

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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- Ph.D.**            **Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA., 1997**  
*Dissertation title: Symptoms of trauma in middle-aged and older female survivors of child sexual abuse: An ecological examination of risk and protective factors.*
- MSSW**           **University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Social Work, 1986**  
*Concentration: Clinical Practice*
- BSW**             **University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire, 1984**  
*Major: Social Work*  
*Minor: Women's Studies*

### PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2006-2007        HERS Management Institute for Women, Wellesley, MA.  
Nominated by Bridgewater State College President's Office.
- 2006-2007        Undoing Racism Academy and Social Justice Collaborative

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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- 2010-Present**   **Interim MSW Coordinator, Social Work Department**  
**Bridgewater State College**
- In this capacity I support students and faculty in the optimal functioning of the MSW Program. I also serve as the liaison for the graduate social work program and the community.
- 2008-Present**   **Faculty Associate in the Office of Institutional Diversity,**  
**Bridgewater State College**
- In this capacity I support faculty/librarian professional development in the use of culturally inclusive pedagogies and research practices. This includes the following responsibilities:
- Diversity Inclusion Research Institute Chair

- Teaching for Inclusive Excellence Co-coordinator
- BSC Project Compass Faculty Development Co-chair
- Collaborate with The New England Resource Center for Higher Education (NERCHE) and Dr. William Lewis to create and conduct regional professional development opportunities focused on culturally inclusive teaching and learning.

**2004-2009 Assistant Professor, Social Work Department, Bridgewater State College**

**2009-Present Associate Professor, Social Work Department, Bridgewater State College**

**2010-Present Interim Coordinator of the Master of Social Work Program**

Courses Taught to Date:

Social Work 270: Issues of Diversity and Oppression\*\*

Social Work 502: Diversity and Oppression \*\*

Social Work 540: Introduction to Research and Data Analysis \*\*

Social Work 541: Evaluating Practice \*\*

Social Work 550: Intergenerational Family Focused Direct Practice III\*\*

Social Work 551: Advanced Practice with Individuals \*\*

Social Work 570: Integrative Seminar \*\*

Social Work 592: Field Practice and Seminar III\*\*

Social Work 593: Field Practice and Seminar IV\*\*

Social Work 580-002: Strengths-Oriented Practice with Survivors of Trauma \*

Social Work 580-003: Advanced Clinical Practice with Survivors of Trauma \*

Social Work 580-013: Trauma, Society and the Self \*

Social Work 580-Z08 Effective Service to Trauma Survivors: A Social Work Mandate\*

Course Developed But Not Taught:

Social Work 511: HBSE II\*

**2004 Adjunct Professor, Simmons College School of Social Work**

Course Taught: Multiple Faces of Trauma \*

**2004 Adjunct Professor, Rhode Island School of Social Work**

Course Taught: Research and Evaluation II \*

**1992-1994 Instructor, Simmons College School of Social Work**

Course Taught: Elementary Statistics \*\*

**1985-1987 Social Work Field Supervisor, University of Wisconsin-Madison**

(Note: \* Developed course singly; \*\* Developed course in collaboration)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2010**            **Presidential Award for Excellence in Collaboration to Improve Teaching**  
Co-recipient of the award (with Drs Bond, Cox, Douglas, Fein and Martin-Jearld)  
for creating a successful program supporting discipline-specific graduate student  
writing. Program is now a template for other programs on campus.
- 2007**            **Jordan D. Fiore Research Prize in World Justice, Bridgewater State College**  
Competitive award given for research examining the discrimination experiences  
of 40 members of oppressed groups, the clinical application of this information,  
and the creation of a human rights agenda for all.

