

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Work. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah. 2002.

Master in Social Work. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah. 1996.

Master in Public Administration. University of Wyoming. Laramie, Wyoming. 1987.

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, Emphasis in Social Work. College of Mount St. Joseph. Cincinnati, Ohio. 1972.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Program Coordinator. School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Teaching responsibilities in both BSW and MSW Programs in macro theory and practice, and in the Management and Community Practice in the MSW Program. January 2009-present.

Assistant Professor. School of Social Work. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. 2002-2008. Teaching responsibilities in both BSW and MSW Programs: generalist practice; research; human behavior and the social environment; policy; field seminars; macro theory and practice as well as in the Management and Community Practice concentration in the MSW Program.

Part-time Instructor. Social Work Methods I. BSW Program. School of Social Work. University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Spring 2002.

Part-time Instructor. Social Welfare as an Institution; Undergraduate. Graduate School of Social Work. University of Utah. Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000, Fall 2000.

Teaching Assistant. Social Policy I. MSW Program. Graduate School of Social Work. University of Utah. Fall 2000.

Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Research/Lab component; undergraduate. Political Science/Public Administration. University of Wyoming. Fall 1986.

Teaching Assistant. Introduction to Political Science; undergraduate. University of Wyoming. Spring 1985-Spring 1986.

Service Participation

Professional Service

Reviewer. *Child and Youth Care Forum*. 2009.

Reviewer. *Child Maltreatment*, 2009.

Reviewer. *Journal of Rural Mental Health*. 2008-present.

Liaison (School of Social Work), *Influencing State Policy* (ISP), a national organization linked to the Council on Social Work Education, which assists social work students in learning to effectively influence state-level policy and legislation. 2004-present.

Community Service

Faculty representative/Co-chair of the Policy Committee of the Greenspun College of Urban Affairs Center for Urban Partnerships (CUP).

Consultant, Blue Ribbon Psychiatric Committee, an ad hoc committee of the Faculty Advisory Board of the Clark County Health Department. 2003- 2004.

University Service

Graduate Council. Graduate Student Funding Committee. 2009-present.

Institutional Review Board, Member, 2004-2006.

College Service

Graduate Committee, 2009-present.

Curriculum Committee, 2002-2004.

School of Social Work Service

Graduate Program Coordinator. (2009-present). Responsibilities in administrative

service such as case records management; supervision of Graduate Assistantships, including the Professional Writing Skills Lab; scheduling; curriculum management; supervision of part-time instructors; and management of the website, MSW Handbook, and the comprehensive exam.

Coordinator, Self-Study/Reaffirmation 2011, Council on Social Work Education.

Chair, Curriculum Committee (2008-present); Member (2002-present).

Co-chair, Management and Community Practice (MCP) concentration (2004-present). Developed new course for the concentration: Advanced Policy Practice, 2011.

Admissions Committee, Member (2009-present).

Co-chair, HBSE sequence (2008-present; 2003-2006, 2008-present).

Coordinator, Part-time instructors (2009-present; 101 part-time instructors (2002-present)).

Search Committees, Member (2010; 2003-2004).

Foundation Practice Committee; Macro Practice Chair (2004-present).

Research Sequence Committee (2002-2004).

School Personnel Committee (merit) (2003-2006).

Ad Hoc Committee on the Scholarly Paper (2005).

Publications

Journal Articles

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2011). Rural mental health services. In M. Shally-Jensen (Ed.), *Mental health issues in America*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO. Manuscript in preparation.

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2011). *With all due respect: The safety and well being of children, youth and adults in residential placements*. Manuscript in preparation.

Denby Brinson, R., Owens, S., Overcamp-Martini, M.A., & Cramer, S. (2011). Essential infrastructure development in the implementation of co-occurring disorders programming for youth. *Journal of Child and Family Studies*. Manuscript in revision.

