: A Challenge of Teaching Social Work Practice Courses*,” invited speaker, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, San Francisco, CA, October 2007.

Garcés, A. & Linseisen, T. “*The Art of Clinical Supervision: A Relational Training Model*,” invited speaker, The Third International Interdisciplinary Conference on Clinical Supervision, Buffalo, New York, June 2007.

Armenta, K., Haulotte, S., & Linseisen, T. “*Field Instructor Training: A Pilot Project*,” invited speaker, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, Georgia, February 2003.

Ausbrooks, A., Linseisen, T., Mulvaney, M., Yates, V. “*Field Instructor Supervision Research*,” invited speaker, Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, Tennessee, February 2002.

Regional:

Linseisen, T. & Garcés, A. "*The Art of Clinical Supervision*," invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, April, July, August, November 2010.

Linseisen, T. "*Leaving, Entering, and Leaving Again: Parenting and Educating the Grieving Foster Child*," invited speaker, Council on Adoptable Children, October 2010.

Linseisen, T. "*Ethical Communication: Before and After the Fender Benders*," invited speaker, Families at Heart Conference, Round Rock, Texas, September 2010.

Linseisen, T. & Garcés, A. "*Ethical Communication and Connection in Clinical Supervision: Effective Management of Intimacy and Conflict*," invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, May 2010.

Linseisen, T. "*Attachment: A Safe Haven or the Cause of the Storm?: The Lifelong Impact of Parent-Child Relationships*," invited speaker, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Protective Services Training Institute, Arlington, Texas, January 2010.

Linseisen, T. "*Attachment: A Safe Haven or the Cause of the Storm?: The Lifelong Impact of Parent-Child Relationships*," invited speaker, Texas Department of Family and Protective Services, Protective Services Training Institute, Austin, Texas, December 2009.

Linseisen, T. & Garcés, A. "*The Art of Clinical Supervision*," invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, April, July, August, November 2009.

Linseisen, T. "*Attachment-Disrupted Children and Adolescents in Schools: Identification, Understanding, and Intervention in Schools*," invited speaker, Best Practices for Counselors and Social Workers Program, Education Service Center, Region 20, San Antonio, Texas, June 2009.

Linseisen, T. & Garcés, A. "*The Art of Clinical Supervision*," invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, April and November 2008.

Linseisen, T. "*Attachment Disruptions: Identification, Management, and Healing in Schools*," invited speaker, School Social Work State Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2008.

Linseisen, T. “*The Concept of Neglect and Interventions that Show Promise*,” invited speaker, Child Abuse Detection and Prevention Conference, Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas, October 2007.

Linseisen, T. & Garcés, A. “*The Art of Clinical Supervision*,” invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, October 2007.

Linseisen, T. & Garcés, A. “*The Art of Clinical Supervision*,” invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, April 2007.

Linseisen, T. “*The Challenges of Working Effectively with the Perpetrator of Sexual Abuse*,” invited speaker, Child Abuse Detection and Prevention Conference, Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas, October 2006.

Linseisen, T. “*The Use of Self-Disclosure in Clinical Social Work Practice*,” invited speaker, Texas Society for Clinical Social Work, Austin, Texas, June and July 2006.

Linseisen, T. & Garcés, A. “*The Art of Clinical Supervision*,” invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, The University of Texas, Austin, Texas, February and March 2006.

Linseisen, T. “*Building Upon Resilience From Within*,” invited speaker, Child Abuse Detection and Prevention Conference, Scott and White Hospital, Temple, Texas, November 2005.

Linseisen, T. “*Understanding Child Abuse and Children’s Protective Services*,” invited speaker, One is One Too Many: Preventing Child and Elder Abuse, South Texas Veterans Health Care System and Hill Country Education Council, Kerrville, Texas, October 2005.

Linseisen, T., & Mulvaney, M. “*Advanced Issues in Child Protection*,” invited speaker, School Social Work State Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2005.

Linseisen, T., & Mulvaney, M. “*Child Abuse 101*,” invited speaker, School Social Work State Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2005.

Linseisen, T. “*Cultural Competency*,” invited speaker, Systems of Care and Wraparound Summit for Children and Families, The Children’s Partnership State Conference, Austin, Texas, December 2004.

