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Education

Ph.D. Social Work University of Texas at Arlington, 2007
Dissertation: *A Quasi-experimental design: the use of Multisystemic Therapy as an alternative community based treatment for youth with severe emotional disturbance.*

Master of Science in Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington, 1993

Bachelor of Science in Music Therapy, Texas Woman's University, 1987

Academic Experience

9/2007 to Present Assistant Professor, Texas Woman's University, School of Social Work and Sociology

Courses:

Bachelor of Social Work
Social Research
Practice II: Practice with Groups and Families
Mental Health Treatment of Children and Adolescents

9/2005 to 8/2007 Project Manager, Center for Child Welfare, University of Texas at Arlington, School of Social Work

Responsible for the oversight of federal and state grants and contracts totaling over 3 million dollars. Have ongoing contact with professional staff from all programs in the Texas Department of Family and Protective Services (DFPS) and faculty from multiple schools of social work across Texas. Manage multiple statewide training initiatives and certification programs for four agencies within DFPS.

Academic Experience

Courses:

Bachelor of Social Work

Introduction of Social Work

Master of Social Work

Treatment of Children and Adolescents

Social Work Research I

Post MSW Professional Experience

9/2000-9/2005 Clinical Director of Child and Adolescent Services, MHMR of Tarrant County

Responsible for fiscal, administrative, and clinical oversight of community mental health services for children and adolescents. Responsible for development and management of over \$5 million dollar budget, for over 50 employees, and for multiple clinic sites.

1999-2002 Contract Therapist – Private Practice

Provide Group and Family Counseling for youth adjudicated on a felony level sexual offense

1998-2000 Clinical Supervisor for Adult Services, Tarrant County MHMR

1/1997-1998 Team Leader for Arlington Adult Clinic, Tarrant County MHMR

6/1993-1/1997 Psychiatric Social Worker, Tarrant County Hospital

Other Professional Experience

1987-1993 Contract Music Therapist

1988-1991 Music Therapist, CPC Oak Bend Psychiatric Hospital

Book

- 2009 Evidence-Based Practice Model for Youth with Externalizing Disorders. Lambert Academic Publishing AG & Co KG, Koln: Germany

Referred Publications

- Under Review Families' Experiences in Wraparound: A Qualitative Study Conceived and Conducted by Families Through a Professional-Family Collaboration. (with Allen, J. S., & Perry, B.) *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*
- Under Review Implementation of Evidence-based Practices in Community Mental Health: Outcome Evaluation. *International Journal of Mental Health*
- Under Review Multisystemic Therapy as an Empirically-Supported Treatment for Youth in Child Welfare: a Quasi-experimental Study with Multi-problem Families. (with Scannapieco, M.) *Child Welfare*.
- Under Review Active Learning: Examples from the Literature. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*.
- 2009 Multisystemic Therapy: Addressing Racial Disparity and its Effectiveness with Families from Diverse Racial and Ethnic Backgrounds (with Scannapieco). *Journal of Family Social Work*
- 2008 A Review of the Literature on Multisystemic Treatment within an Evidenced Based Framework: Implications for working with Culturally Diverse Families and Children. (with Scannapieco) *Journal of Family Social Work*, 12(1).
- 2008 A Quasi-experimental Design: The use of Multisystemic Therapy for Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance in a Community Mental Health Setting. *Research on Social Work Practice*
- In Press Multisystemic Therapy as an Alternative Community-Based Treatment for Youth with Severe Emotional Disturbance: Empirical Literature Review. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 7(3).

- In Press Legislation of evidence-based treatments in public mental health: Analysis of benefits and costs. *Journal of Health & Social Policy*
- 2007 In Their Own Words: Challenges Facing Youth Aging out of Foster care (Scannapieco, Connell-Carrick, Painter). *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*

Research Reports and Other Publications

- 2008 Special Report: Qualitative Study of Family Experience in Wraparound (with Allen & Patterson): Community Solutions Evaluation Report, Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County
- 2008 Leadership Conference Report. Denton, TX: Texas Woman's University
- 2008 Texas Teen Conference Report. Arlington, TX: University of Texas at Arlington
- 2008 Outcome Evaluation of Adult Mental Health Services. Fort Worth, TX: MHMR of Tarrant County
- 2008 An Evidence-based treatment model for families and children who have experienced child maltreatment: Multisystemic Therapy. (with Scannapieco). Conference Proceedings, Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences
- 2007 Center for Child Welfare Annual Report 2007. Arlington, TX: University of Texas at Arlington
- 2006 Center for Child Welfare Annual Report 2006. Arlington, TX: University of Texas at Arlington

Conference Presentations

- June 2009 The Family Experience Study: A Professional – Family Collaboration. (Painter & Perry) Family Strengths Conference. Portland, Oregon
- November 2008 LGBTQ Youth in Foster Care (Scannapieco & Painter) Council on Social Work Education. Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

