

**JOHN P. RONNAU, Ph.D., A.C.S.W.**  
**14842 Affirmed Court**  
**Orlando, Florida 32826**  
**Work: (407) 823-2208**  
**Home: (407) 277-2440**  
**jronnau@mail.ucf.edu**

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D., Social Welfare, University of Kansas, 1989

Master of Social Work, University of Kansas, 1983

Master of Education, Early Childhood/Elementary Education, Antioch-New England, 1977

Bachelor of Science, Political Science, Kansas State University, 1973

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS, CERTIFICATES AND TRAINING**

Member, National Association of Social Workers (NASW)

Member, Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW)

Institute for Academic Leadership, Sponsored by Florida State University, October 8 – 11, 2006

Institute for Academic Leadership, Sponsored by Florida State University, June 10 – 13, 2007

Online Course Development Certification, Center for Distributed Learning, University of Central Florida, January – April, 2007.

Management Development Program, Harvard Institute for Higher Education, Cambridge, Massachusetts, June 17 – 29, 2001.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### **University of Central Florida, College of Health and Public Affairs, School of Social Work**

- Professor, School of Social Work, July 2006 – Present
- Director, School of Social Work, July 2006 – Present  
The School of Social Work enrolls approximately 400 graduate and undergraduate students.  
The faculty includes twenty five full time and part time instructors.

### **University of Texas at Brownsville and Texas Southmost College**

- Professor, College of Liberal Arts, Department of Behavioral Sciences, July 1999 – June 2006
- Vice President for Administration and Partnership Affairs, January 2001 – June 2006  
Facilities master planning, coordination and supervision of new construction, supervision of facilities and grounds, space management, coordination of institutional effectiveness, supervision of all operations of the Southmost Union Junior College District, sale and acquisition of property, planning and conducting monthly Board of Trustees meetings, planning and supervision of Trustee elections. During my tenure a \$68 million bond election was planned and successfully conducted.

- Special Assistant to the Provost for Enrollment Planning, October 2000 – December 2001  
Provided leadership to enrollment services departments and chaired the Task Force on Enrollment Planning.
- Dean of Graduate Studies & Sponsored Programs, August 1999 – 2001  
Reviewed and processed graduate admission applications, monitored matriculation of graduate students, insured quality of graduate programs, promoted the development of new programs, and assisted faculty and staff to obtain external funding.

#### **University of Utah, Graduate School of Social Work**

- Associate Tenured Professor, August 1997 – July 1999
- Associate Dean for Curriculum & Student Affairs, January 1998 – August 1999  
Provided administrative oversight for full-time, part time, and distance delivery graduate programs, graduate admissions, matriculation of 250 graduate students, faculty teaching assignments, classroom scheduling, continuing education program, field practicum, and Native American program. Leadership for the transition to semester system and revision of the graduate curriculum.

#### **New Mexico State University, Department of Social Work**

- Associate Tenured Professor, June 1995 – June 1997
- Assistant Professor, August 1989 – May 1995
- Graduate Program Director, August 1995 – 1997  
Administrative responsibility for the graduate program, including matriculation of 120 graduate students and graduate admissions. Led accreditation studies for the graduate & undergraduate programs.
- Director, Family Preservation Institute, 1993 – 1995  
Development and implementation of state, regional and national training and research projects, national conference planning and implementation, grant writing, recruitment and supervision of trainers, consultants, and research assistants, and development and marketing of research and training materials.

#### **University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare**

- Doctoral Student, August 1986 – June 1989

#### **The Children's Place, Kansas City, Missouri**

- Director of Treatment Services, 1985 – 1986  
Supervision of a multi-disciplinary treatment staff, program development, administration and provision of direct service for families experiencing abuse or neglect.
- Clinical Social Worker, 1984 – 1985  
Provided family therapy, play therapy, group therapy and home-based services to families experiencing abuse and/or neglect.

#### **Wayne Miner Health Center, Kansas City Missouri**

- Psychiatric Social Worker, 1983 – 1984  
Individual, family and group counseling from a wide variety of cultures and backgrounds.

## **University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare**

- Master's of Social Work, August 1981 – June 1983

## **Leonardville, Kansas, Riley School District**

- Elementary School Teacher, Grade 4, 1979 – 1981

## **Oceanside, California**

- Elementary School Teacher, Grade 4, 1977 – 1979

## **Guatemala, Central America**

- Peace Corps Volunteer, 1973 – 1975

## **Kansas State University**

- Bachelor's Degree in Political Science, August 1969 – June 1973
- Student Senate Chairperson, 1971 – 1972
- Student Body President, 1972 – 1973

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Editorial Board, Family Preservation Journal, School of Social Work, New Mexico State University.

Presenter, New Deans, Directors and Chairs Workshop, August 22, 2008

Keynote presenter, Family Preservation Institute Annual Conference, San Antonio, Texas, September 3, 2008.

Citi-State Roundtable, University of Central Florida, September 4 & 5, 2008.

