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Education

M.S.W. 1985 Social Work, Barry University, Miami Shores, Florida
B.A. 1980 Anthropology/Sociology, Fla. Internal University, Miami, Fla.
A.A & A.S 1975 Miami-Dade Community College, Miami, Florida
Doctoral level courses: 68 credits 1999-2004: Barry University, Miami, Florida
License 1987 Clinical Social Worker KY. #SW 781

Funded Grant Project: Summer 2003 to June 2006:

LAS/ LEP Consultant to the Cabinet for Health and Families EEO/ADA office:
Assessment and development, Development, Implementation and Evaluation of
Language Access, cultural competency and policy to meet federal Title VI, Executive
Order 13166 mandates in the provision of social services to the state of Kentucky.

Three year applied research project.

Collaboration with the Kentucky Institute of International Studies (KIIS) at Murray State
and Dr. Fred DeRossett Berea College. Program evaluation in Progress. Local
Language Immersion designed, implemented and evaluated. Cultural Competency
curriculum designed and trainer of trainers completed. Policy and staffing of the
Language Access/Limited English Proficiency Team completed.
Article on the results of above project will be completed by
Spring 2007.

National Award Summer (2006) National Health Law Practice, Best Practice
Language Access (LAS), Limited English Proficiency (LEP) Program. Selected as one
of nine programs nationally recognized for providing a best practice model that creates
access to social services for clients with limited English Proficiency in the United
States. Publication documenting program and award, projected for January 2007 by
the National Health Law Practice. Washington, D.C.

**Consultant: June 2006-2007 Cabinet for Health and Families,
EEO/LAS Branch. KY.**

Providing on-going supervision and support with program monitoring and evaluation to
EEO/LAS/LEP Staff.

May 2006-2007 Cabinet for Children and Families, EEO, Nashville, TN.

Providing consultation to the Tennessee Cabinet on the design and implementation of
the Language Access/Limited English Proficiency Program.

Reviewer: December 2006-2007 Latino Studies Journal, Latin American and Latino
Studies Program, Chicago, IL.

Community Boards: Kentucky Comprehensive Immigration Reform (KICCR)
Majors Task Force on Hispanic Education and Workforce Development (Lexington)
Governor's Task Force on Latino Issues in Kentucky (Frankfort).

Papers presented at National Conferences: 2006

Miranda, M. Poulucci, P. (October 2006) *Revolutionary or Feminist? The paradox of
gender politics in Cuba*. Re-thinking Marxism Conference. University of Massachusetts
at Amherst. Currently being revised to submit for publication in Spring 2007.

Miranda, M. Ziegler, S. (June 2006) *The intersection of sexism and homophobia: The
marginalization of Women Studies Programs*. The National Association of Women's
Studies Association Conference. Oakland, CA.

Publications

Miranda, M., Black, P. *Name Your Colors: A card game for engaging families in problem solving processes. The Couple and Family Therapist's Notebook: Homework, Handouts, and Activities for Use in Psychotherapy.* Hecker, Deacon, & Associates, Haworth Press. 2004

Miranda, M. and Bickham, P. (2004) Navigating the Experiential Classroom. Kentucky Counseling Association Journal (2005).

**Five Year
Community
Research and
Advocacy Project
Published in 2004**

Rich, B. & Miranda M. (2004) *A Mezzo Analysis of Mexican Immigration Issues and Community Response in Lexington, Kentucky 1997-2001.* Book chapter in: New Destinations, author: Ruben Hernandez-Leon, Russell Sage.

**Currently in
Review**

Black, P. & Miranda M. (2006) Teaching the novel across the curriculum: Liberal Arts as a Method of Teaching Social Work Practice. Book chapter in:

Published Essays

Latino Workers in the Bluegrass, Spring 2003. Center for Economic Development and Entrepreneurship. Eastern Kentucky University Press.
Erasing Racism: Lexington Herald Leader, July 15, 2001
On Being Brown in the South, Southerners on New Ground, Winter 2000.

**Published Poems
& Creative
Performances**

Social Justice as a Spiritual Path, Fall 2006. Appalachian Women's Journal. Vol. #. New Market, Tennessee.
When Ancestors Call, Afrilachian Journal, Transylvania University. (Submitted Dec. 2006)
The Journey, DVA Video Project. Domestic Violence Orientation Video. Release January 2007.
I am from: Appalachian Studies Conference, Cultural Performance, performance piece scheduled for March 23, 2007.

Memberships

National Association of Social Workers 1985 until present
Kentucky Social Work Educators 1996 until present
Appalachian Women Rising, inducted, October 2006
Afrilician Poets, inducted Summer 2006, Carnegie Center Lexington, KY.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**1992 to Present****Eastern Kentucky University
Social Work Professor**

Responsible for teaching and training baccalaureate social work students in the field of social work practice with individuals, families and groups. Developed and revised practice courses to enhance the social work practice curriculum. Active contributor to the Council on Social Work Education accreditation process. Have taught Women studies introductory courses for 8 years. Actively involved in program, department and community service.

Funded grant Project: Hispanic Initiative Network. Provision of information and referrals services, ESL classes, and case management for newly arrived immigrants in Fayette County. Grant funded by: Lexington Fayette Urban County Government, United Way of the Bluegrass. Director of the Hispanic Initiative.

Trainer and organizational consultant on work-force diversity and wellness issues.

Cabinet for Health and Families and ECU Training Resource Center.

Co-chair of the Lexington Hispanic Association for 3 years.

Co-chairs of the Kentucky Fairness Alliance, Louisville, 4 years.

Award: Creating Change Award by the National Gay and Lesbian Task Force

Appointed by Mitch McConnell to represent Kentucky at The Hispanic Summit, Washington, D.C.

Director of Women's Studies Program**2005 to Present**

Responsible for administering a multidisciplinary educational program focusing on the experience and contribution of women. Responsible for the design and implementation of public relations, outreach and educational programs. Develop and provide leadership in curriculum and faculty development.

Private Mental Health Practice: Berea & Lexington KY.**1992-2005**

Adult mental health practice with special focus on the treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder, including Dissociative Disorder. Supervision and training of social work professionals and treatment of impaired health care providers; physicians, pharmacist, nurses and social workers.

Lexington/Bluegrass Rape Crisis Center**1992-1996****Clinical Consultant and Trainer****1996-2002**

Provided long-term psychotherapy to adult victims of childhood sexual abuse and rape. Primary work with PTSD and Dissociative Disorder clients. Provided training of crisis hotline volunteers and consultation and training to therapists. Continued to provide clinical supervision and training as a consultant to clinical staff until Fall 2002.

SUMMARY OF WORK EXPERIENCE FROM**1975 to 1992**

Employed as program coordinator for Charter Hospital Substance Abuse Unit, Delphos, Substance Abuse Unit, and Broward County Substance Abuse Program. In addition I have provided out patient psychotherapy to adult children of alcoholics, victims of violence and health care professionals in my private practice in Ft. Lauderdale, Fla. I also have worked as a crisis intervention counselor and psychiatric social worker and aide. I was a relocation supervisor for the University of Miami in their immigration and relocation program both in Miami and at Ft. Chaffee, Arkansas. I have been an advocate and an activist for both Cuban and Haitian refugees and have worked diligently on human rights issues in Fla. From 1982 to 1992.

Personal and Professional References available upon request.