## PEER-REVIEWED PUBLISHED AND IN-PRESS PAPERS

- \***Gentlewarrior, S.** (2009). "Culturally competent trauma work with LGBT survivors of sexual violence." Sexual Violence Applied Research Forum of the National Online Resource Center on Violence Against Women. See [http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc\\_Files\\_VAWnet/AR\\_LGBTSexualViolence.pdf](http://new.vawnet.org/Assoc_Files_VAWnet/AR_LGBTSexualViolence.pdf)
- \***Gentlewarrior, S.,** Martin-Jearld, A., Skok, A & Langevin, M. (2009). "Creating social justice by listening and responding to the oppressed." *Conference Proceedings of the 16<sup>th</sup> International Consortium for Social Development in Monterrey, Mexico, July 27-31, 2009.*
- \***Gentlewarrior, S.** (2009). Book Review. Critical Multicultural Social Work. *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work, 18* (4), 327-329.
- Gentlewarrior, S.** (2008). Book Review. Intimate Politics: How I Grew Up Red, Fought for Free Speech, and Became a Feminist Rebel. *Affilia, 23*, 407-408.
- Gentlewarrior, S.,** Martin-Jearld, A., Sweetser, K., Skok, A & Langevin, M. (2007/2008). Creating world justice: Listening to the voices of disenfranchised people. *Social Justice in Context, 3*, 9-25.
- DiGregorio, K. & **Gentlewarrior, S.** (2008). "A port in the storm": Adult survivors of trauma share about social support. Published on a CD provided to all participants of the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence National Conference, Washington, DC.
- Gentlewarrior, S.,** Martin-Jearld, A., Skok, A., & Sweetser, K. (2008). Culturally Competent feminist social work: Listening to diverse people. *Affilia, 23*, 210-222.
- Lie, G.L. & **Gentlewarrior, S.** (1991). Intimate violence in lesbian relationships: Discussion of survey findings and practice implications. *Journal of Social Service Research, 15* (1/2), 41-59.

## MANUSCRIPTS/WORK IN PROGRESS

- Gentlewarrior, S.,** Martin-Jearld, A., Skok, A , Langevin, M. & Sweetser, K. The crucible of oppression: Posttraumatic growth after discrimination.

Martin-Jearld, A., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, Skok, A., & Langevin, M. Testimony and lifting voices: Listening and learning about the pain of racism.

#### REPORTS FOR EXTERNAL CONSTITUENCIES

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Martin-Jearld, A., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, & Brenner, M. (2007). *A plan to include suicide prevention material in the master of social work program at Bridgewater State College*. Report available from the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Reinherz, H. & **Gentlewarrior, S.** (1995). *Epidemiological studies for social work education*. Report available from the Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education.

#### INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (\* - INDICATES COMPETITIVE ENTRY)

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\*Brunjes, A., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, Lewis, W. "*Culturally inclusive teaching at Bridgewater State College*." Presented at July 30, 2009, at the International Conference on Teaching and Learning, Bridgewater State College.

\***Gentlewarrior, S.** & Decker, J. "*I wonder why I didn't become angry, only silent. I have never told anyone. Older women describe their child sexual abuse experiences*." Presented October 23, 2006 at Resovi International Conference "Violence Against Women: Diversifying Social Responses" in Montreal, Canada.

\***Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Older women's child sexual abuse experiences and impact*." Poster presentation at the 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Trauma Conference, Boston, MA, June 15-17, 2006.

#### NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (\* - INDICATES COMPETITIVE ENTRY)

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\***Gentlewarrior, S.** & Martin-Jearld, A. "*Listening and responding to the oppressed: Infusing diverse voices into our teaching*." Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, October 30-November 2, 2008.

\*Mouhamoud, M., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, Levin, T., & Hammond, F. "*Joining the grassroots movements to end female genital mutilation*" presented at the 2008 National Coalition against Domestic Violence Conference in Washington, DC, July 21, 2008.

\*Martin-Jearld, A. & **Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Privilege, oppression and justice: Reflecting on ourselves and voices of diverse people*." Presented March 9, 2008 at the BPD national conference in Destin, Florida.

\***Gentlewarrior, S.**, & Cowie, K., "*Rewriting stories, changing beliefs: The use of narrative therapy and cognitive behavioral therapy with the aging*." Presented March 9, 2007 at the National Joint Conference of the American Society on Aging and the National Council on Aging, in Chicago, IL.