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. & Nutton, J. (2009). CAPTA and the residential placement: A survey of state policy and practice. *Child and Youth Care Forum*, 38(2), 55-68.

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2009). Once the cutting edge: Social worker to legal advocate and back again. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*, 15(3), 87-97.

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2008). The power of policy networks: The case of the state mental health planning process. *Journal of Rural Mental Health* 32(2), 19-31.

Thompson, J. J. & Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2007). A historical analysis of institutional care of the mentally ill in the South: Georgia's Central State Hospital. *Arête: Special History Issue*, 31(1/2), 103-119.

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2007). Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act: Stakeholder perceptions. *The Journal of Policy Practice*, 6(3), 65-86.

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2007). Theory for the public good? Social capital theory in social work education. *Advances in Social Work*, 8(1), 208-219.

Book Chapters

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2006). HIPAA and the electronic transfer of student information. In Franklin, C., Harris, M.B., & Allen-Meares, P. (Eds.), *The school services sourcebook: A guide for social workers, counselors, and mental health professionals*. NY: Oxford University Press.

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2005). Institutionalization and residential living. In Dulmus, C.N. & Rapp-Paglicci, L.A. (Eds.), *Handbook of preventive interventions for adults* (pp. 395-415). San Francisco, CA: Jossey-Bass.

Book Review

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2005). [Book Review: Cook, K. S. (Ed.). (2001). *Trust in Society*. NY: Russell Sage Foundation]. *Affilia*, 20, 121-122.

Reports

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2004). *Report to the Blue Ribbon Psychiatric Committee*. Center for Urban Partnerships. Las Vegas, Nevada: University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

Overcamp, M. A., Farley, O. W., et al. (1998). *Graduate School of Social Work: Final report of the IV-E Committee*. Salt Lake City, Utah: University of Utah.

Overcamp, M. A. (1987). *The development of a funding formula for residential adult developmental disabilities programs in the state of Wyoming*. Cheyenne, Wyoming: Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Developmental Disabilities.

Handbooks and Brochures

Overcamp, M. A. (Ed.) (1993). *Mental health hospitalization under Wyoming law*. (Brochure). Cheyenne, Wyoming: Wyoming State Bar and Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.

Overcamp, M. A. (1991). The right to community mental health services: National trends and standards. In L. Kinney & P. Kinney (Eds.), *A guidebook on mental illness* (pp. 70-84). Cheyenne, Wyoming: Protection & Advocacy System, Inc.

Grants and Research Proposals

Thompson, J. J. & Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2007). *Warehousing kindness: An Historical Analysis of Institutional Care of the Mentally Ill in the South*. National Endowment for the Humanities. Proposed December 2009.

Denby Brinson, R., et al. (2007). *Co-occurring disorders among juvenile delinquents: Service planning for youth suffering with mental disturbances and substance dependence*. President's Research Award, University of Nevada, Las Vegas. Funded.

Thompson, J. J. & Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2007). *Shallow benevolence: The role of the Central State Hospital in treating those with mental illness*. National Endowment for the Humanities. [Unfunded].

Overcamp-Martini, M. A. (2007). *Organizational empowerment*. The Silberman Fund Faculty Grant Program. [Unfunded].

Briar-Lawson, K., et al.. (1999). NIMH research infrastructure grant proposal for Social Work Research and Development Center (\$1,000,000 for 5 years). Of five grants given yearly, grant unfunded but well reviewed. Graduate School of Social Work. Salt Lake City, Utah: University of Utah.

Fossen, J., et al. (1975). VISTA Volunteers of the Black Hills. Funded 3-Year VISTA project (personnel grant for 10 volunteers per year). Rapid City, SD: ACTION.

Keyser-Ward, M. & Overcamp-Martini, M.A. (1974). People-to-people program. Funded 1-Year grant for the Girls Club (\$40,000). Rapid City, SD: ACTION.

Prior Research Experience

Research Assistant. Social Research Institute. Graduate School of Social Work.

