

## Education

- Ph.D. Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare 09/2008 – 12/2015
- M.S.W. Stony Brook University School of Social Welfare 09/2006 – 05/2008

## Experience

- The Freedman Center for Clinical Social Work – LCSW-R Clinician 06/2008 – Present
- FECS Health and Human Services – LCSW Clinician 06/2008 – 01/2011
- FECS Health and Human Services – 2<sup>nd</sup> Year MSW Internship 09/2007 – 05/2008
- Long Island Gay And Lesbian Youth – 1<sup>st</sup> Year MSW Internship 09/2006 – 05/2007
- Trans-Solidarity Project – Executive Director – Transgender resources, workshops/trainings, and research 11/2008 – Present
- Long Island Transgender Experience (LITE) – Founder/Executive Director - Peer Support, resources, trainings, community organizing 11/1999 – 11/2008

## Research Experience

- Lost and Found: Transgender Elder's Journey Toward Authenticity, A Constructionist Grounded Theory 08/2011 - Present
- Campus Climate Greenport / Mattituck-Cutchogue / Southold Public Schools 08/2010 – 06/2011

## Teaching Experience

- Stony Brook School of Social Welfare – Adjunct Faculty 09/2011 - Present
- Advanced Macro Practice I, II
  - Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.
- Public Health and Community Health Interventions
  - Developed syllabus and overall course structure, met with students upon request, graded all written work, including final exam papers and administered all grades.
- Community Analysis & Organization and Health Promotion
  - Developed syllabus and overall course structure, met with students upon request, graded all written work, including final exam papers and administered all grades.
- Research Methods I
  - Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.
- Psychopharmacology / Psychopathology
  - Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.
- Teaching Assistant to Professor Carolyn Peabody, Ph.D.
  - Collaborated on curriculum and exam development, met with students upon request, and graded all written work, including final exam papers.

## New Course Development

- Social Work Practice with LGBT Populations 09/2012
  - Developed syllabus and overall course structure

## Academic Presentations

- Adelphi Student Counseling Center
  - Transgender and CBT Therapy 10/15
- 4th Annual LGBT Elders Conference, Salem State University 3/15
  - Preliminary Findings from Transgender Elders Study
- Texas A & M Online presentation 11/14, 11/15
  - Transgender & Social Work Practice
- Adelphi University 3/03, 10/03, 4/04, 11/04, 3/05, 10/05, 3/06, 11/06, 4/07, 10/07, 3/08, 10/08, 3/09
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102
- Nassau Community College: 10/07, 3/08, 10/08, 3/09
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102
- Suffolk County Community College: 10/05, 3/06, 11/06, 4/07, 10/07
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102
- S.U.N.Y. Farmingdale: 10/06, 10/07, 4/08 11/06
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102
  - Trans Inclusion in GLB”T” Communities and Public Policy
- Adelphi University: 9/06, 11/07, 4/08
  - Trans Inclusion in GLB”T” Communities and Public Policy
- CW Post College: 1/08, 1/09, 1/10 /06, 4/07
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102
- Hofstra University: 1/06, 4/08
  - Trans Inclusion in GLB”T” Communities and Public Policy
- Stony Brook University Medical School: 12/07 11/06, 3/09, 3/10
  - Transgender Clinician Training & Cultural Competency
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102

## Conference Presenter

- North East LGBTP Conference 03/15
  - Lost and Found: Transgender Elders Journey Toward Authenticity – Preliminary Findings
- North East Aging LGBT Conference – Salem MA. 0 03/16
  - What Ought to be... Cultural Proficiency and Trans Care: Trans 101 and Beyond
- North East Aging LGBT Conference – Salem MA. 0 03/16
  - What Ought to be... Cultural Proficiency and Trans Care: Trans 101 and Beyond
- Adelphi University Counseling Center – Trans & CBT practice 10/15
- Long Island Cognitive Behavioral Therapist Network (LI CBT) 02/13
  - Working with LGBT Individuals and Their Families: CBT Clinical Implications
- The Power of Perception Conference at Hofstra University 09/12
  - Digital Storytelling and Photovoice: Participatory Action Research
- The 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the International AASWG 06/12
  - Trans Affirmations: Trans positive Social Justice Group Model
- Suffolk County Department Of Health –Bridging the Gap: 5/07

- Transgender Spectrum
- Northport VA Hospital 1/2010
  - Transgender Spectrum
- Creating Connections Moving Forward: 05/2004 & 05/2005
  - Transgender Spectrum
- North East Regional Pride Conference: 06/2004
  - Transgender Spectrum
- Suffolk County Multi-Cultural Committee – NYS OMH sponsored Conference: 2008
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency
- Body Politics Women’s Week SCC 2004: 2004
  - Gender, Sex and the Breaking of the Binary
- Suffolk County Community College 2007
  - Transgender Spectrum
- LIGALY GLBT Conference
  - Transgender Spectrum 03/2003 & 03/2004
  - Trans Inclusion in GLB”T” Communities and Public Policy 2005 & 2006

**In-service Agency Trainings**

- OOUTREACH
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency 06/14
- Sagamore Hill Children’s Psychiatric:
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency 06/09
- PFLAG-LI:
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102 09/03
  - Gender, Sex and the Breaking of the Binary 10/04
- OUTinLI:
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102 06/01
- Ethical Humanist Society:
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102 09/03
- The L.I. Rainbow Connection
  - Trans-Gender Conversation 06/02
- BIAS Help LI
  - Trans-Gender Conversation 06/02
- Gay & Lesbian Switch Board:
  - Trans-Gender Conversation 05/03
- East End Clinicians Association:
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency 06/10
- Briarcliff Guidance Counselor Assoc.:
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency 04/11
- Persons Living With Aids:
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102 04/03
- LIMAC – L.I. Minority AIDS Coalition:
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102 04/02
- Pride For Youth – Nassau County:
  - Trans ‘N’ Gender Conversation 10/05, 6/06, 5/07, 6/08
- FECS Long Island:
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency – Clinician Training 6/04, 5/07
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency – SW Intern Training 03/09, 3/10, 3/11
  - The Lavender Women Radio Show - Trans-Gender Conversation 04/02

- Federations of Organizations:
  - Trans Clinician Training & Cultural Competency 05/03
- SILK: Sharing In Lesbian Kinship:
  - Trans 'N' Gender Conversation – 06/03
  - Trans Inclusion in GLB”T” Communities and Public Policy-
- Response of Suffolk County – Crisis Hotline:
  - The Transgender Experience 101/102 06/06
  - Everything you wanted to ask a Transgender Person and Couldn't 05/08
- St. Francis Hospital – Human Resource:
  - Gender Identity/Expression Diversity in the Workplace 05/08

**Affiliations/Memberships**

- The Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work 04/2012 - Present
- International Association of the Advancement of Social Work with Groups 04/2012 – Present
- World Professional Association for Transgender Health – WPATH 10/2011 - Present
- National Association of Social Workers 10/2006 – Present
- Transgender Day of Remembrance L. I. Committee Member 05/2005 - Present
- New York GENDA Coalition 03/2006 - Present
- National Center for Transgender Equality - NCTE 04/2009 - Present

**Awards & Honors**

- Pride Alliance of Long Island – Courage Award 04/2009
- Stony Brook University Pride Scholarship 09/2007
- Long Island Gay Pride Parade – Grand Marshall 06/2007
- Auntie M’s Helping Hands Inc. – LITE Organization of the Year 05/2005
- Gay and Lesbian Foundation of Long Island – GLBT Community Appreciation Honoree 10/2006
- Community House of Long Island – CHOLI – LITE Organization of the Year 06/2001

**References**

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