

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Mark H. Sandel

#### Education

M.S.S.W	1990	Social Work, University of Texas at Arlington
B.S.	1979	Industrial Technology, University of North Texas

#### Thesis

Sandel, M.H. (1989). "Probationer's Attitudes Towards Drug Testing" (Master's Thesis), UTA, Dr. Ski Hunter, chair.

#### Professional Certification/Licensure:

Licensed Master Social Worker, Texas Department of Health, 1990, License # 17733.

#### Employment

**September, 2008 - Present:** Associate Professor and Director of Social Work Field Education, Texas Woman's University.

**September 2005 – August, 2008:** Assistant Professor and Director of Social Work Field Education, Texas Woman's University.

**August 2000 – August 2005:** Assistant Professor and Director of Social Work Field Education, Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Addictions, University of North Texas.

**January 2000 – August 2000:** Interim Program Director, Social Work Program, University of North Texas.

**August 1998 – August 2000:** Lecturer and Director of Field Education. Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Addictions, University of North Texas

**January 2003 – 2006:** Co-director, Human Services Division, University of the Net (provider of online continuing education courses).

**1994 - Present:** Co-director and founder, Life Issues Interventions and Training. Denton, Texas

**July 1996 – August 1998:** Co-Director, Battering Intervention Program, The Family Place, Dallas, TX.

**1991 - 1998:** Adjunct faculty, University of North Texas and Texas Woman's University. Taught a variety of courses in Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Criminal Justice.

**Aug. 1995 - Aug. 1996:** Visiting faculty member (half-time), University of North Texas, Department of Rehabilitation, Social Work, and Addictions.

**Nov. 1993 - Aug. 1995:** Program Coordinator, Center for Rehabilitation Studies, University of North Texas.

**July, 1992 - 1995:** Faculty Member, Family Advocacy Staff Training (F.A.S.T.) course, Department of Defense, San Antonio, Texas.

**March, 1992 - 1993:** Program liaison and therapist, In-Home Family Therapy Program in conjunction with Denton County Juvenile Probation, Denton, Texas.

**1994 – 1996:** Clinical supervisor and consultant, Battering Intervention Program, Denton County Friends of the Family.

**May, 1990 - 1994:** Director, Battering Intervention Program, Denton County Friends of the Family, Denton, Texas.

**1991 – Present:** Trainer and presenter. Provided over 100 state, national, and international professional trainings and workshop presentations, including keynoting several conferences.

**January 1991 - March 1992:** Contract Social Worker, Dallas Child Guidance Clinic, in-home family therapy contract with Dallas County Juvenile Probation Department, Dallas, Texas.

**July 1990 - July 1991:** Apartment Monitor, Denton County M.H.M.R., Denton, Texas.

**September 1990 - Feb. 1992:** Lifeskills Instructor, American Community Corrections Institute, Denton, Texas.

**1979-1988:** Pursued a technical career, primarily in international offshore drilling.

## **TEACHING**

### **Courses Taught at TWU**

- SOWK 3231 S/W Practice II Lab
- SOWK 3233 S/W Practice II
- SOWK 1403 Introduction to S/W
- SOWK 4463 Integrative Seminar
- SOWK 4469, Social Work Practicum

### **Additional Courses Taught Prior to Joining TWU**

- Race, Ethnicity and Gender
- Violence in the American Family
- Social Work Practice I
- Four Rehabilitation Courses

### **Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements**

- Faculty Advisor, Social Work Club, 1995 - 1998
- Provide many letters of reference for graduate school and employment.
- Provide formal academic advising to approximately 40 students.
- Have published several journal articles and compendium items related to best practices in education. See below under 'Scholarship'.
- Facilitated three BSW program reaccreditations in 1995, 2002, and 2006

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Sandel, M.H., Cohen, H.L., Thomas, C.L., & Barton, T.B. (2006). Focus group effects on field practicum preferences. *Educational Gerontology*, 32(1), 203-214.

Barton, T.R., Cohen, H.L., Thomas, C.L., & Sandel, M.H., (2005). Evaluating the impact of a Hartford Gero-Rich project on a Bachelor of Social Work program. *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, Special Issue on Gerontology, 13-25.