- \***Gentlewarrior, S. & Martin-Jearld, A.** "*Imagining and creating a just world: Listening to diverse people.*" Paper presented two times, June 29 and 30, 2007, at the AAUW National Convention in Phoenix, AZ.
- \***Gentlewarrior, S., Martin-Jearld, A., & London, H.** "*Diversity leadership that fosters inclusiveness across the university and beyond.*" Presented at the February 10-11, 2007 Council on Social Work Education National Leadership Seminar in Phoenix, AZ.

### STATE PRESENTATION

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**Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Gender-based violence and creating change: Using AAUW research in our lives.*" AAUW State Winter Conference February 4, 2007 at Bridgewater State College. Key-note address.

### REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS (\* - INDICATES COMPETITIVE ENTRY)

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- \***Gentlewarrior, S., Skok, A., & Sweetser, K.** "*Cultural congruence and discrimination: Knowledge from diverse people.*" Presented April 10, 2008 at the Massachusetts NASW Symposium, Newton, Massachusetts.
- \***Gentlewarrior, S., Martin-Jearld, A., Granshaw, N. & Langevin, M.** "*Ending homophobia, transphobia, racism, and other oppressions: Creating world justice by listening to our communities.*" Presented March 27, 2008 at the University of Rhode Island GLBT Symposium in Kingston, Rhode Island.

### BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

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#### CART conferences and colloquium

- Bell, M., Faiman-Silva, S., **Gentlewarrior, S.** & Wiggins, S. "GLBT Studies at Bridgewater: Next Steps" presented May 12, 2010 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.
- Davis, K., Brunjes, A., **Gentlewarrior, S.** & Lowe, M., "Deconstructing cultural and social Norms in the classroom" presented May 13, 2010 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.
- Gentlewarrior, S.,** King, T., Shame, U., & Turrentine, C., "BSC campus climate survey: Discussion with faculty/librarians regarding major findings" presented May 13, 2010 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.
- Nelson, S., Barkalow, J., Cohen, J., **Gentlewarrior, S.,** Lewis, W., & Vandenburg, H. "Classroom, campus, civic life and culture: The battleground of political correctness in pathways of discourse" presented May 13, 2010 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.

Almeida, D., Aurelio, J., Brunjes, A., **Gentlewarrior, S.** & O'Connor, E. "Bringing culturally inclusive scholarship into the classroom" presented May 13, 2009 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.

Anderson, J., Carson, M., Fein, K., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, O'Connor, E., O'Malley, D., Petrosino, C., Lewis, W. "*Diversity and inclusion: How critical are these concepts in research, scholarship and creative activity?*" Plenary session presented on May 13, 2009 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.

Bell, M., Hird, A., **Gentlewarrior, S.** & Forest, L. "*GLBT studies: Negotiating fact and fiction*" presented December 2, 2008 at Bridgewater State College. (See YouTube [http://www.bridgew.edu/Newslog/view\\_story.cfm?StoryID=498](http://www.bridgew.edu/Newslog/view_story.cfm?StoryID=498))

**Gentlewarrior, S.**, Kocet, M., Smith, P. Spillane, P., To, Wing-Kai, Lewis, W. "*Diversity in teaching and learning*" presented May 15, 2008 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.

O'Malley, D., Alcon, A., Brenner, M., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, & Gonsalvez, J. "*The sacred and the profane: Religion and spirituality in course content and teaching practices*" presented May 14, 2008 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.

Bell, M., Faiman-Silva, S., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, Hird, A., Kocet, M., Lev, L., Martin-Jearld, A. & Perrone, D. "*Toward a GLBT studies curriculum*" presented May 14, 2008 at CART Conference, Bridgewater State College.

O'Conner, E., Faiman-Silva, **Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Teaching about diversity, power, and authority.*" Presented at CART celebration XI, May 16, 2007 at Bridgewater State College.

Fox, D., Faiman-Silva, S., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, Lowe, M., Nemko, D., & O'Conner, E. "*Bringing gender into the classroom*", CART Celebration X, plenary session, Bridgewater State College, May 18, 2006.