Linseisen, T. “*Child Protective Services Reform*,” invited speaker, Texas Senate Health and Human Services Committee, Austin, Texas, October 2004.

Linseisen, T. *“The Practitioner’s Perspective – Problems with Children’s Protective Services,”* invited speaker, Families First Conference – Texas Conservative Coalition, Austin, Texas, September 2004.

Linseisen, T. *“Oppositional Defiant Disorder or Just a Brat,”* invited speaker, Trinity Valley Court-Appointed Special Advocates (CASA), Lamesa, Texas. April 2003.

Linseisen, T. *“Clinical Self-Disclosure,”* invited speaker, NASW-Texas State Conference, Houston, Texas, November 2002.

Linseisen, T. *“Oppositional Defiant Disorder or Just a Brat,”* invited speaker, Texas CASA State Conference, Austin, Texas, October 2002.

Ausbrooks, A., Linseisen, T., Mulvaney, M., & Yates, V. *“Effective Supervision in the Millenium,”* invited speaker, Texas Field Educators Consortium, NASW Texas State Conference, Fort Worth, Texas, November 2000.

Guest Lectures, Classroom Presentations, and Training

Behavior Intervention Training: Foster Caregivers’ Responses to Challenging Behaviors, invited speaker, Department of Family and Protective Services, Children’s Protective Services, Region 7, January, July, November 2010.

Difficult Conversations: Considerations for Ethical, Respectful, and Beneficial Communication, invited speaker, Texas Baptist Children’s Home, Round Rock, Texas, April 2010.

Child and Adult Attachment, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2010.

Ethical Communication: Managing Conflict and Difficult Conversations in the Workplace, invited speaker, Texas Baptist Children’s Home, Round Rock, Texas, November 2009.

Managing Ethical Dilemmas in the Blink of an Eye: Using Self-Awareness and Knowledge as Tools, invited speaker, Resources for Living EAP Services, Austin, Texas, October 2009.

Attachment Disruptions and Attachment Disorders: Children, Adolescents, and their Caregivers, invited speaker, Meridell Achievement Center, Liberty Hill, Texas, September and October 2009.

Attachment in Adoption, invited speaker, Contemporary Issues in Adoption and Foster Care, The University of Texas at Austin, Fall 2009.

Leaving, Entering, and Leaving Again: Parenting and Educating the Grieving Foster Child, invited speaker, Marywood Children and Family Services, Austin, Texas, July 2009

Leaving, Entering, and Leaving Again: Parenting and Educating the Grieving Foster Child, invited speaker, Department of Family and Protective Services, Children's Protective Services, Region 7, February, March, April 2009.

Child and Adult Attachment, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 2009.

Clinical Supervision, invited speaker, Communities in Schools of Central Texas, February 2009.

Social Work Ethics and Student Standards, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, January, May, August 2009.

Play Therapy Techniques with Changing Families: Promoting Healthy Brain Development, Relationships and Attachment, invited speaker, American Association of Play Therapy, Hill Country Chapter, Wimberley, Texas, January 2009.

Social Work Licensing and Clinical Supervision, invited speaker, DiNitto Center for Career Services, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, May 2008.

International Social Work with Children and Families in Rural South Africa, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, February and March 2008.

Child and Adult Attachment, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, February 2008.

Social Work Ethics and Student Standards, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, January, May, August 2008.

Working with Challenging Students, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work Field Instructors' Workshop, Austin, Texas, August 2007.

Social Work Ethics and Student Standards, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, May and August 2007.

Clinical Supervision, invited speaker, DiNitto Center for Career Services, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, May 2007.

Where Social Work Ethics and Law Intersect: The Field Instructor's Role, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work Field Instructors' Workshop, Austin, Texas, January 2007.

What PhD Students Need to Know about Field Education, invited panelist, Pedagogy, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, October 2006.

Sexual Abuse, invited speaker, Social Work Practice with Abused and Neglected Children, The University of Texas at Austin, July 2006.

Moving Toward Briefer Models with Less Pain: Affect, Relationship, and the Brain, invited speaker, Austin Child Guidance Center, Austin, Texas, June 2006.

Social Work Ethics and Student Standards, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, May 2006.

