

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Master of Business Administration, Rutgers University Graduate School of Management, Newark, New Jersey, (Executive MBA Program) 1991

Master of Social Work, Rutgers University School of Social Work, New Brunswick, New Jersey, Concentration: Casework 1976

Bachelor of Arts, Boston University, College of Liberal Arts, Boston, Massachusetts, Major: History 1972

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

3/2013 to present – Executive Director, Office of Field Education, Rutgers University School of Social Work, New Brunswick, NJ

- direct the Field Education Office for Camden, Newark and New Brunswick campuses
- assure program compliance with Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Educational Policy and Accreditation Standards
- collaborate with consortia of schools of social work in New York City, Southeastern Pennsylvania and nationally
- lead the development and execution of field policies
- lead strategic planning for the Field Education Department
- develop new field opportunities through serving on community boards and participating in the social work community
- serve as a member of the MSW and BASW Curriculum Committees to participate in the design of the explicit curriculum of the School and consult regularly with the MSW and BASW Program Directors to ensure integration of field and coursework

- recruit, supervise and evaluate the Associate Directors- (Operation and Regional campuses) - in their work, including their supervision of Field Coordinators, liaisons and off site instructors
- consult with the Director of the Online Program
- consult with the Director of the Intensive Weekend Program
- evaluate existing and develop new agency internship sites
- evaluate student and field instructor satisfaction with field and attainment of practice behaviors
- teach two to four courses during the academic year
- serve as off-site field instructor for three BASW students (2014 – 2015)
- serve as field liaison for three MSW students (2014-2015)
- serve as off-site field instructor for three MSW students, one in New Brunswick and two in Newark (2015-2016)
- serve as off-site field instructor for four MSW students, three MAP and one generalist, in New Brunswick (2016-2017)
- serve as off-site field instructor for one MSW MAP student, and field liaison for a BASW generalist student, in New Brunswick (2017-2018)

TEACHING

Rutgers University, School of Social Work

Co-Lead teacher in Camden for Diversity and Oppression, appointed fall 2015

Co-Lead teacher in New Brunswick for HBSE I, appointed spring 2017

Associate Professor of Professional Practice, 2013 to present

Part Time Lecturer, 1997 to 2013

Courses taught:

- Advanced Practice with Adolescents
- Clinical Practice II
- Diversity and Oppression
- Financial Management;
- Fiscal Procedures
- Fundraising and Marketing;
- Generalist Practice II
- Grantwriting and Marketing
- Group Dynamics

- Human Behavior in the Social Environment;
- Social Welfare Policy and Services I
- Social Work Practice II
- Supervision and Consultation

Courses taught in Newark, Camden, New Brunswick, Intensive Weekend Program (Bordentown and Parsippany and Professional Credit Courses, PCC (Parsippany)

**Rider University, College of Business Administration, Lawrenceville, NJ
Adjunct Assistant Professor, 2001 – 2006**

Courses taught:

- Introduction to the Health Care Sector
- Health Care Economics

COMMITTEES AND ORGANIZATIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Rutgers School of Social Work

- MSW Curriculum Committee, current member
- BASW Curriculum Committee, current member
- VAWC Advisory Committee, current member
- Daniel Jordan Fiddle Jr, Fellowship, coordinator, 2016-2018
- Outcomes and Assessment Committee, invited member
- Leadership Committee, current member (worked on CSWE self-study report)
- Task committee, School of Social Work Structure
- Task committee, School of Social Work Admissions
- Task committee (PTL representative), Teaching Enhancement Workgroup, Rutgers University School of Social Work 2011 - 2012

Conducted New Jersey Licensed Social Worker (LSW) examination preparation workshops 2016 to present; provided twenty, three hour LSW prep sessions on all campuses, Online, and in the Intensive Weekend Program.