## **RESEARCH, SCHOLARSHIP & EXTERNAL FUNDING**

### **Grants and Contracts**

College of Health and Public Affairs & State Attorney's Office Research Collaboration on Juvenile Crime, Phase I & II. Principal Investigator. \$29,340. May 2007 – April 2008.

Central Florida Area Health Education Consortium (AHEC). Principal Investigator. \$8,000. January 2007 – December 2007.

Title IV-E Child Welfare Education Program. Principal Investigator. \$296,605. 2006 – 2010.

Maternal/Child Health Interdisciplinary Training Grant with Department of Pediatrics, University of New Mexico. \$19,000. June 1996 - June 1997.

State of New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department. Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee contract to analyze delinquency and develop a plan for models of response on a regional basis. Southeast Region. \$20,000. October 1994 - June 1995.

State of New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department. Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee contract to analyze delinquency and develop a plan for models of response on a regional basis. South Central Region. \$20,000. October 1994 - June 1995.

State of New Mexico Children, Youth and Families Department. Juvenile Justice Advisory Committee contract to analyze delinquency and develop a plan for models of response on a regional basis. Southwest Region. \$20,000. October 1994 - June 1995.

Department of Health and Human Services, Administration for Children & Families, Washington, D.C. FACTS XI. \$225,000.00. October 1993 - September 1994.

State of New Mexico, Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division. Technical Assistance and Support for Case Managers. \$57,000.00. July 1, 1993 - June 30, 1994.

State of New Mexico, Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division. Contract for Technical Assistance and Support for Case Managers. \$40,000.00. March 1 - June 30, 1993.

State of New Mexico, Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division. Technical Assistance and Support for Case Managers Contract. \$157,000.00. April 1, 1992 - March 31, 1993.

State of New Mexico, Department of Health, Developmental Disabilities Division. Case Management Training Contract. \$57,000.00. October 1, 1991 - January 30, 1992.

J. P. Ronnau; P. Sandau-Beckler; and M. Mannes. State of New Mexico Youth Authority. Family Preservation Training and Evaluation. \$16,000.00. January 1991 - June 1991.

Project Manager, State-wide Case Management Evaluation. Southwest Counseling Center, Las Cruces, New Mexico. \$14,000.00. November 1990 - June 1991.

Family Preservation Institute Grant. \$200,000.00. May 1990.

### **Journal Articles and Book Chapters**

Ronnau, J. (Accepted for Publication, 2008). Applying the strengths perspective with juvenile gang members—a community-based approach. In J. W. Cheon (Eds.), *Strengths perspective and civic engagement*. (Korean version). Lawrence: University of Kansas.

Ronnau, J. (Accepted for Publication 2008). Applying the strengths perspective with juvenile gang members—a community-based approach. In J. W. Cheon (Ed.), *Strength perspective and positive youth development*. Lawrence: University of Kansas.

Adams, K., Hazlett, R., Holmes, S., Ronnau, J. & Surette. (2008). Focus on juvenile crime. Observations based on a trend analysis of serious and violent juvenile crime cases in Orange and Osceola Counties, Florida, January 1995 through December 2006. University of Central Florida and State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Adams, K., Hazlett, R., Ronnau, J. & Surette. (2008). Serious and violent juvenile criminal cases in Orange and Osceola Counties, Florida, 2000 and 2006. University of Central Florida and State Attorney, Ninth Judicial Circuit of Florida.

Ronnau, J. (2006). Role of the child mental health social worker. In T. A. Petti & C. Salguero (Eds.), *Community child and adolescent psychiatry: A manual of clinical practice and consultation*. International Universities Press--Psychosocial Press Division.

