

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 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

- 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

- 2008-Present. Faculty Associate in the Office of Institutional Diversity, Bridgewater State College**

In this role I work out of the Office of Institutional Diversity to help promote faculty/librarian professional development supporting diversity and inclusion-oriented themes in their research and scholarship.

- 2004-Present Assistant Professor, Social Work Department, Master of Social Work Program, Bridgewater State College**

Courses Taught:

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

2007 Jordan D. Fiore Research Prize in World Justice, Bridgewater State College
 Competitive award given for research examining the discrimination experiences 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. (in press). Book Review. Intimate Politics: How I Grew Up Red, Fought for Free Speech, and Became a Feminist Rebel. *Affilia*. (Forthcoming November 2008.)

Gentlewarrior, S., Martin-Jearld, A., Sweetser, K., Skok, A & Langevin, M. (2008). Creating world justice: Listening to the voices of disenfranchised people. *Social Justice in Context*.

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.

PAPERS UNDER REVIEW WITH PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Gentlewarrior, S. (2008). Book Review. Critical Multicultural Social Work. Manuscript submitted for publication to *Journal of Ethnic and Cultural Diversity in Social Work*.

Gentlewarrior, S., Martin-Jearld, A., Skok, A, Langevin, M. & Sweetser, K. (2008). The Crucible of Oppression: Posttraumatic Growth After Discrimination. Manuscript submitted for publication to *Journal of Progressive Human Services*.

MANUSCRIPTS/WORK IN PROGRESS

Gentlewarrior, S. & Martin-Jearld, A. Listening and responding to the oppressed: The creation of social justice in clinical and community settings. (Book prospectus under review with Oxford University Press.)

Martin-Jearld, A., **Gentlewarrior, S.,** Skok, A., & Langevin, M. (2008). Testimony and lifting voices: Listening and learning about the pain of racism. (Article in preparation.)

REPORTS FOR EXTERNAL CONSTITUENCIES

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)

***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 17th Annual International Trauma Conference, Boston, MA, June 15-17, 2006.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (* - INDICATES COMPETITIVE ENTRY)

- *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.
- *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.

UPCOMING NATIONAL PRESENTATION (* - INDICATES COMPETITIVE ENTRY)

- ***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.

STATE PRESENTATION

- 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)

- ***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

CART conferences

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

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

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 BOARD

Journal of International Women's Studies

GRANTS

2008-2009	Faculty/Librarian Research Grant Bridgewater State College. Used to support research comparing and contrasting the discrimination experiences of members from 7 different marginalized groups.	\$8,000
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

College-wide service

2006-present	Diversity Council
2004-present	Women’s and Gender Studies Committee
2005-present	Safe College Coalition Chair of SCC Mission and Assessment Committee
2005-2006	Students Across Borders

Department service

2004-2007	Council on Social Work Education Accreditation Work Group
2004-2007	MSW Advisory Board
2005-present	Practice Committee, Social Work Department
2005-present	Diversity Committee, Social Work Department

2005-2006	Research Committee, MSW Program
2005-2006	HBSE Committee, MSW Program.
2006-2007	Academic Review Committee Member and Chair, MSW Program (Review and support the academic progress of at-risk students)
2006-2008	Admissions Committee, MSW Program
2004-2007	Faculty Recruitment and Hiring Committees, MSW Program
2006-2008	Supporting Visiting Lecturers on Teaching Issues
2006-2008	Supporting Full-time Faculty on Teaching Issues

SERVICE RELATED TO PROFESSIONAL WORK

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

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

2004 to present see clients part-time in order to serve the Greater Fall River Community and to maintain and enhance clinical skills as social work educator. 1989 to 2004 established and worked full-time as a clinician and educator at Phoenix Counseling & Acupuncture, a therapy, consultation, and wellness private agency.

Therapy specializations include: clients who are addressing issues of trauma and recovery; people with mood disorders; members of GLBTQ community; clients exploring lifestyle options; people recovering from eating disorders; clients experiencing chronic illness and/or pain; people experiencing caregiver stress; survivors of suicide. Pro bono services provided.

**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.

**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

- 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).

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES

American Association of University Women
Bachelor Program Directors in Social Work Education
Council on Social Work Education
National Association of Social Workers