

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Social Sciences, Ph.D., Social Welfare, 1999.

University of Maryland, School of Social Work and Community Planning, Master of Social Work (MSW) and Certificate in Gerontology, 1977.

Syracuse University, A.B. Social Work, 1974.

Awards/Honors

Recipient of a dissertation award from the **Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation**, January, 1999.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, **Teaching Incentive Award**, March, 1997.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, College of Health & Public Affairs, **Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award**, 1996.

Co-recipient of the **Lois and Samuel Silberman Award for Research**, 1996.

Social Worker of the Year, Central Florida Unit, National Association of Social Workers, 1995.

Selected as a **Master Class Presenter** Violence and Development, National Association of Social Workers Annual Program Meeting, November, 1994.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, **Teaching Incentive Award**, March, 1994.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, College of Health and Professional Studies. **Excellence in Teaching Award**, April, 1991.

Selected as a **Master Teacher**, Case Management, National Association of Social Workers Annual Program Meeting, September, 1987.

Recipient of UMAB School of Medicine **Summer Fellowship in Gerontology Award**, 1976.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- Abel, E.M. & Campbell, M. (In review). An evaluation of a student-centered teaching approach in graduate social work education using mixed methods, *Journal of Social Work Education*.
- D'Prix, A., Dunlap, K., **Abel, E.**, Edwards, R. (2004). Goodness of fit: Career goals of MSW students and the aims of the social work profession in the United States. *Social Work Education: An International Journal*
- Abel, E.M. (2001). Comparing the social service utilization, exposure to violence, and trauma symptomology of domestic violence female victims and female batterers. *Journal of Family Violence*, 401-420.
- Abel, E.M. (2000). Social policy development in the domestic violence field: Comparing the impact of social exchange theory with feminist theory. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 78-97.
- Abel, E.M. (2000). Effectiveness of practice with battered women: A review of the empirical literature, *Research on Social Work Practice*, 10, (1), 55-77.
- Gingerich, W.J., **Abel, E.M.**, D'Prix, A., Nordquist, G., & Riebschleger, J. (1999). Using a listserv to extend classroom learning: A content analysis. *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 1-16.
- Pomeroy, E.C., Kiam, R., & **Abel, E.M.** (1999). The effectiveness of psychoeducational group intervention for incarcerated infected/affected HIV/AIDS females in a jail setting. *Research on Social Work Practice*.
- Abel, E.M. (1998). Approaches to working with battered women in a hospital setting, *Continuum: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Continuity of Care*, 17,(6), 1-8.
- Pomeroy, E.C., Kiam, R., & **Abel, E.M.** (1998). Meeting the mental health needs of incarcerated women. *Health & Social Work*, 23,(1) 71-75.
- Abel, E.M. & Kazmerski, K.J. (1994). Protecting the inclusion of macro content in generalist practice, *Journal of Community Practice*, 1, 59-72.
- Abel, E.M. (1992). Working more effectively with minority clients: A training model for social workers. In S.W. King, and A.A. Jarrett (Eds.) *World view of ethnic minorities and gender: Problems and prospects for the 90's*. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas.
- Suh, E.K. & **Abel, E.M.** (1990). Impact of spousal violence on the children of the abused, *Journal of Independent Social Work*, 4, 27-34.
- Abel, E.M. & Suh, E.K. (1987). Use of police services by battered women, *Social Work*, 32, 526-528.

In Review

Abel, E.M. & Campbell, M. (in review). An evaluation of a student-centered teaching approach in graduate social work education using mixed methods, *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Abel, E.M. (In review) Comparing social service utilization and exposure to violence among men and women in batterer intervention programs. *Violence and Victims*.

Other Publications

Kazmerski, K.J. & Abel, E.M. (1988). Classroom sexism: Interventions in an environment of limited resources, *Korean Memorial Text*, 441-452.

Abel, E.M. (1994). Social work with minorities: A resource manual, Department of Social Work, UCF, Orlando, FL.

Abel, E.M. (1991). Macro-level roles and interventions in social work practice: A manual of resources and exercises. Department of Social Work, UCF, Orlando, FL.

Abel, E.M. (1989). Juvenile detention training curriculum, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Orlando, FL.

Abel, E.M., Green C.E. and Lurie, P. (1983). Pre-service training modules, Specialized Family Services, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Orlando, FL..

