

**JULIE A. STEEN**  
P.O. Box 163358  
Orlando, Florida 32816  
407-823-6452  
jsteen@mail.ucf.edu

---

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION**

Assistant Professor  
University of Central Florida, Orlando, Florida  
2008 to current

Assistant Professor  
Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois  
2005 to 2008

## **EDUCATION**

Ph.D. in Social Work, Florida State University (2003)  
Dissertation Title: A Study of Country-Level Factors associated with Governmental Violations of the Integrity of the Body/Security of the Person

M.S.W., University of Georgia (1996)

B.A. in Political Science and Economics, University of North Florida (1993)

## **TEACHING**

### ***Teaching Interests and Specialties***

Social Welfare Policy  
Community Organizing  
Social Work Research

### ***Teaching Experience***

Assistant Professor, Southern Illinois University Carbondale  
Courses taught in the Master of Social Work Program  
Children, Youth, and Family Practice I, Fall 2006  
Children, Youth, and Family Practice II, Spring 2007  
Research Design and Theory Building, Summer 2006  
Social Welfare Policy Analysis and Development, Summer 2006, 2007, and 2008  
Courses taught in the Bachelor of Social Work Program

Human Behavior and the Social Environment I, Spring 2006 and 2007  
Human Behavior and the Social Environment II, Fall 2007  
Interviewing and Interpersonal Skills, Fall 2005, 2006, and 2007  
Social Work Practice I (Micro), Spring 2006 and 2008  
Social Work Practice II (Macro), Fall 2005

Instructor, Florida State University

Courses taught in the Master of Social Work Program

Advanced Policy Analysis, Fall 2004

Evaluation of Social Work Practice, Spring 2003 and 2005

Social Welfare Policy and Programs, Fall 2004

Courses taught in the Bachelor of Social Work Program

Social Welfare Policy and Programs, Fall 2001

Statistics for Social Work Research, Spring 2002 and 2005

Theory and Practice of Community Organizing, Fall 2000

Online MSW Program Mentor, Florida State University

Provided support and technical assistance to students enrolled in the online MSW program during Fall 2002, Spring 2003, Fall 2003, Spring 2004, and Summer 2004.

Created online training modules for School of Social Work employees involved in the online MSW program during Summer 2004.

### ***Supervision of Independent Studies***

Grace Ann Herrick – Spirituality in Social Work Practice – Spring 2007

Lindsay Redinger – Post Traumatic Stress in Children – Spring 2007

### ***Dissertation Committee Membership***

Bridget Murray – External Member – 2007 to current

Family Child Care Provider Involvement in State Child Care Policy Development

## **RESEARCH**

### ***Research Interests and Specialties***

Child Welfare

Human Rights

Community-level Risk and Protective Factors

Social Welfare Policy

### ***Current Research Projects***

Steen, Julie A. Attitudes toward privatization of human services.

Steen, Julie A., and Dhruvodi Mukherjee. Centralization and specialization within state abuse reporting systems.

### ***Publications in Professional Journals***

Dreuth Zeman, L., Steen, J. A., & Metz Zeman, N. (in press). Originality detection software in a graduate social work policy course: A mixed-methods evaluation. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.

Steen, J. A. (in press). Attitudes towards mandated reporter laws: A study of policy support and policy impact. *Journal of Policy Practice*.

Steen, J. A. (in press). The perceived impact of a child maltreatment report from the perspective of domestic violence shelter workers. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*.

Steen, J. A., & Smith, T. E. (2007). An assessment of the minimization of risk and the maximization of opportunity among private nonprofit agencies in Florida. *Administration in Social Work, 31*(3), 29-39.

Steen, J. A. (2006). The roots of human rights advocacy and a call to action. *Social Work, 51*(2), 101-105. [Invited]

Steen, J. A., & Mathieson, S. (2005). Human rights education: Is social work behind the curve? *Journal of Teaching in Social Work, 25*(3/4), 143-156.

Smith, T. E., Steen, J. A., Schwendinger, A., Spaulding-Givens, J., & Brooks, R. (2005). Gender differences in adolescent attitudes and receptivity to sexual abstinence education. *Children & Schools, 27*(1), 45-50.

