

EDUCATION:

PH.D. Clinical Social Work. New York University Silver School of Social Work.

Masters in Social Work. Hunter College School of Social Work, N.Y. Concentration:
Community Organization and Planning.

Bachelors in Social Science (Honors). University College Dublin, Dublin, Ireland.
Concentration: Sociology and Social Administration.

ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Assistant Professor of Professional Practice: Rutgers University School of Social Work. 2020

- Program Coordinator for the Certificate on Child Well Being
- Teaching MSW classes including Social Work with Children and School Social Work,
- Developing and placing students in child and adolescent related field education settings,
- Overseeing student placement experience,
- Managing student experience in the certificate program,
- Teaching Seminars in Field Instruction (SIFI).

Adjunct Assistant Professor. New York University School of Social Work, (2000 to present).

Courses taught:

- **Practice III**, Macro/Micro Social Work Practice. Development of course exposing graduate students to macro assessment and micro clinical intervention skills in an urban environment.
- **Practice IV**, Graduate social work class synthesizing learning from different sequences and consolidating social work identity including guidance for the social work licensing examination.
- **Practice/Field Instruction I & II**, Generalist foundation for graduate students utilizing a systemic, biopsychosocial/cultural perspective that emphasizes the inter-relatedness of clients, the environment, and society. **Crisis Intervention & Short-Term Treatment:** Crisis & evidence based short-term treatment methods. Emphasis on trauma and adverse life events.
- **Family Violence:** Designed undergraduate course focused on current domestic violence research and innovative social work interventions.

PUBLICATIONS: Articles in peer-reviewed journals.

O'Donoghue, M. (2005). White Mothers Negotiating Race and Ethnicity in the Mothering of Biracial, Black-White Adolescents. **Journal of Ethnic & Cultural Diversity in Social Work.** Vol.14. Numbers. 3/4.

O'Donoghue, M (2004) Racial Identity in White Mothers of Biracial Children. **Affilia; Journal of Women and Social Work.** Vol.19, Number.1.

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS:

New Jersey Dept of Education, Supervisors Certificate, Certificate #1135336

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, N.J. License # SC 44SC04551300

School Social Work License, N.J. Certificate # 00175904

Certified Social Worker, N.Y. License # 042555.

Permanent License School Social Worker, N.Y. City. License # 674642.

Permanent License School Social Worker, N.Y. State. License # 158801669

NASW Social Work Supervisor Certification, Jan. 2012

Field Instructor (SIFI) certification, New York University 2001

Margaret O'Donoghue, Ph.D. LCSW

Divorce Mediation training & internship, Seton Hall University School of Law, 1997

FIELD INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Supervisor, SIFI certified: Supervised graduate social work interns from New York University, N.Y. and Rutgers University, N.J. 2000 to present.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

District 504 Coordinator and Special Assistant in the Office of Special Education: Newark Board of Education, Newark, N.J.:2015 to April 2020

- Provided supervision, coaching and support to Child Study Teams (CST) in the Office of Special Education and to Intervention & Referral Services (I&RS) in the Office of Student Support Services
 - Focus on state and federal special education laws, behavioral and instructional strategies, and reporting requirements.
- Represented Newark Public Schools in special education litigation involving 504 & IDEA cases.
- Crisis intervention and prevention, CST management and support in all 17 High Schools in N.P.S.
- District 504 Coordinator for all 64 Newark Public Schools. Ensured adherence to all Federal and State mandates
- Supported the development of Special Education diagnostics, units of study, resources and assessments ensuring alignment to state standards and interdisciplinary opportunities.
- Designed and presented professional development activities to improve special education teaching and learning.
- Designed and presented parent and family workshops to enhance special education learning at home and school.

Child Study Team Social Worker: Quitman Street Community School & Peshine Ave School, Newark, NJ.: 2013-2015

- Supervised and oversaw the identification, evaluation, classification, program planning, and monitoring of children eligible for Special Education and Related Services.
 - Focus on students in behavioral disabilities programs.
- Provided weekly individual, group and family therapy for students with behavior disabilities.
- Consultant to instructional staff on student mental health needs.

Clinical Behavior Social Worker: Newark Public Schools, Newark, NJ:2008 to 2013

- Administered clinical and behavioral classroom support, which included observations, modeling, coaching and interventions.
- Designed and presented district wide staff development and training.
- Coaching staff on FBA and BIP report writing and implementation.
- Provided parent consultation and counseling.
- Consulted and collaborated with CST and I&RS, 504 & SST.
- Supervised social work interns.
- Presenter at National Urban Special Education Conference.

