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EDUCATION

Doctorate in Social Work (DSW). St. Catherine University and University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN
Dissertation: *Innovations in Assessing Practice Skills: Using Social Cognitive Theory, Technology, and Self-Reflection.* (2017).

Master of Social Work (MSW), Clinical Concentration. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

Bachelor of Science in Special Education - Emotionally Impaired, Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Washington. #LW00004504

Approved Supervisor for Licensed Independent Clinical Social Work Applicants (WAC 249-809-334)

Certificate, Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy: Theory & Practice, Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic, Seattle, WA.

Certificate, Multi-Ethnic Practice, School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA.

Education Staff Associates (ESA) Certificate - School Social Worker # 281471C (Lapsed)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Alpha Sigma Nu, Jesuit Honor Society, Seattle University Chapter. Inducted 2019.

Member, Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work

HONORS AND AWARDS

Provost's Award for Outstanding Service for Term Faculty awarded to the University Non-Tenure Track Committee (member), 2020-2021, \$2,000 Award.

Social Work Educator of the Year 2019 Award, NASW-WA State Chapter. Awarded to the three leaders of the Seattle University Social Work Department.

College of Arts & Sciences, Faculty Service Award. June 2015. Award \$1,000

GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Grant Administrator, Social Work Department, UW-SSW Behavioral Health Workforce Development Initiative (BHWDI) –Ballmer Foundation and University of Washington, 2021 - 2025.

SU Endowed Mission Fund Grant, \$3,161 Award AY 2018-19.

College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship, 2016. Award \$5,000.

Co-investigator. *Testing Innovations in Training to Tackle the Evidence to Practice Gap*. Funded by Children’s Hospital Center for Child Health Behavior & Development through New Stimulus Awards for Innovations. Award: \$10,000. November 14, 2014 - October 1, 2015.

Co-investigator. *Research for a Strong Start*. Funded by the Better Way Foundation’s *University Community Partnership for Early Childhood Education*. Award: \$68,000. January 2010 – December 2011. This project established a multidisciplinary community action research team (Nursing, Social Work, School Psychology, Global African Studies, & Fine Arts/Photography) who engaged with an Early Childhood Education community partner, Neighborhood House-Yesler Terrace Head Start to mutually explore, define, and conduct a community action research projects.

Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellow 2010-2011. Stipend \$1,500

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Clinical Professor, Social Work, Social Work Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 2006 – present.

Assistant Clinical Professor, Social Work, Society, Justice & Culture Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 2002-2006.

Instructor, Social Work, Society, Justice & Culture Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, 2001-2002

Lecturer, Social Work, Society, Justice & Culture Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA, Fall 1998 - 2000.

TEACHING - COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate - BSW

SOCW 1510 Introduction to Social Work / UCOR 1600 So You Want to Help?

SOCW 3010 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SOCW 3020 Human Development and Social Work

SOCW 3110 Practice I: Social Work with Individuals and Families

SOCW 4110 Practice II: Social Work with Groups

SOCW 4310 Social Work with Children and Youth

SOCW 4510-30 Field Practicum

SOCW 4610-30 Integrative Field Education Seminar

Graduate - MSW

SOCW 5120 Generalist Practice II: Social Work with Groups

SOCW 5420 Social Work Research III: Program Evaluation

SOCW 5500 Advanced Field Practicum Seminar

SOCW 5630 Advanced Practice III: Clinical Social Work with Groups

SOCW 5720 Advanced Clinical Assessment and Treatment: Mental Health Disorders

INSTITUTION BUILDING AND SERVICE: DEPARTMENT, UNIVERSITY, PROFESSION AND COMMUNITY

Social Work Department: Program Development

Author, BSW Program Review for Seattle University, 2018.

Coordinator and Lead Author, BSW Program Re-affirmation of Accreditation by Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) and Self Study 2016. Accreditation reaffirmed for seven years on February 2017.

Lead author, MSW New Program Proposal, presented to and approved by Academic Assembly and SU Trustees March 2015.

Coordinator and Lead Author, BSW Program Re-affirmation of Accreditation by Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) and Self Study 2008. Accreditation reaffirmed for seven years on February 2009.