Smith, T. E., Steen, J. A., Spaulding-Givens, J., & Schwendinger, A. (2003). Measurement in abstinence education: Critique and recommendations. *Evaluation & the Health Professions, 26*, 180-205.

### ***Manuscripts Submitted to Professional Journals for Review***

Steen, J. A. (2008). *An exploratory study of the relationship between child protection unit stressors and case outputs*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

Steen, J. A., & Dreuth Zeman, L. (2007). *Introduction to a special issue on human rights in child welfare*. Manuscript submitted for publication. [Invited]

Steen, J. A. (2006). *A multilevel study of the role of environment in adolescent substance use*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

### ***Publications in Other Forums (Book Inserts, Conference Proceedings, Grant Reports)***

Steen, J. A. (2008). Managing a legislative advocacy network. In B. Jansson (Ed.), *Becoming an effective policy advocate: From policy practice to social justice* (pp. 413-414). Belmont, CA: Thomson. [Invited]

Steen, J. A. (2006). *Adoption services in Illinois: An examination of rules, procedures, best practices, and federal findings*. Carbondale, Illinois: Southern Illinois University Carbondale, School of Social Work.

Steen, J. A., & Delva, J. (2006). A country-level analysis of correlates of human rights violations [Abstract]. *Proceedings of the 33rd World Congress of the International Association of Schools of Social Work*, Santiago, Chile, 33.

### ***Presentations at National and International Conferences***

Steen, J. A. (2008, January). *Domestic violence shelter workers' perceptions of child maltreatment reporting*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Steen, J. A. (2008, January). *A comparison of modes of recruitment for an online survey*. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, D.C.

Steen, J. A. (2007, October). *Using policy courses as forums for the development of critical thinking skills*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.

Steen, J. A. & Delva, J. (2007, January). *A hierarchical linear analysis of adolescent substance use*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, San Francisco, CA.

Steen, J. A. (2006, October). *A framework for developing location-specific programs to rescue victims of human trafficking*. Paper presented at an international conference organized by Résovi, a research component of the Interdisciplinary Research Centre on Family Violence and Violence Against Women (CRI-VIFF), Montreal, Canada.

Steen, J. A., & Delva, J. (2006, August). *A country-level analysis of correlates of human rights violations*. Poster presentation for the biennial conference of the International Association of Schools of Social Work, Santiago, Chile.

Steen, J. A. (2006, June). *Human rights resolutions in the United Nations: The voting record of the United States*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Influencing State Policy (ISP), Washington, DC.

Steen, J. A. (2006, June). *Teaching policy advocacy using Florida's Stand Up and Shout Network model*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of Influencing State Policy (ISP), Washington, DC.

Steen, J. A., Spaulding-Givens, J. & Smith, T. E. (2005, January). *A macro-level study of adolescent sexual health*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Miami, FL.

Smith, T. E., Steen, J. A., & Spaulding-Givens, J. (2003, January). *The efficacy of abstinence education in Florida*. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Social Work and Research, Washington, DC.

### ***Funding for Research Activities***

Steen, J. A. (2007). Competitive travel grant to present a paper at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, Funding by SIUC Office of Research Development and Administration, Total budget: \$300.

Steen, J. A. (2007). Consultant to the Southern Illinois Integrated Assessment Program, Planning for evaluation of the integrated assessment program and analysis of the Illinois section of AFCARS, Total budget: One month's summer salary.

Steen, J. A. (2006). Competitive travel grant to present a poster at the International Association of Schools of Social Work Conference, Funding by SIUC Office of Research Development and Administration, Total budget: \$400.

Steen, J. A. (2006). Consultant to the Southern Illinois Integrated Assessment Program, Analysis of adoption policy and accreditation standards, Total budget: One month's summer salary.

### ***Research Assistantships***

Research Assistant, Victims of Human Trafficking, Florida State University Center for the Advancement of Human Rights, Summer 2002

Created a schedule of questions for interviews with victims of human trafficking.  
Created a matrix of factors relevant in detecting possible victimization among child welfare clients. Produced consent forms and documentation for the Institutional Review Board of Florida State University.