University of Utah. Research topics: Utah issues regarding Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) screening for nursing homes; Medicaid managed care for the elderly and disabled. November 1996-September 1999.

Supervising Researcher. Governor's Planning Council on Developmental Disabilities and Wyoming Council on Aging. Responsible for supervising a statewide research project to determine the state population of adults with developmental disabilities. May-August 1985.

Researcher. Wyoming Division of Community Programs. *The development of a funding formula for residential adult developmental disabilities programs in the state of Wyoming.* A review of strategies to correlate a funding formula to the level of client disability in the community-based adult developmental programs in the state of Wyoming. Cheyenne, Wyoming. May-August 1987.

VISTA Researcher. Responsible for city-wide research on volunteerism, leading to the establishment of a volunteer center. Rapid City, South Dakota. 1975. As VISTA Volunteer Leader and Coordinator for the Florida Department of Health and Human Resources, implemented a statewide survey of VISTA Volunteers, including their experience in the project, satisfaction levels, and complaint issues. September 1976-77.

Presentations

(2006). *Organizational empowerment of individuals with disabilities.* The Tenth Annual Shepard Symposium on Social Justice. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, March 29-31, 2006.

(2005). *The fruit of the law: The care and feeding of policy networks.* The Ninth Annual Shepard Symposium on Social Justice. University of Wyoming, Laramie, Wyoming, March 30-April 1, 2005.

(2004). *The Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act: Stakeholder perceptions.* Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Quebec City, Quebec, Canada. May 23-27, 2004.

(2003). *Protection and Advocacy for Persons with Disabilities.* With William Heavilin, Esq., JD and Lynne Bigley, Esq. JD. NASW-Nevada Conference 2003 (October 11, 2003). Las Vegas, NV.

(2003). *Presentation of DCFS Case Review Project.* Project Symposium. Clark County Social Services (September 2003).. Las Vegas, Nevada.

(March 2001). *Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act: Stakeholder Perceptions.* Paper presented at the APM of the Council of Social Work Education, Dallas, Texas.

(June 1993). *Implementation of the Five-Year State Mental Health Plan*. Park County Alliance for the Mentally Ill Third Annual Conference. Cody, Wyoming.

(March 1993). *Client rights in Wyoming: Progress and barriers*. Wyoming Coalition of Consumer Self-Advocates. First Annual Conference. Casper, Wyoming.

(September 1992). *The focus is the client: Client rights in the treatment environment*. Wyoming Alliance for the Mentally Ill Annual Conference. Casper, Wyoming.

Professional Experience

Program Evaluation. Protection and Advocacy for Individuals with Mental Illness Act/Disability Law Center. Salt Lake City, Utah. 2000-2001.

Program Evaluation/Liaison. Utah Microenterprise Loan Fund. Salt Lake City, Utah. 2000-2001.

Program Evaluation. Title IV-E MSW Program. Graduate School of Social Work. University of Utah. Salt Lake City, Utah. 1998.

Program Consultant/Outreach Consultant. The Coalition for Utah's Future. Salt Lake City, Utah. 1997.

Program Consultant/Mental Health Advocate. Wyoming Protection & Advocacy System, Inc. Evanston, Wyoming. 1996.

Dean's Fellowship. Graduate Assistant/Administration. Graduate School of Social Work. University of Utah. Administrative duties: University and CSWE reports; national Faculty Workload Survey; faculty publication and grant workloads; NIMH/Social Work Research Development Center proposal. 1998-1999.

Primary Care Social Worker. Women's Clinic; Emergency Room Services; Primary Care. Veterans' Administration Medical Center. [Practicum]. 1995-1996.

Outpatient Therapist. Adult Services. Valley Mental Health, South Valley Unit. Salt Lake City, Utah. June-September, 1995; [Practicum] 1994-1995.

Mental Health Advocate/Program Director. Protection & Advocacy System, Inc. Responsible for management of the mental health advocacy program of the Protection & Advocacy System, Inc. (P&A). Responsible for developing the Mental Health Program for P&A, including the following activities: investigating patient complaints, negotiating administrative remedies, reviewing hospital policies and procedures, undertaking activities to promote systemic advocacy for individuals with mental illness statewide, coordinating agency projects and public presentations, and organizing the activities of the

Mental Health Advisory Council. October 1987-September 1994. Member of the Wyoming State Mental Health Planning Council from 1992-1994.

Outreach Consultant. Protection & Advocacy System, Inc. Responsible for statewide outreach program to agencies to promote understanding of activities mandated to the P&A system. June-August 1986.

Regional Social Worker for the Developmentally Disabled. Wyoming State Training School, Lander, Wyoming. Responsible for social work duties with families of residents of the State Training School in a six-county region, including prevention activities, pre-admission preparation, liaison duties, and transition, discharge planning, and monitoring of community placements. 1979-1984.

Adult Services Worker. Washington State Department of Health and Social Services, Toppenish, Washington. Extensive work with local populations of Native Americans and Hispanic seasonal workers in state social services office located on the Yakima Reservation. Responsible for working with adults and families on agency intake, adult chore services, adult protective services, and volunteer services including youth community services. 1978-1979.

Volunteer Coordinator. Florida Department of Health and Human Resources. Responsible for coordinating volunteer programs for all state social services departments in three county area as a VISTA Volunteer. As VISTA Volunteer Leader, responsible for liaison between project VISTA Volunteers statewide, the project director, and the VISTA/ACTION program, including training activities, survey research, and complaint resolution. 1976-1977.

Youth Services Worker. YMCA, Rapid City, South Dakota. Responsible for coordinating activities of VISTA Volunteers as Volunteer Leader. Responsible for youth delinquency prevention activities, including coordinating youth groups for counseling and the national Honda/YMCA mini-bike program. Responsible for city-wide research on volunteerism, leading to the establishment of a volunteer center. Responsible for grant-writing activities for the program and the YMCA. 1974-1976.

Youth Services Worker. Rapid City Youth Services. Rapid City, South Dakota. Responsible for individual, group, and family counseling. Responsible for activities directed toward the goal of youth delinquency prevention. 1973-1974.

Youth Counselor. Good Shepherd Home. St. Paul, Minnesota. Individual and group work on a 12-bed unit for girls with emotional/behavioral disturbance, placed through the courts, social services, or family referral. 1972-1973.

Family Caseworker. Catholic Charities. [Student Intern Placement]. Department of Sociology. College of Mt. St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1971-1972.

Awards and Scholarships

William M. McPhee Research Scholarship Award, University of Utah, 2000-2001, 1999-2000.

Jamal O'Jack Scholarship Award in Mental Health, University of Utah, 1999-2000, 1997-1998.

Dean's Fellowship. Graduate School of Social Work. University of Utah. September 1998-May 1999.

Dr. Sharon Goodwill Memorial Award for Mental Health, University of Utah, 1996.

Phi Kappa Phi, 1987, 1996.

Milward Simpson Award in Political Science, University of Wyoming, 1987.

VISTA Volunteer Leader/Region IV Vista Trainer, 1976.

Seton Scholar. College of Mt. St. Joseph, Cincinnati, Ohio. 1968-1972.

Licensure

Licensed Social Worker (LSW). State of Nevada Board of Examiners for Social Workers. License # 4146-S, 1/10/02 – 4/30/06 (expired); Provisional License # 451P-S, 11/06/01-1/10/02 (expired).

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW-Temporary). Utah Division of Occupational and Professional Licensing. License # 362978-3506, 7/28/98 – 7/28/01 (expired).

Professional Organizations

Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Nevada Faculty Alliance (NFA)

Association for Community Organization & Social Administration (ACOSA)

American Society for Public Administration (ASPA)