Papers and Presentations – National (1990-present only)

Who are women in batterer intervention programs? Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, November, 2000

Seeking justice for women in batterer intervention programs. Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, N.Y. N.Y., February, 2000.

Safety first: Integrating domestic violence content into the social work curriculum, (with F.S. Danis). Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, N.Y. N.Y., February, 2000.

Who are women in batterer intervention programs? Implications for practice. 4th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January, 2000.

Comparing women in batterer intervention programs with male batterers and female domestic violence victims. 6th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH, July, 1999.

Teaching doctoral students to teach: A comparison of experiences and curricula in three Ph.D programs. (With A. D'Prix, M. Hokenstad, J. Richmond, & D. Valentine). Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, March, 1998

- Evaluating the effectiveness of a psychoeducational group for HIV infected/affected incarcerated women in a jail setting. (with E.C. Pomeroy). National Conference on Research in Social Work Practice, Miami, FL, January, 1998.
- Impact of grief on caregivers over the course of a dementing illness, (with R. Walker and E. Pomeroy) Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Wash. DC, Feb. 1996.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of service delivery to HIV/AIDS affected women, (with E. Pomeroy), National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA., October 15, 1995
- Integrating women's content into the curriculum: A model For the helping professions, (with J. Nelson), American Association of University Women, Orlando Fl, June 1995.
- A priority for practice in the 1990's: gay and lesbian content in BSW education, (with C. E. Green) National Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, San Francisco, Nov. 1994.
- Common problems, universal courses, shared solutions: The global crisis of violence, **Master Class**, National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, Oct. 1994.
- Evaluating the effectiveness of a prison-based program for spouse abusers, (with S.A. McIntire) National Association of Social Workers, Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, TN Oct. 1994.
- Stopping the violence: Empowering ourselves and our clients, Fifth National Nursing Conference on Violence Against Women, Orlando, FL Jan., 1993.
- Facilitating a multicultural curriculum perspective: Combating ethnocentrism in undergraduate social work education, Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New Orleans, LA, March 1991.
- Working more effectively with minority clients: A training model for social workers. Second Annual Ethnic Minorities and Gender Conference, Arlington, TX, February 1991.
- Meeting the challenge: Maintaining the integrity of macro practice in the 1990s (with K. Kazmerski). Annual Program Meeting on the Council of Social Work Education, Reno, Nevada, March 1990.

Papers and Presentations- State (1990 to present only)

- Restoring mother-child attachment: Issues in domestic violence. The 1997 Florida State Mental Health Association Conference on Women and Substance Abuse, April 9-11, 1997, Tampa, Fl. (with E. C. Pomeroy)
- Approaches for working with domestic violence victims in oncology settings, October 18, 1996, Orlando, Fl.

Domestic violence, society for hospital administrators in health care, October 3, 1996, Daytona Beach, FL.

Preventing teen dating violence: The role of the school social worker, (with E. Pomeroy) Fl. Association of School Social Workers, Orlando FL, Nov 1-3, 1995

Providing services to African American & Latina Women with AIDS, (with E. Pomeroy and R. Kiam) Florida State Mental Health Association Conference on Women & Substance Abuse, Tampa, Fl. Oct 18-20, 1995.

The effectiveness of jail-based psychoeducational group intervention for female inmates, (with E. Pomeroy & R. Kiam), Florida State Mental Health Association Conference on women & Substance Abuse, Tampa, Fl Oct 18-20, 1995.

Images in aging: African American women, Florida Council on Aging, Orlando, FL. August, 1994.

Why doesn't she...then again, why doesn't he? Domestic Violence and You, 82nd Annual Convention of the Florida Nurses Association, Orlando, FL, Sept., 1993.

Total case management. Florida State Conference of County Social Workers, January, 1993.

Grants

Title of Grant	Agency	Request	Amount Approved
Enhancing Parent-Teen Communication: A Qualitative Study	Adolescent Family Life (NIH)	\$600,000	Pending
Evaluation of Child Protection Process (with M. Van Hook)	Orlando Regional Healthcare	9,445	\$9,445
Training Grant: Clinical Oncology/Cancer Social Work (with L. Higgins and K. Kause; 1997)	American Cancer Society	\$12,000	\$12,000
Development & Implementation of a UCF Interdisciplinary Student Field Unit at the Orange County Jail (with E. Pomeroy & R. Kiam; Co-P.I.; 1996)	UCF	\$27,430	\$15,000
Program Evaluation of the Greater Orlando EMA Title I, II, & IV HIV Series (with E. Pomeroy; Co-P.I.; 1996)	Greater Orlando EMA Health Planning Council/Ryan White	\$70,404	\$70,404
Program Evaluation Greater Orlando EMA Title I and Title IV HIV Series (with E.	Orange County Health Planning	\$70,403	\$70,403