Social Work Department: Leadership Positions

Interim Chair, Social Work Department and Interim Director, MSW Program, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 2021-2022. Including APRs.

Program Director, Bachelor of Social Work Program, Seattle University, Seattle, WA. 2006-2021. Including APRs.

Assessment Coordinator, BSW Program 2006-2014, 2016-17.

Chair, MSW Program Search Committee, Associate Professor and MSW Director, Spring 2015. (successful)

Member, MSW Program Search Committees: TT Assistant Professor, Fall 2015 (successful); Fall 2016 (successful); Fall 2017; Fall/ Winter 2018-2019 (successful).

Chair, BSW Community Advisory Board, 2005-2017.

Faculty Advisor, Social Work Club and Honor Society 2006-2016

Field Director, Bachelor of Social Work Program, Society, Justice & Culture Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA. 2001 – 2006.

Social Work Department: Leadership - Faculty, Staff and Student

Tenure Review

Chair, Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Mid-Probationary Review of Tenure File, Margaret Cristofalo, MSW, LICSW, PhD, 2022.

Chair, Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Mid-Probationary Review of Tenure File, Anne Farina, MSW, LICSW, PhD, 2022.

Member, Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Tenure Review of File, Joseph DeFillippis, MSW, PhD, 2020.

Member, Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Mid-Probationary Review of Tenure File, Alfred Perez, MSW, PhD, 2020.

Member, Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Mid-Probationary Review of Tenure File, Aakanksha Sinha, MSW, PhD, 2020.

Member, Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Tenure Review of File, Amelia S. Derr, MSW, PhD, 2018.

Member, Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Mid-Probationary Review of Tenure File, Joseph N. DeFilippis, MSW, PhD, 2018.

Member, Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Mid-Probationary Review of Tenure File, Amelia S. Derr, MSW, PhD, 2016.

Member, Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work Dept. Personnel Committee. Transfer of Tenure Review of File. Hye-Kung Kang, MA, MSW, PhD, 2015.

Peer Review of Social Work Faculty

Peer Review, Social Work. Dr. Anne Farina, SOCW 5620 Advance Practice II: Clinical Social Work with Families, 2024.

Peer Review, Social Work. Dr. Margaret Cristofalo, SOCW 5320 Human Development, SQ 2021.

Peer Review, Social Work. Dr. Joseph DeFillipis, SOCW Policy Advocacy for Social Change, WQ 2020

Peer Review, Social Work. Dr. Alfred Perez, MSW, PhD, SOCW 3020 Human Development, SQ 2019.

Selected Summary of Support of Students

Faculty Sponsor, Independent Study towards Student Development Master's degree: Katie Hoag. "Launching a Social Work Student / Alumni Program", 2022.

Advisor, Social Work majors, BSW Program, 2002- 2026. Approximately 15-20 students.

University: Leadership and Institution Building

University Mission

Member, Endowed Mission Fund Committee 2022 - 2025

Faculty Fellow, Center for Jesuit Education, Seattle University, Seattle, WA. 2019 – 2024.

Invited Participant, SU's Mission Priority Examen led by President Sundborg, S.J., AY 2023 - 2024

Member, Women in Mission Advisory Council AY 2023-24

Ignatian Colleague, Cohort 14, Ignatian Colleagues Program (ICP), *Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities* (AJCU), 2021-2023.

Chair, Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture (ICTC) Fellowship Committee, 2019-2020; Member 2018-2020.

Invited Member, Seattle University Mission Council, Seattle University, Seattle, WA 2019 – 2022.

Invited attendee, Leadership Seminar, Association of Jesuit Colleges and Universities (AJCU). sponsored by SU Center for Jesuit Education. Loyola University Chicago, June 10-14, 2019.

Committee member, Review and Visioning Committee of Office of Jesuit Mission and Identity, AY 2014-15. Led faculty and the Jesuit Community focus groups. Co-presented preliminary findings to Catholic Jesuit Identity Committee of the Board of Trustees 2/6/2015.

