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EDUCATION

Boston College 2001
 Graduate School of Social Work
 Chestnut Hill, MA
 Doctor of Philosophy

A Study of Family Violence Organizations and Important Factors in Their Collaboration. Dissertation-Boston College
 Graduate School of Social Work 2001

Boston University 1988
 School of Social Work
 Boston, MA
 Master of Social Work

Northeastern University, Boston, MA 1982
 Master of Counseling

Boston State College, Boston, MA 1979
 Bachelor of Arts in Political Science
 Minor in Sociology

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATION

Academy of Certified Social Workers
 Independent Clinical Social Worker, Rhode Island ISW 00448 (1995-present)
 Disabilities Resource Mentor

EMPLOYMENT

Salve Regina University, Newport, RI January 1987-present
 Chair of Social Work Department (June 2018-present)
 Associate Professor (July 2007-present)
 Assistant Professor (September 2001-June 2007)
 Field Education Coordinator (September 1989-Summer 2018)
 Instructor of Social Work (1989-August 2001)

- Administration of department inclusive of scheduling, budgeting, hiring and maintaining a focus on curriculum aligned with the Council on Social Work Education
- Coordinate field experience for junior and senior field placements (25-28 per year).
- Recruit and train field instructors and monitor placements throughout the academic year.
- Primary responsibility for facilitating junior (1989-1998, 2016-present) and senior seminars (1988-2015).
- Teach foundational level practice (Social Problems: Race, Gender, and Class, Methods of Practice I and II, Junior and Senior Field Seminars and Social Policy courses).
- Designed and taught social work course electives, including Working with Families and Working with People in Groups, Women and Mental Health and Advocating for Women and Children
- Developed Blended Course-Women's Health Policy
- Advising-academic and field placement
- Coordinated accreditation process and wrote self-study.

CLINICAL EMPLOYMENT

- Private Practice, Cranston, RI** 2008-2022
Clinical Social Worker
- Problem focused, strengths-based therapy with adults and children who have been referred for a variety of problems or who have elected for services themselves.
 - Areas of specialization include: cancer patients, families, couples, parenting issues, adolescents, and witness to domestic violence and trauma.
- Women's Resource Center of Newport and Bristol Counties, Newport, RI** September 1987-1996, 1998-2008
Clinical Consultant for Client Services
- Developed, coordinated and co-led groups for children who witness domestic violence. Consultation to clinical staff.
- Addams Associates, Newport, RI** 1988-1994
Clinical Social Worker
- Short and long-term therapy to adults and children who have been referred for a variety of problems or who have elected for services themselves.
 - Areas of specialization include: families, couples, adolescents, and domestic violence.
- Stopover Shelters of Newport County, Inc., Portsmouth, RI** 1981-1986
Director of Services
- Provided crisis intervention services to local families: outreach to adolescents; individual, group, and family counseling, recruitment and training of volunteer host homes, intervention, assessment, placement and support of clients and host families, community organization, liaison and referral work, and supervision of outreach counselors and interns.
- Multi-Service Center, Newton, MA** 1980-1982
Residential Counselor, Emergency Housing Program
- Supervised adolescents; conducted intake meetings; provided crisis counseling for residents and their families; facilitated in-house groups; and supervised volunteers.
- Brighton District Court, Probation, Brighton, MA** 1979-1980
Counselor
- Compiled in-depth social histories on clients prior to risk/need assessment; managed caseload of adolescent offenders; advocated for and counseled individuals; conducted informal family meetings and made home visits.
- ## PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS
- Uniservitate Global Award Evaluator, Washington, DC.** March 2024 – present
- Review applications related to service-learning in higher education programs from USA/Canada hubs
- Welcome Corps Campus, Member of the Private Campus Sponsor Group** February 2024 – present
- Work with campus stakeholders to create a welcoming and resettlement ecosystem for newly arrived refugee students
- Baccalaureate Program Director Field Committee, USA** August 2017- March 2018
- Board member at national level work to shape and guide best field practice.
- Board of Social Workers, Providence, RI** September 2002-2014
- Work with the Division of Professional Regulation to oversee the issuing of licenses to social workers in the state of Rhode Island.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Baccalaureate Program Director	2017-present
Council on Social Work Education	1989-present
National Association of Social Workers	1982-present