Sandel, M.H. (2004). Domestic violence; a threat to sustainability. *Sustainable Communities Review*, 7(1), 53-61. Available online at [http://www.cps.unt.edu/scr/journal\\_scr\\_2004.pdf](http://www.cps.unt.edu/scr/journal_scr_2004.pdf)

Joyce, A., Isom, R., Dial, J.G., & Sandel, M.H. (2004). Implications of Perceptual-Motor Differences within Blind Populations. *The Journal of Applied Rehabilitation Counseling*, 35(5), 3-7.

Cohen, H.L., Sandel, M., Thomas, C., & Barton, T. (2004). Using focus groups as an educational methodology: Deconstructing stereotypes and social work practice misconceptions concerning aging and older adults. *Educational Gerontology*, 30 (4), 329-345.

Sandel, M.H. (2004). Therapeutic Gardening in a Long-Term Detention Setting. *Journal for Juvenile Justice Services*, 19 (1 & 2), 123-130.

Sandel, M.H., Isom, R.N., & Koch, S.K. (2003). Caring for people with disabilities: Prevention of victimization. *Journal of Life Care Planning*, 2 (2), 109-118.

**Refereed Compendium Modules**

Sandel, M.H. (2004). Building a community-based response to domestic violence. In F. S. Danis & L. L. Lockhart (Eds.), *Breaking the Silence in Social Work Education: Domestic Violence Modules for Foundation Courses* (pp. 62-64). Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

Sandel, M.H. (2004). Ethical decision making in domestic violence work. In F. S. Danis & L. L. Lockhart (Eds.), *Breaking the Silence in Social Work Education: Domestic Violence Modules for Foundation Courses* (pp. 124-127). Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education.

Sandel, M.H. (2002). Ethical dilemma discussion groups. In P.N. Black, E.P. Congress, & K. Strom-Gottfried (Eds.), *Teaching Social Work Values and Ethics* (pp.111-114). Alexandria: Council on Social Work Education.

**Non-Refereed Publications or Other Creative Achievements**

Sandel, M. (2008). The personal and social context of family violence. *34th Annual Advanced Criminal Law Course 2008, State Bar of Texas*, 2 (16).

Sandel, M. H. (2004). Texas student day at the legislature. *The New Social Worker*, 11 (1), p. 16.

Sandel, M.H. (2004). Ten things every social worker needs to know about domestic violence. *CONTACT: The Newsletter of the New Brunswick Foster Family Association*, 14, (4), 2-4. (Note: Reprint of 2003 *The New Social Worker* article).

Sandel, M.H. (2003). Ten things every social worker needs to know about domestic violence. *The New Social Worker*, 10 (3), 16-18.

Sandel, M. H. (2002). Community assessment on behalf of Denton County residents with mental illness: A report by the Mental Health and Mental Retardation Sub-Committee for the Criminal Justice Plan. Manuscript included in Denton County, Texas, Criminal Justice Plan.

**Presentations at Academic Meetings**

“The Personal and Social Context of Family Violence.” Invited presentation, The Texas State Bar Association 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Advanced Criminal Law Course, San Antonio, Texas, July 29, 2008.

“The Impact of Weekly Field Logs on BSW Practicum Students,” Refereed co-presentation with Dr. Cecilia Thomas, UNT, and Dr. Harriet Cohen, TCU, The Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Los Angeles, October 26, 2006.

“Ethical Issues in Working with Domestic Violence.” Invited presentation with Linda Marshall, Ph.D., 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Domestic Violence Conference, Texas A & M International University, Laredo, Texas, October 7, 2004.

“New Concepts, New Challenges for Teaching HBSE Content: Inclusion of Men and Masculinity.” Refereed presentation with Linda Marshall, Ph.D., 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 28, 2002.

“A Model for Providing Geriatric Education to Field Instructors in Non-Geriatric Settings.” Refereed presentation with Harriett Cohen, Ph.D., 20<sup>th</sup> Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, October 28, 2002.

### **Presentations at Non-Academic Professional Meetings**

“Family Violence: A Threat to Family Preservation.” Refereed presentation with Linda Marshall, Ph.D, Family Preservation Institute of New Mexico State University annual conference, San Antonio, Texas, September 3, 2008.