Conduct Annual Field Workshops, Liaison Trainings, for new students and new liaisons, 2013 - to present

Executive Management Experience

Executive Director of Family Guidance Center Corporation, 1931 Nottingham Way, Trenton, NJ, 08619, 1/1986 to 2/2013:

- provided executive leadership to a nonprofit health care, education, and social service corporation in Mercer County, NJ
- planned and directed the professional programming and client services for a staff of 100 licensed social workers and psychologists, HUD certified housing counselors, development staff, finance staff, MD psychiatrists, advanced practice and NJ certified school nurses, NJ certified special education teachers, and administrative personnel
- reported to a 25 member volunteer board of trustees
- directed the agency through two corporate mergers with other nonprofits, in 1993 and 2008
- raised budget revenue annually, through diverse public and private sources (\$6.3 million for FY 2011 -2012.)
- led a six agency collaboration of Mercer County nonprofit organizations, from 2007 to 2012, in unifying intakes, referrals, client services, evaluation, and training, supported by a United Way multiyear grant.
- provided field instruction for Rutgers University and University of Texas MSW students
- led the organization through six triennial reaccreditations by the Council of Accreditation (COA)
- directed the purchase and renovation of a 45,00 square foot, 100 year old elementary school
- directed the sale or purchase of four agency properties
- established an endowment
- led the organization through a strategic plan for cultural competence and bilingualism in Spanish and English
- managed and distributed September 11, 2001 emergency funding provided by United Way of Greater Mercer County, to families who lost relatives, friends, their health and/or their work; assessed over 35 clients and families for mental health and other social service needs

Clinical Social Work Experience

- Director, Outpatient Mental Health Center, Community Guidance Center, Mercer County, NJ, 1981 - 1986; provided psychotherapy to children,

families, and adults; provided clinical supervision to social workers; provided mental health consultation to Mercer County Head Start, area school districts; worked on multidisciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologists and nurses; directed clinical and business/administrative functions of outpatient program.

- Clinical Social Worker, 1976 through 1978, provided psychotherapy to children, families, and adults; provided task supervision to new social workers; worked on multidisciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologists and nurses; consulted with Mercer County Juvenile Conference Committee, area school districts; received family therapy training from Nina Fieldsteel, PhD., New York, New York
- Clinical Social Worker, Bristol County Mental Health Center, Barrington, RI, 1978-1980; provided psychotherapy to children, families and adults; worked on multidisciplinary team of psychiatrists, psychologists and nurses; provided field instruction to MSW students from Boston College School of Social Work

PRESENTATIONS:

Lamar, M.W. (2017, June) Social Worker Interns in Libraries. Presentation to the New Jersey Library Association, New Brunswick Public Library, New Brunswick, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (2015, November) The Legislative History of Medicare. Presentation to 2nd year (elder law) school students class at Rutgers Law School, Camden, NJ

Curran, L., Lamar, M.W., Schwartz, R. (2015, October) Field Agency Perceptions of an Online Program and Students. Workshop presentation at the 2015 Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) APM in Denver, CO.

Lamar, M.W. (2014, December) Income Inequality and Mental Health. In-service training presented to clinical staff and graduate interns of the Teen Center, Highland Park High School, Highland Park, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (2014, October) the Economics of Health Care, presentation to the Edward Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (2014, March) the Economics of Health Care, presentation to the Edward Bloustein School of Planning and Public Policy, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ

Lamar, M.W., Stager, D. (2012, May). Cover Y(our) Butts: Keeping Social Work Practice Ethical and Effective. Workshop presentation at the annual conference of the National Association of Social Workers (NASW) – New Jersey Chapter, Atlantic City, NJ.

Lamar, M.W. (2006 to 2012, bi annual) Mental Health and Addictions: Co – occurring Disorders. Training for Domestic Violence Response Team volunteers, DVRT, Womanspace, Inc., Ewing, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (2004 to 2012, bi annual) Mental Health and Addictions; and Suicide and Depression. Training for call center volunteers, CONTACT of Mercer, Ewing, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (2004, 2005) Mental Health and Addictions in the Community, provided to East Windsor Police Department, East Windsor, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (2008) Counseling and Listening. Training presented to the students of the Stephen Ministry of the First Presbyterian Church of Hamilton Square, NJ

Lamar, M. W. (2002) Alcoholism and Family Therapy. Presentation to the adult congregation class of the Presbyterian Church of Guang Fu, Hualien County, Taiwan