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

The Impact of Global Learning in Catholic Higher Education on Student Values

Janice Nuss, DSW, LCSW and Mary Montminy-Danna, PhD, MSW, University of Argentina, Bueno Aries, August 2023

People of Walking. International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research, University of New Hampshire, 2018 (with Dr. Julia Montminy) *Peer reviewed – 20 x 20*

An Interdisciplinary Approach to Empowering Survivors of Domestic Violence through Stress Reduction. Antone Award Presentation to SRU community, Newport, RI 2016 [with Dr. Lisa Zuccarelli] *Presentation*

Women’s Health Policy in Belize, Ireland and the United States. Sabbatical presentation to SRU community, Newport, RI 2016 *Presentation*

Collegium for Faculty on Mercy and Teaching at a Catholic University. Summer 2004-2016 [with Sr. Leona Misto and Dr. Myra Edelstein] *Presentation*

Stress Reduction in Battered Women Using a Computerized Biofeedback Program: Physiological, Perceptual and Behavioral Effects. 21st Multidisciplinary International Neuroscience and Biological Psychiatry “Stress and Behavior” Conference, St. Petersburg, Russia, 2014 [with Dr. Lisa Zuccarelli] *Peer reviewed- Presentation*

Empowering Battered Women through Stress Reduction: An Interdisciplinary Approach. Caribbean Conference on Domestic Violence & Gender Equality, Breaking the Silence, Montego Bay, Jamaica, 2014 [with Dr. Lisa Zuccarelli] *Peer reviewed - Poster*

Exploring the LINKS: Interpersonal Violence and Violence Towards Animals Safety 2008, World Health Organization, Christchurch, New Zealand, 2008 [with Paul Jones, Esq.] *Peer Reviewed - Presentation*

Exploring the Links between Animal Abuse and Violence Towards People. 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 Training for the State of Rhode Island, Providence, RI. [with Paul Jones, Esq.] *Presentation*

Child Welfare and Animal Cruelty (2008). *Journal of Emotional Abuse*. Haworth Press *Peer Reviewed Article*

A mirror and a lamp: Developing a multi-dimensional core curriculum assessment plan, at AAC&U, Boston, MA. 2008 [with Hang, D.,M. Martasian, P.J.] *Presentation*

Salve Regina University capstone for the core curriculum: A program designed for developing lifelong learners and responsible citizens of the world. Carnegie Integrative Learning Project, Presented at AAC&U, New Orleans, 2007 [with M. Martasian, P.J] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*

Assessment of the core curriculum, Presented at Core Texts Conference, Williamsburg, VA. 2007 [with M. Martasian, P.J] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*

Electronic portfolios: Opportunities for undergraduate self-assessment, departmental, program and core curriculum assessment laptop initiative. Presented at Faculty Development Workshops, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI. 2006 [with M. Martasian, P.J] *Presentation*