“Community Supervision: Professional and Ethical Considerations.” Denton County Probation Office Annual Awards Banquet, invited keynote address, Lewisville, Texas, July 17, 2008.

“Promoting safety and civility in the classroom.” Panelist, Texas Woman’s University professional development training for faculty, Denton, Texas, August 19, 2008

“Ethical Issues in Domestic Violence Work.” Invited presentation, Travis County training conference for court personnel and others coordinated by the National Center on Domestic and Sexual Violence, Austin, Texas, August 30, 2007.

“Identifying and Utilizing Client Strengths in Domestic Violence Work.” Denton County Friends of the Family, clinical workshop, Denton, Texas July 26, 2007.

“Responding to Men Who Batter.” Invited presentation, Communities of Faith Conference, Dallas, Texas, September 8, 2006.

“You are the Future of Social Work.” Invited keynote address, Student Social Work Banquet, University of North Texas, Denton, Texas, April 13, 2006.

“Evidence Based Practice.” Refereed presentation, with Deborah Cosimo, LPC, Battering Intervention Prevention Programs Statewide Conference, Austin, Texas, April 21, 2006.

“Professionalism and Professional Assessments.” Invited presentation, Denton County Friends of the Family annual conference, Denton, Texas, September 23, 2005.

“Where Do We Go from Here?” Invited keynote address, Texas Battering Intervention and Prevention conference, Dallas, Texas, May 3, 2004.

“Why Do Men Batter?” Invited presentation, regional healthcare workshop, Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas, October 10, 2003.

“Field Issues with Social Work Students.” Invited presentation, with Cecilia Thomas, Ph.D., Title IV-E Roundtable, San Marcos, Texas, May 30, 2003.

“Why Should I Care About Aging: Ethical Issues in Working with Older Adults,” University of North Texas, invited presentation with Harriet Cohen, Ph.D, Tom Barton, Ph.D., and Cecilia Thomas, Ph.D. April 5, 2002.

“Social Work and Violence.” Invited full day workshop, with Linda Marshall, Ph.D., National Association of Social Workers, Abilene Unit, Abilene, Texas, April 5, 2002.

“Social Workers Confront Violence: Issues, Perspectives, and Ethics.” Invited full day workshop, with Linda Marshall, Ph.D., National Association of Social Workers, Amarillo Unit, Amarillo, Texas, April, 20, 2001.

“Confronting problems, beliefs, and personality quirks; Helping our clients change their lives”. Invited keynote presentation, Consumer Credit Counseling Service Annual Region Three conference, Arlington, Texas, March 27, 2001.

“Professional Ethics in Domestic Violence Work.” Invited presentation with Jeannette LaFontaine, LPC, Texas Council on Family Violence annual conference, Austin, Texas, October 18, 2001.

“Redefining Masculinity in the New Millennium: A Challenge to Social Work.” Refereed presentation with Linda Marshall, Ph.D., National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Texas Chapter, Fort Worth, Texas, November 3, 2000.

“Reaching the Unmotivated Child.” Invited teacher training, Denton Independent School District, Denton, Texas, March 27, 2000.

“You’ve Got Males: The Changing Role of Fathers in the New Millennium.” Invited keynote address, Region 10 Education Service Center conference, January 29, 1999.

“Building a Community Response to Domestic Violence.” Invited feature presentation, Travis County Court Conference, Austin, Texas, October 30, 1998.

“The Social Work Response to Domestic Violence,” Invited presenter, North Texas National Association of Social Workers, North Texas units, annual full day workshop, Arlington, Texas, March 3, 1995.

“Sexism and oppression.” Refereed presentation with Barb Middleton, National Association of Social Workers annual conference, Texas Chapter, Austin, Texas, November 2, 1995.

“Supported Employment Services for Offenders with Mental Illness.” Refereed presentation with Linda Robison, International Association of Psychosocial Rehabilitation Services National Conference, Boston, Massachusetts, May 10, 1995.

