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**EDUCATION:**

Denver University, Graduate School of Social Work, Denver, CO

Master of Social Work, 1976

Lorreto Heights College, Denver, CO

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology and Community Mental Health, 1974

**EXPERIENCE:**

September 2009 – present

Adjunct faculty, University of Denver, Graduate School of Social Work

Courses: Social Work Practice with Couples; Clinical Theories and Practice I and 2;  
Skills Across Client Systems: Lab; Social Work Assessment of MH and Drug Use in  
Adults

October 1979 - present

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Psychotherapy Practice

Denver, CO

Private practice for 30+ years with individuals, couples, families and groups. I work with adolescents and adults who experience a broad range of emotional, psychological and relationship problems. Expertise in diagnostic evaluations, couple and family therapy, relationship issues, mood disorders, life transitions, grief and loss, trauma and PTSD. Since 1996, an extensive part of my practice has included clinical consultation and supervision.

October 1976 – February 1985

Clinical Social Worker, Aurora Community Mental Health Center

Aurora, CO

Therapist on a multi-disciplinary adolescent and adult day treatment team providing intensive psychiatric services to individuals, couples, families and groups. This team served the chronically mentally ill, as well as patients who were experiencing acute symptoms precipitated by a severe psychological disorder or

life crisis. Responsibilities: intake evaluation, crisis intervention, brief and long term therapy, coordinating Day Treatment involvement with patients inpatient and outpatient care, and interfacing with essential community agencies. Beginning in 1981, I provided clinical supervision to team members.

October 1978 – April 1979

Acting Team Leader: Aurora MH Center, Day Treatment Team

Aurora, CO

Appointed interim Acting Team Leader while the agency attempted to fill this vacancy. Responsibilities included: overseeing the team's clinical and administrative functions, serving as liaison to the administration and other clinical teams, and facilitating hiring and orientation for the team's psychiatrist and psychologist.

October 1977 - January 1982

Consultant: Aurora Community Mental Health Center Task Force for the Developmentally Disabled and Mentally Retarded

This task force identified how Aurora Community MHC could best meet the psychiatric needs of Aurora's mentally retarded and developmentally disabled residents. I served as a mental health consultant to staff representing schools, hospitals, vocational rehabilitation centers, and public housing agencies. The task force successfully met its goal of improving communication between various agencies, and increasing awareness of mental health issues unique to this population.

### ***INTERNSHIPS:***

September 1975 - May, 1976

Bathesda Community Mental Health Center, Clinical Social Worker (part time)

Denver, CO

September 1974 - May, 1975

Child Study Center, Clinical Social Worker (part time)

Denver, CO

May 1973 – May, 1974

Laradon Hall, School and Training Center for the Mentally Retarded, Teacher's Aide  
(full time)  
Denver, CO

September 1972 - January 1973  
CO School for the Deaf and Blind, Teacher's Aide and Resident Advisor (full time)  
Colorado Springs, CO

### LICENSE/CERTIFICATION:

- Licensed Clinical Social Worker, Colorado, #982039
- Board Certified Diplomat in Clinical Social Work, #10008
- EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization Reintegration) Certified Level 1
- TFT (Thought Field Therapy) Certified Levels 1 and 2

### PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- COLORADO SOCIETY FOR CLINICAL SOCIAL WORK (CSCSW)

Education Committee, Ad-Hoc Conference Planning Committee Co-Chair, 2008 – 2010 (A committee responsible for planning educational programs for CSCSW and the mental health community)

*New Empathy for Old Diagnoses: Deepening the Clinical Conversation.*  
Keynote: Nancy McWilliams, PhD, author and presenter, April 2010

Education Committee, 2005 – 2007, Co-Chair, Conference Planning Committee

*Long Term Effects of Divorce and Remarriage on Children and Parent-Child Relationships: Therapeutic Implications.* Keynote: Judith Wallerstein, PhD, author and presenter, October 2007

Education Committee Co-Chair, 2002 – 2004, Conference Planning Committee, Co-Chair

*The Effect and Treatment of Early Parent Loss, Personal and Clinical Perspectives.* Keynote: Francine Cournos, MD, author and presenter, October 2004

- National Association of Social Workers
- Colorado Society for Clinical Social Work
- Denver Psychoanalytic Society

*Miscellaneous:*

- *Distinguished Service Award Recipient, 2010, Denver Psychoanalytic Society*
- *Most Distinguished Clinician Award, 2004, Colorado Society For Clinical Social Work*
- *Member, Channel 9 Colorado Health Fair Interdisciplinary Planning Committee, 1998-2001: Organized mental health programs and volunteers for the 9 Health Fair.*