Lamar, M. W. (2002) Grant Writing for Social Workers. Continuing Education Workshop sponsored by Rutgers School of Social Work, Prevent Child Abuse NJ, New Brunswick, NJ

Lamar, M. W. (2002) *Winning, not Whining (Or, how to keep your head up when your chin is on the floor.)* Executive Forum of the United Way of Great Mercer County, Lawrenceville, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (1995) Executive Human Resource Management. Training provided to new Family Service Association of America member agency Executive Directors, Family Service Association, Milwaukee, WI

Lamar, M.W. (1995) Managing Workplace Stress. Employee Assistance Program presentation for employees of the FMC Corporation, Princeton, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (1994) Mental Health Counseling. Presented to the Adult Sunday School of the Lawrenceville Presbyterian Church, Lawrenceville, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (1977) Stress Management for Professional Superintendents. Presented to the Golf Course Superintendents' Association of Montgomery Township, NJ

Lamar, M.W. (1977) Issues of Fatherhood. Presented to the Parents without Partners (PWP) chapter of Hillsborough, NJ

Manuscript Reviewer (2014) *Finding Your Way Through Field Work: A Social Work Student's Guide (Social Work in the New Century)* 1st Edition

By Urania E. Glassman, (author)

Grants

Rutgers University Civic Engagement Fellow, 2015

National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) 1975, graduate study grant

Volunteer Activities

New York Road Runners, New York, New York, Run for the Future program, 2016 to present; serve annually as Race Buddy in the Percy Sutton 5k, Harlem; accompany high school juniors who are first time 5k runners.

Scarlet Listeners, Rutgers University, Faculty Advisor, 2015 - 2016

Puerto Rican Community Day Care Center, Inc., Board of Trustees, Trenton, NJ, 2002 to 2015; Vice President; President, 2004-2006; Secretary 2003 -2004

NASW New Jersey Subcommittee on Diversity, 2012

United Way of Greater Mercer County, Resource Investment Committee, Lawrenceville, NJ, 2004- 2012, member

Mercer County Gang Prevention Task Force, member, 2006 -2008

Supported Employment Advisory Board, member, Rider University, Lawrenceville, NJ, 2002-2004

Professional Advisory Board to the Mercer County Mental Health Board, Chair, Trenton, NJ 1997- 1998; member, 1990 to 1998

Delaware Valley United Way, Council of Agency Executives, Lawrenceville, NJ, President 1992-1994

Family Service Association of New Jersey, Vice-President, 1993 -1995

University Teaching Awards

- Most Supportive Professor Award, Rutgers University School of Social Work, May 15, 2017
- Most Supportive Professor Award, Rutgers University School of Social Work, May 16, 2016
- Most Supportive Professor Award, Rutgers University School of Social Work, May 19, 2014
- Outstanding Adjunct Instructor Award, Rutgers University School of Social Work, May 14, 2011

Community Awards

- “The Wind beneath My Wings Award”, presented by the Institute of Wonderful Women Working for Empowerment, IWWWE, Trenton, NJ, May 2013
- Gayle B. Crews Volunteer Award, United Way of Greater Mercer County, Lawrenceville, NJ, May 2010
- Proclamation of “Mark Lamar Day,” for outstanding human service to the community, while serving as Executive Director of Family Guidance Center Corporation, presented by the Honorable Marvin Reed, Mayor of Princeton Borough, NJ, June 23, 2001

Licensure/ Certification

Seminar in Field Instruction certification (SIFI), Rutgers University School of Social Work , July 2015

New Jersey Licensed Clinical Social Worker, LCSW (#44SC01390500) 1994 to present

National Association of Social Workers, NJ, Certified Clinical Supervisor, August 2006 to present

Certificate in Human Resources Employment Law, the Employers Association of New Jersey, June 2008

Certificate in “Financial Management for Non-Financial Managers,” the Wharton School, the University of Pennsylvania, August 1985

Academy of Certified Social Workers, (ACSW) 1978 -1980

Membership

American Association of University Professors (AAUP)

National Association of Social Workers, NJ Chapter (NASW)

Network for Social Work Management