Spiritual Director on Mission & Ministry's Ignatian Silent Retreat 2010 and 2011.

Chair, Campus Ministry Director Search Committee. Successful hire of Fr. Mike Baird, SJ, 2009.

Delegate of Seattle University for Congregation of Lay Companions sponsored by Oregon Jesuit Province at the invitation of Pres. Stephen Sundborg, S.J. in preparation for General Congregation 35. Portland, OR. 6/18/2007 – 6/21/07.

University

Member, Provost's Awards Committee 2020 – 2022.

Member, University NTT Committee of Academic Assembly 2019 - 2021. Resulting in Faculty Handbook Revisions for Term Faculty.

Member, Task Force on Allyship for LGBTQ+ Inclusion, 2018-2021.

Co-Chair, Clinical Professor Series Task Force. Reported to Assoc. Provost LaVoy. 2017 – 2019.

Liaison, College of Arts & Sciences with Center for Service and Community Engagement Youth Initiative, 2012-2015.

Grant Reviewer, Center for Service and Community Engagement: Fund for Engagement, 2012.

Co-chair, United Way Campaign for Seattle University, Fall 2011.

Member, Psychology Department Faculty Search Committee. Successful hire Dr. A. Adame, PhD, 2020.

Member, Committee on Community Engagement Project led by VP T. Leary and Provost Eshelman. Foundation for the Center for Community Engagement. Jan-June 2008.

Academic Assembly, Term: September 2005 – June 2007

Member, Criminal Justice Department Faculty Search Committee, 2006. Successful hire of E. Gunnison, PhD.

Social Work Profession and Community: Leadership and Service

Academic Profession: External Reviewer of Promotion Files

External Reviewer for Promotion in Rank, University of Washington, School of Social Work, Prof. G. Meyers, Assistant Teaching Professor to Associate Teaching Professor, 2024.

External Reviewer for Promotion in Rank, Portland State University, School of Social Work, Prof. S. Bradley, Associate Professor of Practice to Professor of Practice, 2018.

Social Work Profession

Stakeholder for WA State Behavioral Health Workforce Assessment: Reimbursement & Incentives, Supervision Requirements, and Competency-based Training. April 2, 2020.

Provided monthly pro-bono clinical supervision to MSW professionals (SU BSW Grads) seeking licensure. 2009-2014.

Member of the Regional Planning Committee for the 2010 CSWE 56th Annual Program Meeting entitled Promoting Sustainability in Social Work, Portland OR.

Co-facilitator of New Professionals Mentorship Group for the Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work. 2005 - 2007.

Community

Chair, Spiritual Exercises in Every Day Life (SEEL) Board, 2015 – 2018; member 9/2012-2019.

Member, Parish Response Subcommittee of the Archdiocese of Seattle Blue Ribbon Committee on Priest perpetrated sexual abuse. 2002 - 2008.

Member, St. Joseph School Commission. Seattle, WA. 2004 - 2007.

Advisory Board Member for Catholic Committee Services Randolph Carter Family and Learning Center, Seattle, WA. 2004 - 2005.

Trauma Response Team Coordinator and Consultant to St. Therese Catholic School, Seattle, WA, March 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Psychotherapy, Consultation, and Supervision. Samaritan Center of Puget Sound (SCPS), Seattle, WA, 2020 – present.

Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, Psychotherapy, Consultation & Supervision Private Practice, Seattle, WA, 2002-2017; Lynnwood, WA, 1988 – 2001.

School Social Worker, Ceder Valley Elementary School, Primary Intervention Program Site Supervisor, District Crisis Response Team, Member. Edmonds School District, Edmonds, WA. 1987- 2002 and 2006 – 2007.

Clinical Social Worker, Counseling Program, Lutheran Social Services, Seattle, WA , 1988 – 1991.

Group Therapist, Divorce Lifeline, Seattle, WA, 1987- 1993.

Program Head, Day Treatment Program, Luther Child Center (now Compass Health), Everett, WA, 1985 – 1987.