“Chemical Dependency and Family Violence.” Texas Commission on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (TCADA) State Conference, refereed presentation, April 7, 1995

“Violence Prevention and Substance Abuse.” Invited presentation, Dallas Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse (DCADA) Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas, April 21, 1994

“The Community Criminal Justice Response to Domestic Violence.” Refereed presentation, Texas Council on Family Violence Annual Conference, Austin, Texas, October 20, 1993.

Regular presenter on domestic violence in the Family Advocacy Staff Training (FAST) course, Department of Defense, Texas, Hawaii, and Europe, 1992 – 1995.

### **Honors & Awards**

- Nominated for Outstanding Instructor, TWU Senior Breakfast, Spring 2007 & Fall 2006
- The ARC of Denton, Presidential Award, 2002
- Received several awards for teaching excellence, 2000-2004
- Special Family Violence Award, 1997, Dallas County District Attorney's Office.
- National Association of Social Workers, Social Worker of the Year, State of Texas, 1994
- National Association of Social Workers, Social Worker of the Year, Denton Unit, 1994

### **Grants**

**2008:** Primary Investigator on proposal to refund U.S. Department of Justice for “Program to Reduce Violence Against Women on Campus”, with co-PI Dr. Linda Rubin. Funded for \$300,000.

**2008:** Primary Investigator on proposal to Dallas Women's Foundation to implement services related to violence against women at the TWU Dallas campus, with co-PI Richard Nicholas, PhD. Requested \$20,000; unfunded.

**2006:** Primary Investigator on proposal to U.S. Department of Justice for "Program to Reduce Violence Against Women on Campus", with co-PI Dr. Linda Rubin. Funded for \$200,000.

**2004:** Co-PI on \$2,000,000 research proposal to the Centers for Disease Control, "The effectiveness of parent education with high risk fathers." Not funded.

**2004:** Co-PI in re-funding of Title VI-E Child Welfare training program. Funded for approximately \$200,000.

**2003:** Co-PI in re-funding of Title VI-E Child Welfare training program. Funded for approximately \$200,000.

**2003:** Co-PI, with Quinn, Louis, and Koch on \$250,000/year research proposal to National Institutes for Health. Not funded.

**2002:** Co-PI in re-funding of Title VI-E Child Welfare training program. Program funded for \$208,971.

**2002:** Co-PI, with Quinn, Louis, and Koch on \$250,000/year research proposal to National Institutes for Health. Not funded.

**2001:** Co-PI in re-funding of Title VI-E Child Welfare training program. Program funded for \$183,000.

**2000:** Principal Investigator, proposal to fund a Title VI-E Child Welfare training program. Funded for \$162,000.

**1990-1997:** Submitted several grant applications on behalf of employing non-profit agencies. Five projects/programs funded for approximately \$150,000.

### **Scholarly Works in Progress**

Sandel, M.H., Tilton, A., & Tilley, D. (under review). Eliminating and responding to the abuse of women with disabilities: A multi-disciplinary challenge.

Tilley, D., Tilton A., and Sandel M.H. (accepted with revisions). Biologic correlates to the development of post traumatic stress disorder in female victims of intimate partner violence: Implications for practice.

Thomas, C., Sandel, M.H., & Cohen, H. (under review). BSW students' perceptions of field logs. Journal article, anticipate revisions and publication in 2009.

Sandel, M.H. & Cosimo, D. (in development). Ethical decision making and victim's safety. Journal article.

### **Creative Achievements**

NOTE: The following items are both middle grades novels carrying the social work themes of oppression, social justice, and social responsibility.

Sandel, M.H. (under review). The Hayden Harris Show; Stolen Game.

Sandel, M.H. (in process). The Hayden Harris Show; The Alligator Gar Disaster.