#### Additional BSC venues

Brunjes, A. & **Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Culturally inclusive pedagogies*" presented to faculty teaching first and second year seminars on December 5, 2008.

**Gentlewarrior, S.** & Lewis, W. "*CART & OID Book Club focusing on issues of diversity and Inclusion*", October to December 2008.

**Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Power and privilege in the classroom.*" Invited seminar speaker at the May 1, 2008 session of Supervision in Action: Teachers for New Era, Bridgewater State College.

O'Malley, D., Battaglino, L., **Gentlewarrior, S.**, To, Wing-Kai. "*Connections: Service-learning and diversity*" presented April 18, 2008 at the 1st Annual Bridgewater State College Service-Learning Conference.

**Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Working with diverse clients: Enhancing cultural competence in field work.*"

Presented March 11, 2008 at the SIFI training for field supervisors at Bridgewater State College.

**Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Imagine a just world.*" Invited speaker at the Dina Carbonell 2007 brunch commemorating Hispanic heritage month, October 2007, Bridgewater State College.

Hannon, R., Moses, N., & **Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Teaching, scholarship and service: How faculty balance the many things that they do.*" HERS at Bridgewater State College Conference, September 28, 2007.

**Gentlewarrior, S.** & Martin-Jearld, A. "*Diversity and cultural competence issues in field education*" presented at the September 7, 2007 Field Instructors Breakfast at Bridgewater State College.

Cunningham, J., DiGregorio, K., Flanagan, C., Skok, A., & **Gentlewarrior, S.**, "*Trauma intervention in social work.*" Moderated session of graduate student research at the 2006-2007 Massachusetts State Colleges Graduate Research Symposium, at Bridgewater State College, April 20, 2007.

Martin-Jearld, A. & **Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Field education: An essential component to creating enhanced cultural congruency in social work.*" Workshop presented at Bridgewater State College Field Supervisor Breakfast, September 22, 2006.

**Gentlewarrior, S.**, & Cowie, K. "*The Laramie project*", workshop presented at Bridgewater State College, March 29, 2006.

#### **INVITED REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

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Martin-Jearld, A. & **Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Enhancing cultural competence in ourselves and our work.*" Workshop presented at Bay State Community Services, December 6, 2006.

**Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Working with older female survivors of child sexual abuse*", St. Anne's Behavioral Medicine, Fall River, MA, June, 22, 2006.

**Gentlewarrior, S.** "*Trauma in the older person's life*", Tamarisk, Warwick, RI, June 25, 2005.

#### **EDITORIAL BOARDS**

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*Journal of International Women's Studies*

#### **GRANTS**

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2008-2009	Faculty/Librarian Research Grant Bridgewater State College. Used to support research comparing and contrasting the discrimination experiences of members from different marginalized groups.	\$8,000
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2008 (Spring)	Bridgewater State College CART Travel Grant. Used to fund travel to present at BPD National Conference in Destin, FL. On diversity research.	\$1,240
2007	Jordan D. Fiore Research Prize in World Justice Bridgewater State College. Used to support research and presentations focused on discrimination and cultural competence.	\$4,000
2007	Bridgewater State College CART Summer Grant. Used to fund the writing of " <i>Imagining and Creating a Just World: Listening to Diverse People</i> " Presented at the June 2007 AAUW National Convention in Phoenix, AZ.	\$3,100
2007	Martin-Jearld, A., Gentlewarrior, S., & Brenner, M. Suicide Prevention Education Award through the Massachusetts Department of Public Health. Used to create a plan for infusing suicide prevention information in the MSW program.	\$10,000
2006 (Fall)	Bridgewater State College CART Travel Grant Used to fund travel to present at Resovi International Conference "Violence Against Women: Diversifying Social Responses" in Montreal, Canada on trauma research.	\$1,200
2006	Bridgewater State College Presidential Faculty/Librarian Grant for Course Development. Course Title: "Effective Service to Trauma Survivors: A Social Work Mandate"	\$3,000
1997	Sarah Haley Memorial Fund Project: Trauma research	\$3,000
1995-1997	Simmons College School of Social Work, Project: Dissertation Research	\$15,000