Program Supervisor (Inaugural), Children's Hospitalization Alternative Program. Specialized foster care for psychiatrically involved children and youth. Luther Child Center (now Compass Health), Everett, WA. 1983 – 1985.

Instructor, Foster Parent Training Program. Child & Family Institute, Eastern Michigan University, Battle Creek, MI. 1980.

Special Education Teacher for Children with Severe Emotional, Autistic, and Schizophrenic Disorders, Calhoun County Intermediate School District, Marshall, MI, 1978 – 1980.

SCHOLARSHIP

- Brennan, M.K. (2009). *Clergy Sex Abuse Scandals* in Encyclopedia of Gender and Society. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. pp. 141-144
- Brennan, M.K. (2009). *Incest* in Encyclopedia of Gender and Society. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. pp. 455-457

CONFERENCE AND INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Brennan, M.K. *Practice Skill Pedagogy: Evaluating Use of Social Cognitive Theory, Taping, and Self-Reflection for the Research*. Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) of Social Work -Annual Program Meeting, March 3, 2017.
- Brennan, M.K. Panelist. *What is Good Catholic Sex? A Panel Discussion of Pope Francis' Synod on the Family and Catholic Teachings on Sex and Marriage*. Hosted by Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture and Patricia Wismer Professor for Gender and Diversity. March 11, 2015.
- Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Practice: Contemplatives in Action!* Presented at Seattle University's Office of Mission and Identity Plenary entitled, "Jesuit Universities and the Commitment to Justice". On panel with Fr. Chepe Idiaquez, SJ, incoming President at the University of Central America. – Nicaragua. November 13, 2013.
- Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Practice: Social Justice and Structural Inequality*. Panel presentation within breakout session entitled "Humanities and Social Science Education and Poverty" at the Jesuit Universities Engaging Poverty: Perspectives from Seattle and Managua conference at Seattle University May 11, 2013.
- Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Community Practice Addressing Homelessness*. Panel organizer and participant, at the Jesuit Universities Engaging Poverty: Perspectives from Seattle and Managua conference at Seattle University May 9, 2013.
- Lovell, M., Brennan, M.K. & Zeff, R. Paper, *Assessing Core Competencies and Learning Outcomes Through the Senior Capstone Project* Association of Social Work Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March 17, 2012.
- Brennan, M.K. and Song, S. *Collaborations in Early Childhood Education*. Co-presented at the Research for a Strong Start Project Findings presented to Seattle University colleagues and community partners. November 14, 2011.
- Zeff, R., Lovell, M, & Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Academic Writing: Scaffolding Assignments across the Curriculum*. Presented by Prof. Zeff at Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program meeting (APM), Atlanta, GA, October 30, 2011.
- Brennan, M.K. , Zeff, R., Lovell, M. *Social Work Academic Writing: Scaffolding Assignments across the Curriculum* at Seattle University's Teagle Writing in the Major's Workshop on Teaching the Literature Review in Empirical Inquiry Disciplines on October 28, 2011.
- Brennan, M.K., Zeff, R., Lovell, M. *Academic Writing for the Social Work Profession: Scaffolding Assignments Throughout the Curriculum*. Association of Social Work Baccalaureate Program Directors. Cincinnati, Ohio, February 24, 2011.
- Brennan, M.K. *Transitioning to Kindergarten: Assessing Needs Using an Ecological Model*. Presented to Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellows Cohort AY 2010-11 and 2011-12 on September 9, 2011.
- Brennan, M., Brennan, M.K., and Moynihan, M.K. *Generation to Generation...* Three generations of "Brennan Women" reflect on life and ministry in the Catholic Church. Co-presented at the Northwest Catholic Women's Convocation IV., Bellevue, Washington, May 2, 2009.
- Brennan, M.K. "Dynamics of Clergy Abuse in the United States" Presented at the Break the Silence: Shattering the Culture of Violence Conference, Seattle University, March 7, 2009.
- Brennan, M.K. "Practicing Antiracist Pedagogy in the Predominantly White Institution: Exploring the Link between Race Awareness and Pedagogy". Presented with G. Perry at the Fifth Annual Diversity

Challenge sponsored by the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture at Boston College, October 2005.