Social Worker: Newton Street School, Newark, NJ: 2001 to 2008

- Provided regular individual, group and family therapy with students.
- Coordinated I&RS/504 team implantation and staff trainings
- School wide PBIS development which included in-class support and coaching
- Supervision of yearly team of social work interns from N.Y.U and Rutgers University, NJ
- Initiated and supported community outreach and interagency project development
 - o Procured grants and collaborated with community partnerships

Psychotherapist: Private Practice, Montclair, NJ: 2000 to 2010

- Specializing in the treatment of children, adolescents and their families, gifted and talented issues, special educational needs and intercultural, interracial relationships.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS:

NASW NJ Annual Conference, NJ. Conference Presentation entitled “Responding to Traumatized Students after the Homicide of a Classmate”. May 1st, 2016

Urban Special Educators Leadership Conference, Boston, MA. Conference Title: Bridges to Learning. Presentation Title: Newark Public Schools: Positively supporting behavior, One Student at a Time. May 2nd, 2014

Youth Consultation Services (YCS) Conference, Conference Title: The Influence of Culture on the Developing Child. Panel Discussion on Culture & Ethnic, Oct. 18th, 2012.

N.J. Association of School Social Workers (N.J.ASSW) Spring Institute. Presentation Title: Dealing with Behavioral Concerns in Classrooms: The Social Work Role, Lessons from a N.J. Urban School District. April 23rd, 2012.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)-N.J. Annual Conferences. Presentation Title: The White Therapist; Race, Power & Privilege in the Clinical Relationship. 2009 & 2010. Also, White Parents of Biracial Children; Negotiating race, ethnicity and culture: Implications for Social Work Practice. 2005 and 2006.

Montclair State University Institute for Gifted 17th annual Educators Conference: Conference Title: New Perspectives on Gifted Education. Presentation title: Attention Deficit/Hyperactivity Disorder in Gifted Children & Adolescents. N.J. Oct. 17th, 2003.

Bergen County Consortium for Teachers of the Gifted. Conference title: A conference for parents on the needs of gifted children. Presentation title: Social and Emotional Needs of Gifted Children. May 1st, 2003.

Brescia University, Owensboro, Kentucky. Conference title. Conference title: A Question of Color. Presentation title: Becoming Aware of the Special Identity Needs of Interracial Children. & Mothers of Bi-racial Children and Adolescents, Living on the Border. Aug. 7th, 1999

Roosevelt University, Chicago. Conference title: Colorlines in the 21st Century. Presentation title: White Mothers of Biracial, Black-White Children: Negotiating the Borders of racial identity, culture and ethnicity. Sept. 26th, 1998.

TRAINING & CONSULTATIONS:

Essex County Court Appointed Special Advocates. Newark, N.J. Ongoing training of advocates on topics including Cultural Competency and Communication skills. 2000 to present.

Youth Consultation Services (YCS). N.J. Staff and intern trainings provided on topics including Attention Deficit Disorder, Adolescent Development, Self-Mutilation and Self-harming behavior, Cultural Competency. 2001 to present.

National Association of Social Workers, N.J. Chapter. Presentations for Social Workers earning Cultural Competency credits. 2000 to present.

Montclair State University. Parents of Gifted Children (POGO). Presentation for Parents of Gifted Children. Topics include Social & Emotional Needs of Gifted Children. 2000 to 2010

Goddard Space Flight Center (NASA). Provided four-day Institute on Race, Power and Privilege to NASA personnel at University of Maryland Conference Center, & Wallops Space Center, Chincoteague Island, VA. Presented workshops on theory, concepts, history and dynamics of race, power & privilege; developed Institute simulation w/experiential learning and focus on social processes; Reflective analysis & Strategic development. Oct. 23, Nov. 7th, 8th, 28th, 2001

FIELD INSTRUCTOR EXPERIENCE:

Clinical Supervisor: Supervised graduate social work interns from New York University, N.Y. and Rutgers University, N.J. 2000 to present.

GRANTS:

Foundation for Newark's Future Grant for production of video promoting "Positive Behavioral Supports in NPS: Best Practice Examples". 2013. \$8000.

Green Acres Foundation, City of Newark CBBG grant, Independence Community Foundation, Seton Hall University, Dodge Foundation awarded grants based on development of **Newton Street School Playground.** \$230,000.

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & BOARD MEMBERSHIP:

Journal of Marriage and Family, Ad Hoc Reviewer

Recovery High School Development Board, East Orange, N.J. 2010 to 2013

Emerald Isle Emigration Center, N.Y. 2004 to 2006

Center for the Study, Board Founding Member, 2000 to 2004

Getting Interracial Families Together (GIFT), N.J. 1994 to 2000

Irish Professional Counseling Assoc. N.Y., 1990 to 1999