

SUSAN K BURNS LISW

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EDUCATION

Master of Social Work June 1985

Phi Kappa Phi, All University Honorary
Phi Alpha, Social Work Honorary, Advanced Standing Program
Michigan State University East Lansing, Michigan

Bachelor of Social Work with High Honors June 1983

Social Work and Sign Language Studies (Double Major)
Madonna College, Livonia, Michigan

Clinical Social Work Fellow 6/1989-7/1990

Children's Psychiatric Hospital
University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, New Mexico

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

MSW Field Education Coordinator and Assistant Professor, New Mexico State University

3/2011 to present,

Develop sites for student placement, train Instructors and Liaisons for Albuquerque Center. Assign students and manage problems in field. Conduct Field Seminars, School committee work as assigned. Classroom instruction has included Advanced Family Practice and Mental Health and Social Work

Adjunct Instructor for the Graduate Social Work Program, New Mexico State University

1/2004 -- 5/2011 Albuquerque, New Mexico Campus

Focus on Theories and Practice of Family Intervention, Mental Health Diagnosis and Assessment, SW Practice Methods and Field Liaison

Adjunct Instructor for the Human Services and Family Studies undergraduate programs.

1/1998 – 5/2001 University of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM

Courses and topics included Assessment and Treatment Planning, Group Dynamics, and Human Service Delivery.

Instructor and Field Liaison for the Graduate School of Social Work

1/1991- 9/1997 New Mexico Highlands University

Wide range of courses taught included Human Behavior and Social Environment, Sexual Abuse Assessment and Intervention, Adolescent Development, Group Dynamics and Interventions, Family Systems Interventions, Child Play Therapy.

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Instructor for Sign Language Program

6/1988- 6/1989 Lansing Community College, Lansing, Michigan
Designed and taught classes on "Psychosocial Aspects of Hearing Loss".

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Private Psychotherapy and Consulting Practice

10/1996 – 4/2011 Full time 5/2011 –present Part Time Albuquerque, New Mexico

Specialty areas include children, adolescents and family; Hearing Impaired and disabled individuals and their families, Treatment Foster care and Adoption work, PTSD. Provide clinical consultation and supervision to community agencies and practitioners.

Treatment Coordinator/Therapist for Desert Hills Center for Youth and Families

11/1990 - 9/1996 Albuquerque, New Mexico

Adolescent Residential Treatment Center. Provided individual, group and family therapy in addition to duties as team leader of a multi-disciplinary team of professionals. Coordinated treatment planning and delivery, provided ongoing training and consultation for Desert Hill's staff and community programs.

Clinical Social Work Fellow at Children's Psychiatric Hospital

7/1989 – 7/1990 University of NM Albuquerque, New Mexico

Responsibilities included inpatient and outpatient therapy caseload. Worked with Delinquent youth groups at local high school. Expert witness testimony for Evaluations and court commitments.

Mental Health Therapist for Pilot Project serving Hearing Impaired Clients

8/1985 - 6/1989 Ingham County Mental Health, Lansing, Michigan

Developed and implemented programs at agencies within a 3 county service area to increase awareness of special needs populations. Provided therapy for Deaf as well as other disabled populations, in addition to non-disabled, hearing population.

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PRACTICA

Created survey tools, conducted field research and analyzed results for Michigan Department of Mental Health

9/1984-6/1985 Dept of Mental Health, Research Division, Lansing, Michigan
Study of chronic mental illness in the state's homeless population and recidivism in psychiatric hospitals in Michigan.

Medical Social Work for Lansing General Hospital,

6/1984 -11/1984 Lansing, Michigan
Crisis Intervention and discharge planning for patients of large medical facility.

LICENSES

New Mexico Licensed Independent Social Worker # I 30

And

National Association of Social Workers (ACSW)

ASSOCIATIONS

NM Chapter of NASW

Council on Social Work Education

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Field is the Heart of Social Work: Goals and Strategies for Masters Level Field Education Training for NMSU Field Instructors, 3 credit CEU
Albuquerque, NM 8/2013

Culture AS Intervention: Healing Historical Trauma Training for NMSU
Field Instructors, 3 credit Cultural Competency CEU Albuquerque, NM
3/2013

The Complexity of Reflective Practice and Supervision Training for NMSU
Field Instructors, 3 credit CEU Albuquerque, NM 3/2012

Childhood and Pre teen Development and Strategies for Children entering Middle School Series of presentations to Parent groups at Bandelier
Elementary Public School. Albuquerque, NM 2009

Child Development and Attachment in Treatment Foster Care
Ongoing series of trainings to Treatment Parent groups at La Familia
Treatment Foster Care Agency, Albuquerque, and NM 2008

Identity Development in Children with Disability:
Staff trainings at Independent
Living Resource Center, Albuquerque, NM 2005

Unique Clinical Challenges of Family Therapy with Mixed Deaf and Hearing Members Paper presented at National Association of the Deaf: Mental
Health Conference, San Francisco, CA 1989