Brennan, M.K., Manaois, O., Aubuchon, D. *Responding to Sexual Abuse in Our Church: Supporting Parishes and Faith Communities through Collaboration*. Presented at the 15th National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Boston, Massachusetts. April 2005.

Brennan, M.K. *The Impact of Priest Perpetrated Abuse Sexual Abuse* as part of panel entitled "How Could This Happen? Understanding Sexual Abuse by Priests", Seattle University, April 2002.

INVITED LECTURES, TALKS, AND TRAININGS

"Balancing Care and Expectations: A Conversation for Staff Working with Students." Co-Facilitator. Sponsored by Center for Jesuit Education, May 20, 2022.

"Deeds More Than Words: The Ignatian Work of Racial Justice at Seattle University." Co-facilitator. Sponsored by Center for Jesuit Education, May 13, 2022.

"Balancing Care and Expectations for Students." Co-Facilitator. Sponsored by Center for Jesuit Education, February 10, 2022.

"The Spiritual Work of Racial Justice" Book Group. Member and Co-facilitator WQ for white-affiliated subgroup. Sponsored by Center for Jesuit Education, AY 2021-2022.

"Soul Sessions". Periodic host or facilitator. Sponsored by Center for Jesuit Education, AY 2019-2020 and AY 2021-2022.

"Reflective Practices in the Classroom, Teaching in the Jesuit Tradition – Practices and Pedagogies that Deepen Learning." November 20, 2020.

"Our opportunity to... 'deeply engage the world the realities of lived experiences' (Pope Francis)". Educating for Justice: On Being Jesuit and Catholic in Contemporary Culture, Faculty Roundtable. November 12, 2019.

"The Lights and Shadows of Our Time: Finding Courage and Renewed Hope for Prophetic Audacity". Invocation at President's Convocation, Seattle University. Friday September 21, 2018.

"Spiritual Exercise in Every Day Life". Co-presented with Natch Ohno, S.J at the Ignatian Silent Retreat for Faculty & Staff on November 11-13, 2011.

"Foster Youth / Foster Care". Co-Presented at Seattle University Youth Initiative Campus and Community Conference. May 8, 2010

"Seattle University as Catholic and Jesuit: Exploring the Tensions for LGBTQ Catholics". Presented at the invitation of the Office of Mission & Identity at Colleagues on October 15, 2008.

"Our Mission Together: Reflections on Collaboration with Laity – Gifts, Promise, and Challenges". Presented at the Jesuit Oregon Province Days, on June 20, 2008.

"Reflections on the Jesuit and Catholic Mission at Seattle University", panelist at the New Faculty Institute convened by Dr. Michael Andrews on April 11, 2008.

"Professional Ethics" workshop given during the New Priests Program: Administrative Year training at the invitation of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle on April 2, 2008

"Professional Ethics: Creating Safe Environments in Parishes". Presented at the Archdiocese of Seattle, New Priest Program. Seattle, WA. May, 2007.

"Reflections on the Jesuit and Catholic Mission at Seattle University". Member of a panel at the New Faculty Institute at Seattle University. February 2007.

"Professional Ethics: Sexual Abuse and Exploitation". Presented with O. Manaois at the Archdiocese of Seattle, New Priest Program. Seattle, WA. January 2006.

"At Risk Teens and Successful Interventions". Bellevue, WA. Archdiocese Youth Convention, November 4, 2006.

"A Personal Reflection of Racism and White Privilege". Presented at Seattle University Mission and Ministry: Colleagues. November 2005.

"Adolescent Suicide: Prevention & and Intervention". Bellevue. Archdiocese Youth Convention, November 2005.

“Understanding the Dynamics of Sexual Abuse”, and the “Impact of Priest Perpetrated Sexual Abuse for Individuals and Parish Communities”. Presented as part of the Regional Deanery Leadership Gatherings, Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, September 2002 – November 2003.

“Self Care and Criminal Justice Ministry: Understanding the Concept of Secondary Trauma”. Presented at the Criminal Justice Ministry Day, Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. October 2003.