- September 2008 Presentation: Working with GLBTQ Youth and their Families in the Child Welfare System (Painter & Scannapieco) Family Preservation Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- May 2008 Presentation: An Evidence-based Treatment Model for Families and Children who have Experienced Child Maltreatment: Multisystemic Therapy (Painter & Scannapieco) Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences.
- May 2008 Presentation: Youth Leaving Foster Care: Prepared for the Real World from the Perspective of Foster Care Youth and Parents with Special Emphasis on Needs of LGBTQ Youth (Scannapieco & Painter) Hawaii International Conference on Social Sciences
- September 2007 Presentation: Preparation for Adult Living – Training and Empowerment Program Training. (Scannapieco, Connell-Carrick, & Painter). National Independent Living Conference. Denver, Colorado
- September 2007 Presentation: Engaging Families. Family Preservation Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- July 2007 Presentation: Cognitive Behavioural Treatment: A Quasi-Experimental Study comparing CBT Effectiveness with Children and Adolescents Across Programs. (Scannapieco & Painter). World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapies. Barcelona, Spain
- October 2006 Presentation: An Evidence-based Treatment Model: Multisystemic Therapy. NASW Conference. Arlington, Texas
- September 2006 Presentation: In Their Own Words: What is Needed to be Prepared for the Real World. (Scannapieco & Painter). 19th Annual Independent Living Conference. St. Louis, Missouri.
- September 2006 Presentation: Engagement with Families: Setting the Stage For Change. Family Preservation Conference. San Antonio, Texas.
- September 2006 Presentation: In Their Own Words: What is Needed to be Prepared for the Real World. (Connell-Carrick & Painter) Family Preservation Conference. San Antonio, Texas.

Conference Presentations

- June 2006 Presentation: Aging Out. (Connell-Carrick & Painter). 10th Annual Title IV-E Federal Region VI Conference. New Braunfels, Texas.
- May 2006 Presentation: Leaving Foster Care: What is Needed to Age Out From the Perspective of Foster Youth and Parents. (Connell-Carrick, Scannapieco & Painter). National Pathways to Adulthood Conference 2006. Portland, Oregon.
- February 2004 Presentation: Multisystemic Therapy. TJPC/TCOOMMI "Criminal Justice and Mental Health Unplugged" Conference. Austin, Texas.
- March 2003 Invited panelist at Texas Department of MHMR Consensus Conference of National Experts on Evidenced-based practices in Children's Mental Health
- July 2003 Invited presenter with TDMHMR Children's Services at the Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc., 18th Annual Community MHMR Centers Staff and Trustee Annual Training Conference. Topic of presentation: *Benefit Design in Texas*
- July 2002 Presentation: The 77th Legislature's mental health criminal justice initiative and its successful implementation (Cockerell & Painter) Texas Council of Community MHMR Centers, Inc., 17th Annual Community MHMR Centers Staff and Trustee Annual Training Conference.

Grants and Contracts

- 2009 Lead Evaluator for \$9 million cooperative agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) awarded to Mental Health Mental Retardation of Tarrant County
- 2009 Principal Investigator: Conservatorship Supervisor Training. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. \$105,000
- 2009 Co-Principal Investigator. Texas Teen PAL. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Annually renewed at \$103,817.

- 2008 Principal Investigator: Program Evaluation for Mental Health, Mental Retardation, and Substance Abuse Divisions. MHMR of Tarrant County. \$15,000
- 2008 Co-Principal Investigator. Texas Teen PAL. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Annually renewed at \$103,817.
- 2008 Co-writer and Lead Evaluator for \$9 million cooperative agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) awarded to Mental Health Mental Retardation of Tarrant County
- 2008 Principal Investigator: Foster Youth Leadership. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. \$61,300
- 2007 Co-Principal Investigator. Texas Teen PAL. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Annually renewed at \$103,817.
- 2006 -2007 Co-Principal Investigator. Texas Teen PAL. Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Annually renewed at \$103,817.
- 2005 Hogg Foundation Grant for Mental Health Services to adults not eligible for MHMR of Tarrant County services. \$100,000
- 2002 Co-writer for Drug Court Discretionary Grant Program awarded to Tarrant County Juvenile Services
- 2002-2005 Principle Investigator. Diversionary mental health treatment for juvenile offenders. Texas Correctional Office on Offenders with Medical or Mental Impairments. Annually renewed at \$1.2 million.
- 2002 Co-writer for \$9.5 million cooperative agreement with the Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA) awarded to the City of Fort Worth Public Health Department

Community Service

- 2009 Co-Chair: Symposium Planning Committee Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County: Bridging the Gap.
- 2000 – Current Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County

2008	Chair: System of Care Grant Development for Hood, Parker, Palo Pinto, Johnson and Tarrant County
2007 – 2008	Symposium Planning Committee Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County: Bridging the Gap. A Symposium on Effective Mental Health Treatments for Children and Adolescents
2006 – 2007	Co-Chair of Knowledge and Leadership Group for the Mental Health Connection of Tarrant County
2005 – 2007	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Title IV-E Advisory Committee
2005 – 2007	Texas Department of Family and Protective Services Certification Committee
2005 – 2007	Southwest Regional Title IV-E Roundtable Committee
2005 - 2006	DSHS Behavioral Health Consortium Executive Team
2003 – 2005	Community Solutions Advisory Board
2003 – 2005	TDMHMR Benefit Design Committee for redesigning children’s community mental health services in Texas
2003 – 2005	Co-Chair of Tarrant County Community Resource Coordination Group (CRCG)
2004	National Policy Academy on Improving Services for Youth with Mental Health and Co-Occurring Substance Use Disorders Involved with the Juvenile Justice System. The National Center for Mental Health and Juvenile Justice
2003	Tarrant County Regional Planning Team “Back to School: Advancing School-Based Mental Health Care in Texas”, a collaborative effort of: Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation, Texas Education Agency, Texas Federation of Families for Children’s Mental Health and Mental Health

Certification and Evidence Based Practice Training

Certification in Grant Writing, Mediation Certification, Multisystemic Therapy, Play Therapy, Brief Therapy, *Strengthening Families*, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Depression, Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Anxiety, Barkley Skills Training for youth with Externalizing Disorders

Professional Memberships

Licensed Clinical Social Worker , License # 24118

2005 to Present	Council on Social Work Education
2005 to Present	National Association of Social Workers
2005 to 2007	Society for Social Work Research