Cultural Competence Issues in the Classroom, invited speaker, Alumni and Community Mentoring Program for Students of Color, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, April 2006.

Careers with Children and Families, invited panelist, DiNitto Center for Career Services, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, April 2006.

Attachment Theory in Practice, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, February 2006.

Social Work Ethics and Student Standards, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, January 2006.

Child Abuse and Children's Protective Services: What Social Workers Need to Know, invited speaker, Social Work Practice I, The University of Texas at Austin, November 2005.

Building Upon Resilience from Within, invited speaker, Social Work Practice I, The University of Texas at Austin, November 2005.

Sexual Abuse, invited speaker, Social Work Practice with Abused and Neglected Children, The University of Texas at Austin, April, June, and October 2005.

Ethics in Clinical Practice with Behaviorally Disordered Youth, invited speaker, School of Social Work Professional Development Program, Social Work Alumni Network, The University of Texas at Austin, September 2005.

Social Work Ethics and Student Standards, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, August 2005.

I Didn't Think of That: The Ethics of Working With Behaviorally-Disordered Children and Adolescents, invited speaker, Social Work Alumni Network, El Paso, Texas, March 2005.

Family Dynamics in Child Maltreatment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, March 2005.

Attachment Issues in Children Awaiting Adoption, invited speaker, Region 7 Adoption Meeting, Austin, Texas, February 2005.

Healthy and Disrupted Attachment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, February 2005.

Sexual Abuse, invited speaker, Social Work Practice with Abused and Neglected Children, The University of Texas at Austin, February, July and November 2004.

Cultural Competency and the Culture of Poverty, invited speaker, Travis County Health and Human Services, Diversity Institute of the University of Texas at Austin, October 2004.

Healthy and Disrupted Attachment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, February and September 2004.

Nuts and Bolts in Field Instruction, invited speaker, Field Instructor Certificate Training, University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, August 2004.

Attachment Theory and Behavioral Disorders, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, July 2004.

Clinical Impact of Postpartum Depression, invited speaker, Heart of Texas Birth Professionals Meeting, Austin, Texas, June 2004.

Narrative Theory and Narrative Therapy in Social Work Practice, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, April 2004.

Family Dynamics in Child Maltreatment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, March 2004.

Child Abuse and Child Protection 101, invited speaker, School Social Work State Conference, Austin, Texas, February 2004.

Developmental Issues in Child Maltreatment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, February 2004.

Clinical Impact of Postpartum Depression, invited speaker, Parents of Newborns Project Statewide Training, Austin, Texas, November 2003

Child Maltreatment and Children's Protection, invited speaker, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, The University of Texas at Austin, March and November 2003.

Family Dynamics in Child Maltreatment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, October 2003.

Healthy and Disrupted Attachment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, October 2003.

Sexual Abuse, invited speaker, Social Work Practice with Abused and Neglected Children, The University of Texas at Austin, February, June and October 2003.

Developmental Issues in Child Maltreatment, invited speaker, Region 7 Children's Protective Services Employee and IV-E Student Training, Austin, Texas, September 2003.

Postpartum Depression, invited speaker, Austin Postpartum Depression Task Force CME Seminar, Austin, Texas, September 2003

Social Work Ethics, invited speaker, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, August 2003.

Social Work Professionalism, invited speaker, The University of Texas School of Social Work, New Graduate Student Orientation, Austin, Texas, August 2003.

Racism, Sexism, and Agency Culture, invited speaker, Del Valle Volunteer Fire Department, Diversity Institute of The University of Texas at Austin, July 2003.

Psychodynamic and Psychosocial Theory, invited speaker, Social Work Practice II, The University of Texas at Austin, June 2003.

Termination in Field Instruction, invited speaker, Field Instructor Certificate Training, University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, April 2003.

Play Therapy with Sexually Abused Children, invited speaker, Professional Development Program, School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, March 2003.

Cultural Competence: Gay Youth in Foster Care, invited speaker, Casey Foundation Foster Parent Training, Austin, Texas. November 2002.

Supervision in Field Instruction, invited speaker, Field Instructor Certificate Training, University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, November 2002.

Child Maltreatment and Children's Protection, invited speaker, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, The University of Texas at Austin, November 2002.