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Pomeroy; Co- P.I.; 1996)	Council		
Violence and Development Project: Trauma (with Statewide Steering Committee; 1995)	NASW	\$19,000	\$19,000
College of Health and Professional Studies Research Award	UCF	\$1,700	\$1,700
Instructional Development Summer Grant (Co-Recipient Green, C.; Co-P.I.; 1982)	UCF	\$5,597	\$5,497
Child Welfare Traineeships (P.I.; 1982)	DHHS	\$10,000	\$10,000
Child Welfare Traineeships (P.I.; 1981)	DHHS	\$5,500	\$5,500
Undergraduate Social Work Program (P.I.; 1980)	FL/HRS	\$61,167	\$61,167
Retired Senior Volunteer Program (P.I.; 1979)	Action	\$50,000	\$50,000

Employment History

August 200-present Coordinator of the Ph.D. Program in Public Affairs Responsible for leadership and administration of the Ph.D. Program.

August 2000-2002

Assistant Dean of Graduate Studies (College of Health and Public Affairs) Responsible for all aspects of graduate administration for the College.

1978-present

Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Central Florida (UCF), Orlando, Florida. Teaching responsibilities include both graduate and undergraduate courses. Developed and taught 14 BSW courses, four MSW courses, and one Interdisciplinary Honors Seminar. Also served as:

Director of the Undergraduate Social Work Program (1999-)

Acting Coordinator of Field Education (1995-96; 1986-1987)

Director of the Gerontology Certificate Program (1993-1994)

1977-1978

Coordinator, University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMAB), Task Force on Aging. Planned and implemented a statewide program of community health education for elderly consumers and their families. Organized a speakers bureau utilizing faculty and students from UMAB's six professional schools. Developed and coordinated a series of interdisciplinary student seminars in aging.

1977

Project Director, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Employed, supervised and trained project staff. Recruited, oriented and placed approximately 200 senior volunteers with various community agencies. Planned and directed volunteer training workshops. Prepared and implemented program budget.

1976-77

Community Organizer, Greater Homewood Community Organization, Baltimore, Maryland. Worked with the Action in Maturity (AIM) project organizing senior citizens and planning programs.

1974-75

Director of Activities, University House, Baltimore, Maryland. Planned and implemented a therapeutic activity program for this 300-bed long-term care facility. Developed community resources, prepared departmental budget and supervised staff and volunteers.

Other Teaching Experience

1994

Adjunct Faculty, Florida State University, M.S.W. Program.

Consultant Positions

Provided consultation at the State and local levels in the areas of domestic violence, team-building, case management, program evaluation, curriculum development, ethics, and diversity.

Service

National

- *Proposal Reviewer for the National Association on Social Workers (NASW) (1997)
- *Faculty Liaison for NASW (1993-present)
- *Campus Coordinator, Violence and Development Project, 1996 National Video Teleconference (NASW)

State

- *Member (1989-present) State Committee on Inquiry for the National *Association of Social Workers (NASW)
- *Planning Committee Member for two state-wide NASW Conferences
- *Trainer and Curriculum Developer, Florida State Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services

Local

- *Selected as "Social Worker of the Year," Central Florida Unit, NASW (1995)
- *Board Member of Harbor House, Inc for more than 10 years (Past-President, Vice-President, Personnel Committee, Chair)
- *Trainer for numerous social service agencies

UCF

- *Approximately 20 UCF committees
- *Director of the Undergraduate Social Work Program (1999-)
- *Acting Coordinator of Field Education (1995-96; 1986-1987)
- *Director of the Gerontology Certificate Program (1993-1994)

Professional Affiliations

Board Member, Past-President, Spouse Abuse, Inc., 1988 - Present
National Association of Social Workers, 1979 - Present
Council on Social Work Education, 1979 - Present
NASW State Committee on Inquiry, 1987 - Present
Association of Community Organization and Social Administration, 1989 - Present
NASW Statewide Task Force on Violence and Development, 1994 - 1997
Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, 1993 - Present