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

#### **Service Activities for the University, College, Component**

- **2008-Present:** Member, TWU Behavioral Assessment Team
- **2006-Present:** Member, Student Code of Conduct committee.
- **2006-Present:** Departmental Student Scholarship Committee.
- **2006, 2007, 2008:** Co-Chair, Social Work faculty search committees.
- **2006:** Member, Social Work re-accreditation work group.
- **2004:** Member, University of North Texas Women's Studies Advisory Board
- **2004:** Member, University of North Texas selection committee for William E. Simon Fellowship.
- **2000 – 2004:** Member, Student Services committee, University of North Texas
- **1999-2000:** Chair, Social Work search committees, University of North Texas
- **1999:** Member, Rehabilitation program search committee, University of North Texas
- **1999:** Member, Task Force on Student Enrollment, University of North Texas
- **1999:** Member, Committee on Service Learning, University of North Texas
- **1999:** Member, Student Services Committee, University of North Texas
- **1998-1999:** Member, Diversity and Multicultural Affairs Committee, University of North Texas
- **1998:** Member, Undergraduate Rehabilitation Program committee, University of North Texas
- **1998 – 2005:** Advisor, University of North Texas student Social Work organization.
- **1995 – 2005:** Member, TWU Social Work Program Advisory committee.

### Professionally Related Service

- **2008:** Member, Foundations of Change Summit, Dallas, Texas. Statewide initiative to end domestic violence in ten years, sponsored by the Texas Council on Family Violence
- **2008:** Member, Texas Social Work Field Educators' Consortium awards selection committee.
- **2007 – 2008:** Member, Foundations of Change Summit Steering Committee
- **2007:** Expert Witness. Testified in Denton County civil trial resulting from domestic violence aggravated assault conviction.
- **2007:** Member, statewide Critical Issues Advisory workgroup, Texas Council on Family Violence, Austin.
- **2007:** Member, statewide Texas Department of Criminal Justice committee to develop new accreditation standards for Battering Intervention Programs.
- **2007:** Member, Grant Allocation Review Committee, Texas Council on Family Violence.
- **2007:** Member, committee to determine funding formula for Battering Intervention Programs in the State of Texas.
- **1998 – 2007:** Member, NASW steering committee
- **2006:** Expert Witness. Testified on behalf of the Travis County District Attorney's office in a criminal domestic violence trial.
- **2003-2004:** Professional Advisory Committee, Grand Connections Program, RSVP
- **2000 –2002:** Elected to statewide Nominations and Leadership Identification Committee, National Association of Social Workers, 2 year term
- **1999-2002:** National Association of Social Workers, member, conference proposal review committee,
- **2002:** Abstract reviewer for CSWE compendium on Domestic Violence
- **2001 – 2004:** Co-Chair, Mental Health committee, Criminal Justice Plan
- **2000 - 2001:** Member, Mental Health committee, Criminal Justice Plan
- **2000 - 2002:** Commissioner, Historical Landmark Commission, Denton, TX
- **2000 – 2002:** Member, UNT Service Learning Committee
- **2000 – 2001:** Chair, search committee for IV-E coordinator, UNT
- **1996 - 1997:** Member, Public Policy Committee, Texas Council on Family Violence.
- **1996 - 1997:** Member, Dallas County District Attorney's Task Force.
- **1991 - 1994:** Member, Statewide Battering Intervention Standards Committee.
- **1990 - 1992:** Chair, Denton County Task Force on Family Violence and Sexual Assault.

### Memberships in Professional Societies

- National Association of Social Workers
- Baccalaureate Program Directors
- Texas Council on Family Violence

**Non-Profit and Community Board Memberships**

- Citizens for Healthy Growth (501C-3 focused on local environmental issues), 2006-present, board member
- Oak Bend Water Supply Corporation, 2006-2007, board member
- Member, Ryan High School PTA Board of Directors, Denton, Texas, 2008-present
- Member, Woodrow Wilson PTA Elementary Board of Directors, Executive Committee, Denton, Texas, 2006-2007
- Member, Woodrow Wilson PTA, Elementary Board of Directors, Denton, Texas, 2002-2007  
Member, Strickland Middle School PTA Board of Directors, 2005-present
- Member, Denton Independent School District, Title I Parent Advisory Committee, 2005-2006
- Member, Conference Committee, Denton County Friends of the Family, 2006 & 2007
- Grandparent's Connection, RSVP, Denton, 2002-2004
- Member, Executive Committee and Co-Chair, Denton County Criminal Justice Plan workgroup, 1999-2004
- Board Member, Texas chapter, National Association of Social Workers, 1989-1990

**Significant Professional Development Activities**

- Attended national conferences for social work educators, 1999-2006
- Active in professional organizations