Sexual Abuse, invited speaker, Services to Abused and Neglected Children, The University of Texas at Austin, October 2002.

Professional Boundaries and Ethics in Working with Youth, invited speaker, American Youthworks, Austin, Texas, September 2002.

Nuts and Bolts in Field Instruction, invited speaker, Field Instructor Certificate Training, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, September 2002.

Child Welfare and Domestic Violence, invited speaker, Social Work Practice with Individuals and Families, The University of Texas at Austin, April and November 2001.

Open Adoption and Adoption Practice, invited speaker, Services to Abused and Neglected Children, The University of Texas at Austin, July 2001.

Child Protective Services Agency Overview, invited speaker, Title IV-E Interview Preparation Training, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, April 2001.

Abuse and Neglect Reporting, invited speaker, Junior League Hispanic Mother-Daughter Program, University of Texas at Austin, School of Social Work, April 2001.

Agency Cultural Competence, invited speaker, Family Forward's Annual Leadership Conference, Austin, Texas, March 2001.

Therapeutic Interventions with Behaviorally Disordered Children and Adolescents, invited speaker, The Bair Foundation, Austin, Texas, September 2000.

Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior in Children, invited speaker, Children's Protective Services Foster Parent Training, Austin, Texas, July 2000.

Adolescent Development and Appropriate Behavioral Interventions, invited speaker, Council on Adoptable Children – Austin Chapter, Austin, Texas, April 2000.

Sexual Abuse and Adolescence, invited speaker, Women in Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, April 2000.

Family Systems Theory, invited speaker, Social Work Methods II, The University of Texas at Austin, February 2000.

Prevention and Management of Aggressive Behavior in Children, invited speaker, Children's Protective Services Foster Parent Training, Austin, Texas, July 1999.

Adolescent Female Issues in Child Welfare, invited speaker, Women in Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin, April and November 1999.

Psychosocial Theory, invited speaker, Social Work Methods II, The University of Texas at Austin, March 1999.

Social Work Roles, invited speaker, Introduction to Social Work, St. Edward's University, April 1998.

Conjoint Play Therapy, invited speaker, Play Therapy, The University of Texas at Austin, Summer 1996.

Social Work Roles, invited speaker, Introduction to Social Work, St. Edward's University, April 1996.

Adoption Issues, invited speaker, Social Work Methods, The University of Texas at Austin, Spring 1994.

Awards and Honors

- 1998 Field Instructor of the Year
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2006 Recognized as Positive Contributor to Students' Academic Endeavors
Services for Students with Disabilities, Office of the Dean of Students
- 2008 Recognized as Positive Contributor to Students' Academic Endeavors
Services for Students with Disabilities, Office of the Dean of Students
- 2008 Lora Lee Pederson Teaching Excellence Award
School of Social Work, The University of Texas at Austin

Leadership Activities and Community Service

National:

- Judge, Judith Holm Memorial Student Awards, 2006-2009.
- Abstract Reviewer, Clinical Symposia, Council on Social Work Education, 2007.
- Abstract Reviewer, 16th Annual Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, 2007.
- Abstract Reviewer, 15th Annual Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect, 2005.

State:

Attachment Consultant, Travis County Child Protective Services, 2009-present
Abstract Reviewer, NASW-Texas Conference, 2005-2006, 2010.
Grant Reviewer, Texas Support for Homeless Education Program (TEXSHEP), 2009
Expert Consultation and Testimony, Child Sexual Abuse, Roberts County District Attorney's Office, October 2005.
Invited Participant, Texas CPS Stakeholders' Meeting, November 2004.
Expert Consultation, Child Abuse Impact Assessment of Death Row Inmate, Gulf Coast Advocacy Center, Spring 2004.

Community and University:

Member, Austin Interpersonal Neurobiology Public-Private Community Partnership
Student Advising, University of Texas School of Social Work
 Faculty Advisor to approximately 15 students per year, 1998-present
 Faculty Liaison to approximately 40 students per year, 1998-present
Member, Board of Directors, Relief Nursery of Central Texas, 2007-9
Member, Child Welfare Education Collaboration (CWEC) 1998-2008
Member, Advisory Board, School of Social Work and Austin Child Guidance Center
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Advanced Clinical Social Work Supervision, Children's Protective Services, 1998-2006
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