- Integrative learning and the ILP at Salve Regina University.* Presented at Carnegie Foundation, Stanford, CA. 2006 [with M. Martasian, P.J. and Trainor, S.L.] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Strategies to foster integrative learning.* Presentation at the Integrative Learning: Opportunities to connect, Integrative Learning Project Team, Carnegie Grant, San Francisco, CA 2005 [with M. Martasian, P.J. and Trainor, S.L.] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Mapping the core curriculum.* Presentation at the Teaching, learning, and assessing: A collaborative commitment workshop, Integrative Learning Project Team Carnegie Grant, Salve Regina University, Newport, RI. 2004 [with M. Martasian, P.J. and Trainor, S.L.] *Presentation*
- Violence in the Family: Understanding the Prevalence of Harm to Children, Adults and Companion Pets,* Safety 2004, World Health Organization, Vienna, Austria, 2004 *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Child Custody & Domestic Violence: A Call for Safety and Accountability.* By Jaffee, Lemon & Poisson. Published in the Family Violence & Sexual Assault Bulletin, (19), Fall 2003. Book Review- *Peer Reviewed*
- Hands on Tools for Social Analysis, Theoretical Reflection, Systemic Change and Curriculum Planning in Service Learning.* Conference of Mercy Higher Education, New Jersey, 2003 [with Tina Geiger, RSM & Delores Crowley, RSM] *Presentation*
- Women and Children in the state of Rhode Island living with Domestic Violence and Animal Cruelty.* Sixth Annual Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence, San Diego, California, 2000 [with Holly Rice] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Working with Animal Abusers.* Spring Training for the State of Rhode Island, Providence, RI., 2003, 2004, 2005 [with Holly Rice] *Presentation*
- Exploring the Links between Animal Abuse and Violence Towards People.* 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 Winter and Spring Training for the State of Rhode Island, Providence, RI. [with Holly Rice] *Presentation*
- Children Living with Domestic Violence and Animal Cruelty.* Presented at the Fifth Annual Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence, Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada, 1999 [with Holly Rice] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Putting your agency on the Information Superhighway.* Presentation for the 1998 Massachusetts State NASW Conference, Boston, MA. [with Dr. John McNutt and Sheryl Jaynes-Andrews] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Applying Data Base Technology to Practice with Violent Families: Educational Implications,* Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of Social Work Education, Orlando, 1998 [with Sheryl Jaynes-Andrews] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Comparative Study of School Performance of Children Who Witness Violence and Children Exposed to Family Violence.* Third Annual Conference on Children Exposed to Family Violence, London, Ontario, Canada, 1997 *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*
- Creative Ways to Teach Social Welfare Policy History and Link it to Contemporary Society and the Profession of Social Work,* Brooks/Cole Contributing Author, 1996 *Peer Reviewed-Publication*
- Children Who Witness Domestic Violence: A group model intervention* Presented at the Annual Program Meeting of Social Work Education, Nevada, 1990 [with Stephanie Muri, LICSW] *Peer Reviewed-Presentation*

FUNDED RESEARCH

SHERR – Supporting Higher Education in Refugee Resettlement, Washington DC (with Erin Fitzgerald) March 2024

Student Collaborative and Integrated Grant for Research, Artistic, or Creative Projects-Stress Reduction in Spouses/Partners of Deployed Military Personnel: An Interdisciplinary Approach - August 2017 Funded by Salve Regina University [with Dr. Lisa Zuccarelli and students]

Sabbatical – Conversations about Maternal Health Care Policy in Belize, Ireland and the United States-Fall 2015

Antone Award for Academic Excellence: Special Project Award– An Interdisciplinary Approach to Empowering Battered Women Through Stress Reduction – August 2008 Funded by Salve Regina University [with Dr. Lisa Zuccarelli and students]

Integrated Learning Project, Winter 2004-Summer 2006, Carnegie Foundation, Palo Alto, CA [with Dean Trainor and Dr. Paula Martasian]

A Colloquy on Faith and Intellectual Life, Spring, 2003 St. John’s University, MN

A program evaluation of the *Potter League Humane Education* program, 2001. Funded by the Rhode Island Foundation. [with Dr. Thomas O’Hare]

A Comparison Study of School performance of Children Who Witness Family Violence and their Non-Reporting Agetates, 1997. Funded by the Mental Health Association of Rhode Island.