### SERVICE – BRIDGEWATER STATE COLLEGE

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#### College-wide service

2006-present	Diversity Council <i>Chair of Faculty Development Sub-committee (2008 to present)</i>
2004-present	Women's and Gender Studies Committee

- 2005-present Safe College Coalition  
*Chair of SCC Mission and Assessment Committee (2007-2008)*
- 2005-2006 Students Across Borders

**Department service**

- 2009-2010 PEC Chair and Member
- 2004-2007,  
2009-2010 Faculty Recruitment and Hiring Committees, MSW Program
- 2005-present Practice Committee, Social Work Department
- 2005-present Diversity Committee, Social Work Department
- 2006-Present Academic Review Committee Member and Chair, MSW Program  
(Review and support the academic progress of at-risk students)
- 2004-2007,  
2010 Council on Social Work Education Accreditation Work Group
- 2004-2007 MSW Advisory Board
- 2005-2006 Research Committee, MSW Program
- 2005-2006 HBSE Committee, MSW Program.
- 2006-2008 Admissions Committee, MSW Program

**SERVICE RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL WORK**

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- 1999-2001 Corrigan Mental Health Center Advisory Board Focused on Community-Agency Relations
- 1992-1995 Human Subjects Research Review Member, Simmons College School of Social Work
- 1987-1989 Co-chair of Women Studies Advisory Board, University of Massachusetts, Dartmouth, MA

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

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**1989-2009**      **Phoenix Counseling and Acupuncture, Fall River, MA**  
**Clinical Social Worker and Co-founder**

Therapy specializations include: clients who are addressing issues of trauma and recovery; people with mood disorders; members of LGBTQ community; people recovering from eating disorders; clients experiencing chronic illness and/or pain; people experiencing caregiver stress; survivors of suicide. Consultation and supervision focused on culturally competent work with communities, families and individuals.

**1987-1989**      **Women's Center, Fall River, MA**  
**Director**

Direction of the center was a multi-faceted position that included administration, community outreach and education, and clinical responsibilities. Administrative duties included: supervision of ten clinical and outreach/education workers and social work student interns; program development for services to women in five communities; expansion of workers' productivity and morale; participation in researching and securing private and public monies; co-development of the agency's licensed mental health center; participation in quality assurance and utilization review teams.

Community outreach and education work focused on providing training to a wide variety of community and student groups on topics including multicultural and diversity training, violence prevention/intervention, eating disorders, stress management, self esteem issues.

Therapeutic work involved group and/or individual counseling with multi-issue clients. Duties included: co-development and facilitation of an outpatient eating disorders program; domestic and sexual violence intervention and long-term therapy; therapy focused on aiding clients with mood disorders.

**1985-1987**      **Rape Crisis Center, Madison, WI,**  
**Education Coordinator**

Member of agency's leadership team that provided the administrative oversight for the 18 member agency, with a \$500,000 dollar budget. Direction of extensive education and sexual violence prevention program including: training and public speaking; curriculum development; acting as liaison with Department of Public Health; serving as consultant to the human service community on sexual violence intervention, prevention, and policy issues. Clinical work included individual and group work with survivors of trauma; participation on multi-disciplinary treatment team called into hospitals to assess and treat complex trauma cases; service development focused on addressing the needs of vulnerable and under-represented groups of survivors.

**1982-1984 Bolton Refuge House, Eau Claire, WI  
Intern and paid position**

Developed and coordinated the first sexual violence program for upper Wisconsin. Involved extensive community outreach/organization and education work. Worked with children who had witnessed domestic violence.

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

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- 1988-present Licensed by the Commonwealth of Massachusetts to practice as a Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW, #1016648).  
*Completion of 30 hours of professional education every two years to maintain professional license.*
- 1988-present Certified by the National Association of Social Workers as a member of the Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW).