Research Assistant, Abstinence Education Evaluation, Florida State University College of Social Work, Summer 2001 to Fall 2004

Trained local providers on the collection of data. Analyzed survey data focused on adolescent attitudes and client satisfaction. Analyzed county-level data from the Departments of Health, Education, and Law Enforcement. Produced biannual reports on individual and county-level data.

## **PRACTICE EXPERIENCE**

Independent Consultant, Larsen, White & Schilling Partnership, 4/00 to 6/01

Wrote the Liberty County School Readiness Plan for submission to the Executive Office of the Governor. The plan received full approval and established eligibility for the county to draw down additional state dollars (approximately \$30,000) for early education and care services.

Coordinator of Educational and Training Programs, Community Enhancement and Educational Development (Florida State University), 1/99 to 12/99

Coordinated meetings and activities of the TEAM Florida Partnership (a statewide inter-agency collaborative entity for the Departments of Children and Families, Education, Health, and Juvenile Justice), its steering committee, and four subcommittees. Analyzed federal and state statutes and departmental regulations regarding the Five Year Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan. Wrote a manual that outlined a variety of funding streams for the field of child abuse prevention and treatment, provided guidance for making funding decisions, and assisted local districts in the writing of the comprehensive Child and Family Services Plan (Five Year Child Abuse Prevention and Treatment Plan) to be submitted to state and federal government offices. Trained Florida professionals and community members through 4 sessions on presentation skills, group facilitation, listening skills, and community development. Assisted in the development of an evaluation design and a survey instrument for a community development project in St. Petersburg, Florida.

Public Policy Coordinator, Family Source of Florida, 1/97 to 1/99

Coordinated legislative advocacy efforts regarding the issues of child abuse prevention, the child protection system, and sexual abuse. Analyzed state-level legislation and produced legislative updates and alerts. Facilitated strategic planning for the development of legislative agendas and a conference program. Provided crisis counseling on the statewide Parent Helpline of Florida. Wrote a policy manual for the Parent Helpline regarding protocol for child abuse reporting, suicidal callers, and homicidal callers. Trained over 100 Florida professionals on public awareness campaign planning and on legislative advocacy techniques.

## **SERVICE**

*Service within the School of Social Work at Southern Illinois University Carbondale*

Chair of the Faculty Committee, 2007 to 2008

Chair of the Student Recruitment and Retention Committee, 2005 to 2006

Member of the Curriculum Committee, 2005 to 2008

Member of the Executive Committee, 2005 to 2008

Member of the Faculty Committee, 2005 to 2008

Member of the Faculty Search Committee, 2006 to 2008

Member of the Graduate Admissions Committee, 2005 to 2006  
Member of the Graduate Assistant Selection Ad Hoc Committee, 2006  
Member of the Newsletter Ad Hoc Committee, 2006 to 2008

***Service within the College of Education and Human Services at Southern Illinois University***

Member of the College of Education and Human Services Homecoming Planning Committee, 2006

***Service within Southern Illinois University Carbondale***

GLBT History Month and Latino Heritage Month, 2006  
Organized a joint program for GLBT History Month and Latino Heritage Month that focused on bullying in schools.

Martin Luther King Recognition Week, 2007  
Served as a speaker for a panel presentation titled “Injustice anywhere is a threat to justice everywhere: A forum on social justice.”

Buddhist Advocacy Fellowship of SIUC, 2007 to 2008  
Served as faculty advisor to a group of students wishing to establish a registered student organization for Buddhist study and practice.

SIUC Students for Obama, 2008  
Served as faculty advisor to an official student arm of the Obama Presidential campaign.

***Service to the Profession***

Consulting Editor for *Social Work*, Three year term beginning in Fall 2006  
Guest Reviewer for a Special Issue of *Children and Youth Services Review*, 2006  
Co-editor of a Special Issue of the *Journal of Intergroup Relations* titled *Human Rights in Child Welfare*, 2007  
Abstract Reviewer for the Policy Track of the CSWE Conference, 2008

***Service to the Community***

Jackson County League of Women Voters Immigration Study, 2007  
Served as a member of a committee focused on the examination of community members’ attitudes toward immigration policy.

**MEMBERSHIPS**

Amnesty International  
Council on Social Work Education  
National Association of Social Workers