- Ronnau, J. (2001). Values and ethics for family-centered practice. In E. Walton, P. Sandau-Beckler, & M. Mannes (Eds.), *Setting direction for family-centered services in the twenty-first century: Theory, practice, policy, and research* (pp. 34-54). New York: Columbia University Press.
- Ronnau, J. (1999). Ordinary families--extraordinary care giving. *Family Preservation Journal*, 4, 63-80.
- Ronnau, J. (1999). Take me home, down country roads. *Family Preservation Journal*, 4, vi-viii.
- Vest, G. W., Ronnau, J., Lopez, B., & Gonzales, G. (1999). Alternative health practices in ethnically diverse rural areas: A collaborative research project. In P. L. Ewalt, E. M. Freeman, A. E. Fortune, D. L. Poole, & S. L. Witkin (Eds.), *Multicultural issues in Social Work* (pp. 265-273). Washington, D. C.: NASW.
- Vest, G. W., Ronnau, J., Lopez, B., & Gonzales, G. (1997). Alternative health practices in ethnically diverse rural areas: A collaborative research project. *Health and Social Work*, 22 (2), 95-100.
- Ronnau, J. (1995). Family advocacy services: A strengths model of case management. In B. Friesen & J. Poertner (Eds.), *From case management to service coordination for children with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders*. (pp. 287-300). Baltimore: Brookes.
- Hooper-Briar, K., Broussard, C. A., Ronnau, J., & Sallee, A. L. (1995). Family preservation and support: Past, present, and future. *Family Preservation Journal*. Summer. 5-23, Family Preservation Institute, New Mexico State University.
- Ronnau, J. (1994). Teaching cultural competence: Practical ideas for social work educators. In P. R. Keys (Ed.), *School Social Workers in the Multicultural Environment*. (pp. 29-42). New York: Haworth Press.
- Ronnau, J. (1994). Teaching cultural competence: Practical ideas for social work educators. *Journal of Multicultural Social Work*. 3(1), pp. 29-42.
- Ronnau, J. & Poertner, J. (1994) Identification and use of strengths: A family system perspective. *Children Today*. 22(2), 20-23.
- Sallee, A. L., Lloyd, J. C., Ronnau, J., Sandau-Beckler, P., Mannes, M., & Chandler, B. (1994). Conference *Proceedings*. National Association of Family-Based Services.
- Ronnau, J. & Marlow, C. (1993). Family preservation and poverty: Valuing diversity. *Families in Society*, 74(9), 538-544.
- Sandau-Beckler, P., Salcido, R., & Ronnau, J. (1993, October). Culturally competent family preservation services: An approach for first generation Hispanic families in an international border community. *The Family Journal*.
- Ronnau, J. & Sallee, A. L. (Winter, 1992). Family Preservation: A movement in need of definition. New Mexico *Family-Based Services Association Newsletter*.
- Ronnau, J. & Sallee, A. L. (Fall, 1992). What's in a name? *National Association for Family-Based Services Newsletter*, 3.
- Ronnau, J. & Poertner, J. (1992). A strengths approach to children with emotional disabilities. In D. S. Saleebey (Ed.), *The Strengths Perspective in Social Work*. NY: Longman. (24 pps.)
- Ronnau, J. (1991). Cultural competence curriculum component. *Social Science Perspectives Journal*. Vol. 5(1). El Cajon, California: National Social Sciences Association.

- Ronnau, J. (1990). A strengths approach to helping family care givers. *Children Today*, 19, pp. 24-27.
- Ronnau, J. (1990). Conducting strengths assessments with Native American families. Conference Proceedings. Albuquerque, New Mexico: Leadership Institute of Indian Child Welfare and Indian Human Service Administrators.
- Ronnau, J., Lloyd, J. C., Sallee, A. L., & Shannon, P. J. (1990). Family preservation skills with Native Americans. In M. Mannes (Ed.), *Family preservation and Indian child welfare*, pp. 79-99. Albuquerque, New Mexico: American Indian Law Center.
- Ronnau, J. & Shannon, P. J. (1990). A strengths approach to helping Native American families. *Indian Child Welfare Digest*. Norman, OK: Three Feathers Associates.
- Ronnau, J. & Poertner, J. (1989, September). Building consensus among child protection professionals, *Journal of Social Casework*, 70(7), pp. 428-435.

### **Video Tapes for Training and Education**

- Ronnau, J. (1997, Revised). *Assessing and using family strengths*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1994). *Advocacy and empowerment*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1993). *Developing community resources*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1993). *Strategies for community inclusion*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. & Chandler, B. (1992). *Framework for case management services*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. & Chandler, B. (1992). *The assessment process in case management*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1991). *Assessing and using family strengths*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.

### **Manuals and Reports**

- Adams, K., Hazlett, R., Holmes, S., Ronnau, J. and Surette, R. (2008). Trend Analysis of Serious and Violent Juvenile Criminal Cases in Orange and Osceola Counties, Florida, January 1995 thru December 2006.
- Ronnau, J. & Chandler, B. (1993). Final Report Family Preservation Reunification Services Training Project. New Mexico Department of Human Services.
- Ronnau, J. (1993). *Strategies for community integration*. Interactive Study Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1993). *Strategies for community integration*. Trainer's Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.

- Ronnau, J. (1993). Developing *community resources*. Interactive Study Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1993). Developing *community resources*. Trainer's Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. & Chandler, B. (1992). *The assessment process in case management*. Interactive Study Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. & Chandler, B. (1992). *The assessment process in case management*. Trainer's Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. & Chandler, B. (1992). *Framework for case management services*. Interactive Study Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1991). *Assessing and using family strengths*. Interactive Study Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1991). *Assessing and using family strengths*. Trainer's Guide. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. (1991). *A profile of family preservation initiatives in the Department of Health and Human Services, Region VI*. New Mexico State University: Family Preservation Institute, Department of Social Work.
- Ronnau, J. & Page, M. (1991). *Training manual for family advocacy services*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.
- Ronnau, J. & Poertner, J. (1991). *Working together to help children: The case manager and the legal system*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.
- Ronnau, J. (1988). *Resource training manual for family advocacy case management*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, (prepared for Division of Mental Health and Retardation Services, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services), pp. 1-76.
- Ronnau, J. & Poertner, J. (1987). *Protecting children together: The social worker and the legal system*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, (prepared for Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services), pp. 1-74.
- Ronnau, J., Rutter, J., & Donner, R. (1988). *Resource training manual for case management with adolescents with emotional disabilities*. Lawrence, Kansas: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, (prepared for Division of Mental Health and Retardation Services, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services), pp. 1-126.

## Hobbies

Running, Hiking and Reading (especially history)

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST