Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- **Master of Social Work**, University of Washington, 1971
- **Bachelor of Arts**, Sociology, University of California- Berkeley, 1969
- **Post-graduate Training Sessions and Professional Conferences**,

HONORS

- 2009 Arts and Sciences Advisor of the Year. Seattle University Student Executive Council, Seattle, Washington.
- 2009 Presented convocation at Undergraduate Awards Ceremony, Seattle University, Seattle, Washington.
- 2003 Outstanding Practicum Instructor Award, University of Washington School of Social Work, Seattle, Washington.
- 1997 Atlantic Street Center Certificate of Appreciation. Seattle, Washington

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

I. Academic:

2006-present Field Director and Clinical Professor**,** Seattle University, Department of Anthropology, Sociology and Social Work

Courses taught:

- Juvenile Justice
- Introduction to Social Work
- Senior year Field Seminar
- Human Development and Social Work
- Management of Practicum

Service to the Social Work Program:

- Annual Revision of Field Manual
- Initiated discussion forum for peer consulting for field instructors
- Supervise and consult with Field Liaison
- Train Practicum Instructors
- Initiated and organize annual MSW graduate program fair
- Professional Development Night Program
- Initiated pinning of seniors
- Organize annual appreciation luncheon and senior pinning
- Initiated use of a web-based intern tracking program
- Oversee student practicum placements and agency sites

- Advise students academically and professionally
- Initiated and consultant to Field Advisory Board, 2008 to current.

2003-2006 Practicum Liaison and Adjunct Faculty, Seattle University, Social Work Program

Social Work Practicum Instructor:
2000-2006 Seattle University Social Work
1984-1985 University of Washington School of Social Work
1990-2006 University of Washington School of Social Work

2000-2004 Guest lecturer, Social Work Programs: University of Washington and Seattle University

- practicum seminars for Bachelor of Social Work students,
- guest participant at 2003 Lobby Day simulation

1995-2006 Clinical Affiliate Faculty, University of Washington, Social Work, Seattle Washington.

II. Professional Social Work Experience

1990-2006 Internship and Volunteer Coordinator and Instructor, King County Superior Court Juvenile Court, Seattle, Washington

2001-2006 Court Quality Assurance Coordinator and Lead Juvenile Probation Counselor, King County Juvenile Court

2005-2006 Interim Supervisor CJAA and Low Level Supervision, King County Juvenile Court, Seattle, Washington

1985-2001 Juvenile Probation Counselor, King County Juvenile Court, Seattle, University

1997-1998 Risk-Needs/ Workload Project, King County Juvenile Court, Seattle, Washington,

1972-1985 Social Worker, Division of Child and Family Services: Child Protective Services and Child Welfare Services, King County, Washington,

1976 Respite Home Aid Coordinator, Department of Developmental Disabilities**,** State of Washington, Seattle, Washington

III. PUBLICATIONS:

- Zeff, Riva (2008, June 10). Legislators can give youth alternatives to gang life. *Seattle Post-Intelligencer,* p.B10

- Zeff, Riva (2009) Girls. *Sage Encyclopedia of Gender and Society.*, Jodi Obrien, editor. Sage Publications.
- Zeff, Riva (2009) Gangs. *Sage Encyclopedia of Gender and Society*, Jodi Obrien, editor. Sage Publications.
- Jewish Traditions In Mourning (1990). Beth Shalom Synagogue, Seattle, Washington (Manual). Zeff, R. et al.

IV. PRESENTATIONS and ACCEPTED PROPOSALS

- Zeff, Riva, Invited Workshop Facilitator. *Know Your Rights.* Seattle/ King County Gang Intervention Prevention Workgroup. Seattle. August 2012.
- Zeff, Riva, Kaersvang, Lynn. accepted workshop with panelists: "*Field Education in the Technological Age*. Baccalaureate Program Directors. March 2013. Myrtle Beach.
- Zeff, Riva, Kaersvang, Lynn. accepted workshop: "*Indirect Trauma: Implications for Field Practicum*" with Carolyn Knight. Baccalaureate Program Directors. March 2012. Portland.
- Zeff, Riva. presenter: "*Writing in the Profession*". Baccalaureate Program Directors. March 2012. Portland.
- Field Directors Development Institute training: "*New Field Directors".* COFE, CSWE (with committee members) Atlanta, Georgia, October 2011.
- Zeff, Riva. Presenter "*Academic Writing For the Profession*". Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, October 30, 2011 Atlanta Georgia.
- Zeff, Riva. Opening remarks: *Intervention with Youths*. Seattle/ King County Prevention and Outreach to Juvenile Gang Violence Workgroup. Seattle, Wa. August 19, 2011.
- Zeff, Riva, Nikelle Rosier. *Cultural Awareness for Field Instructors*. Practicum Instructor Training. May 2011.
- Baccalaureate Program Director's Annual Meeting. *Training New Field Directors.* February 23, 2011. Cincinnati Ohio.
- Brennan, Mary Kay, Riva Zeff and Madeline Lovell. "Academic Writing For The Profession: Scaffolding Assignments Throughout The Curriculum". co-presented at Baccalaureate Program Directors, February 24, 2011. Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Zeff, Riva, Kaersvang, L. organized and facilitated panel: "Gatekeeping in the Field: Placement Challenges". Baccalaureate Program Directors, February 26, 2011, Cincinnati, Ohio.
- Invited panel participant speaking on juvenile justice and a lunch facilitator for Seattle University's SU Youth Initiative, May 8, 2010
- Baccalaureate Program Director's Annual Meeting. *Training New Field Directors.* March 2010, Atlanta, Georgia
- *Spirituality and Social Work*. May 2009. Student and Practicum Instructor Training facilitated with Stan DeMello MSW, University of Washington.
- *Ethics*. PI training. April 2010 with Kenta Asakura MSW
- *Ethics and Liability in Field Instruction.* Practicum Instructor Training May 2009 and January 2010 with Kenta Asakura MSW.

- Baccalaureate Program Director's Annual Meeting. *Training New Field Directors.* March 2009, Phoenix, Arizona**.**
- Baccalaureate Program Director's Annual Meeting. *Current Trends in Field Instructor Training.* March 2009, Phoenix, Arizona with Sara Weinberger
- Closing remarks at symposium *Gangs: "Developing a Regional Strategy*" on August 18, 2008. Seattle Washington

V. COMMITTEES

- Organizer and co-chair of state Field Director's organizing a state-wide Seminar-in-Field Instruction October 2012 to present
- Committee on Field Education, Council on Social Work Education, 2011-present
- Northwest Field Directors Consortium, coordinator 2010-present
- Field Directors Committee, Baccalaureate Program Directors, 2009-present
- Seattle University steering committee for Consortium for Interdisciplinary Scholars, 2009-present
- Career Services Group. Seattle University 2008-present
- Internship Working Group, Seattle University 2008 to 2010
- King County Bar Association Child and Family Welfare Committee. 2008-2009
- Organized panel discussion on juvenile justice, May 2008, Seattle University
- Committee member presenting the NW premier of Fr G and the Homeboys, 2008, Seattle University
- Seattle/ King County Prevention and Outreach to Juvenile Gang Violence Workgroup, 2006-current
- Chair of Committee to bring Fr. Boyle to speak at Seattle University, 2006-2007, Introduced him at lectures
- Trustee and chair of various committees and task forces of Jewish Day School, Bellevue, Washington, 1999-2006
- Advisory Board for the Social Work Program, Seattle University, 2002-current
- Practicum Advisory Committee, University of Washington School of Social Work, 2003-2006
- Participate on the Undergraduate Practicum Coordinating Committee, University of Washington, 1990
- County Wide Juvenile Justice Organization Program (JJOMP), 1999
- Centralized Intake Reorganization, King County Juvenile Probation,1998
- Reception Center Planning, King County Juvenile Probation,1997
- City Unit Reorganization, chair, King County Juvenile Probation,1989
- Safety Committee, King County Juvenile Probation
- Chaired Community Planning Committee for Capitol Hill office, Department of Social and Health Services

VI. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Academy of Certified Social Workers awarded 1983
- National Association of Social Workers 1983-current
- National Association of Clinical Social Workers awarded 1987

- Council on Social Work Education 2006, 2011-2012
- Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) 2006-current