CONTINUING EDUCATION

- Global Approaches to Environmental Sustainability, Community Engagement, and Social Justice, April 2024 (1.5 CEUs) (Live Webinar)
- Legislative education & Advocacy Day 2024- Child Mental Health: Finding Social Work Public Policy Solutions, March 2024 (2 CEUs)
- Juvenile Justice System in Rhode Island, Newport RI, March 2024 (2 CEUs)
- VI Jornada de Investigadores sobre Aprendizaje-Servicio, Argentina, August 2023 (8 CEUs)
- Creating Inclusive Communities Together: Transforming Higher Education through Refugee Integration, August 2023 (8CEUs)
- Social Work Policy Solutions to the Housing Crisis, March 2023 (2.5 CEUs)
- Second Annual Mercy Social Work Global Perspectives Conference, March 2023 (Live Webinar) (3 CEUs)
- 17th Annual Legislative education Advocacy Day – Social Workers and the Social Determinants (Webinar) March 2022 (2.5 CEUs)
- Sexual Harassment and Social Work: Practical Strategies for Responding to Inappropriate Conduct & Cultivating a Supportive Culture of Respect (Virtual) February 2022 (1.5 CEUs)
- Self-Care is Healthcare: Building Resiliency for our VUCA World January 2022 (Virtual) (1.5 CEUs)
- Social Work in the Mercy Tradition – Global Perspectives October 2021 (5 CEUs)
- Psychotherapy for Psychosis (Virtual) October 2021(5 CEUs)
- The Neuropsychology of Trauma, Providence, RI April 2021 (3 CEUs)
- “It Takes a Village”: Collaborative Care of Eating Disorders, Providence, RI 2021 (3 CEUs)
- The Assessment of Client Violence, Newport, RI 2020 (2 CUEs)
- Pain and Addiction – Diagnosis and Therapeutic Strategies for Treating both Conditions, Newport, RI 2019 (3 CEUs)
- Saving Smokers Lives: The Latest Science on Harm Reduction and Treating Nicotine Addiction, Cranston, RI 2019 Centennial Event, The Mental Health Crisis in America, Stockbridge, MA 2019
- Stand Up-A Survivor’s Story, Newport, RI 2019
- Current Health Concerns in the LGBTQ Community, Newport, RI 2019
- Supporting Resilient Families Symposium, Newport, RI 2019
- The Assessment and Management of Client Violence, Newport, RI 2019
- International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Durham, NH 2018
- One Day Institute on Signature Assignments, AAC&U, Boston, MA 2018

- Mental Health Parity, Ethics and the Law: What clinicians, patients and advocates should know. Stockbridge, MA 2017
- Work and Cancer, New York, NY 2017
- Green Dot Training, Salve Regina University, 2017
- Navigating the Options for Non-Opioid Pain Management in Women, Providence, RI 2017
- Cultural Skill, Diversity and Competence Training, Newport, RI 2017
- A Discussion About Ethics Workshop, Newport, RI 2016
- Women and the Escalating Opioid Crisis-What is happening and what providers need to know, Providence, RI 2016
- Suicide: Theory, Research, and Clinical Perspectives, Stockbridge, MA 2016
- Bridging Health Disparities to Address Opioid Epidemic, Providence, RI 2016
- The Diagnosis, Treatment, and Management of Dementia, online September 2016
- Psychotropic Medications: Keeping Kids Safe, online June 2016
- Building Trauma-Informed Services and Supports for Children, Families and Foster Caregivers Involved with the Child Welfare System online, June 2016
- Ethics and Risk management in the New Era of Social Work, Warwick, RI 2016
- Take a Breath: Strategies to Improve Outcomes for Students with Anxiety, Warwick, RI 2015
- Understanding and Treating the Complex Puzzle of Non-Suicidal Self-Injury, Newport, RI 2015
- Transgender Medicine, Providence, RI 2015
- Women with Breast or Gynecologic Cancers: Diagnosis and Management for the Primary Care Clinician, Providence, RI 2014

AWARDS

Salve Regina University Earth Champion	2024
Salve Regina University Faculty Recognition	2019
Animal Advocate of the Year, Windwalker Humane Coalition for Pet-Assisted Therapy	2008
Honoree at the 30 th Gala for the Women's Resource Center	2007
Honoree at the 25 th Gala for the Women's Resource Center	2002
Rhode Island Chapter National Association of Social Workers Robert S. Burgess Community Service Award	1999
Rhode Island Coalition Against Domestic Violence Freedom Award	1999
Feinstein Enriching America Faculty Award	1997
Business and Professional Women's Association Young Career Woman of The Year for Rhode Island	1983