“Ethical Dilemmas in the Field: Opportunities for Education” Practicum Instructors training, Social Work Program, Seattle University, February 2003.

CONTINUING EDUCATION: MISSION FORMATION AND PROFESSIONAL

Mission Formation

Inclusion: A Matter of Justice. Faculty Reading Group. Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture. January 2018-June 2019.

Ignatian Characteristics: A Formation Series for Ignatian Leaders beginning September 2013 through May 2014 sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center. One of eight people from Seattle University recommended by Fr. Peter Ely, SJ, VP of Mission and Identity.

Arrupe II Seminar, AY 2013 - 2014, sponsored by the Office of Mission and Identity.

Summer Justice Seminar for Faculty, Seattle University. Facilitated by Fr. David Leigh, S.J. and Jennifer Tillman –Havens, MSW. Summer 2011

“Women at the Well” Leadership Workshop AY 2010-11. Sue Secker, Ph.D. Seattle WA Supported by an Endowed Mission Fund grant (\$3,500 total award).

Arrupe Seminar, AY 2009-2010. Sponsored by the Office of Mission and Identity.

Spiritual Exercises in Every Day Life (SEEL). AY 2005-2006. Ignatian Spirituality Center. Seattle, WA.

Academic

W.E.B. Du Bois Text Seminar: Black Reconstruction. Sponsored by SU Philosophy Dept. WQ 2025.

Faculty Learning Community: The Department Chair as Transformative Diversity Leader, Book Group. Center for Faculty Development. AY 2019-2020.

Faculty Leadership Series: “The Problems of Inclusion and the Potential of Embracement” with Dr. Holly Slay Ferraro, Center for Faculty Development. Fall 2019.

Undoing Institutional Racism workshop by People’s Institute. Sponsored by Seattle University College of Arts and Sciences 12/17/2018 & 12/18/2018

Council on Social Work Education Site Visitor 2008 EPAS Training. October 14, 2010. CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.

Community Based Research Seminar for Faculty. May 7, 2010 with Dr. Mary Beckman, University of Notre Dame at Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

From Mindlessness to Mindfulness: Working with Distraction and Attention in the Classroom. May 14, 2010. Mara Adelman, PhD. Seattle University, Seattle. WA

Measuring Outcomes: Measurement Methods for Assessing Learning Outcomes in Addressing CSWE EPAS. March 18, 2010. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. Atlanta, GA.

Mindfulness: An Educational Retreat. June 22-26, 2009

Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy. Eastham, Massachusetts.

Clinical (Selected)

Eating Disorders, January 13, 2026, Dr. Jonna Fries, PhD. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

Focusing on Recent Research in Relational Spirituality, March 12, 2024. Steve Sandage, PhD of Daniels Institute, Boston University. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (8 CEUs)

Law and Ethics Training, December 12, 2023. Eric Strom, JD, EdD, LMHC. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

Law and Ethics Follow Up, February 14, 2023. Eric Strom, JD, EdD. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

DSM-5-TR Updates, January 31, 2023. Samara Fritchman, LMHC, CEAP, JD, PhD. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

Law and Ethics, December 13, 2022. Eric Strom, JD, EdD. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

Cultural Competence and Cultural Humility in Suicide Prevention, November 30, 2021. Dr. Jeff Sung, MD. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

Law and Ethics, December 8, 2020. Eric Strom, JD, EdD. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

Working with Suicidal Clients, March 27, 2020. Dr. Jeff Sung, MD. Sponsored by Samaritan Center of Puget Sound, Seattle, WA. (3 CEUs)

The Mindful Therapist: A New Approach to Cultivating Your Own Neural Integration from the Inside Out. December 3, 2010. Daniel Siegal, M.D. Seattle, WA.

Supervision course. Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2005, 15 CEU hours. Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work at Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Cultural Factors in African- American Mental Health: The Legacy of Slavery. 4/2001. Swedish Medical Center and the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute.

Crisis Response Training 2/2001. (24 hrs) Cheri Lovre, MA Crisis Management Institute.

Working with African American Children. 5/2000. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.

Skills for Serving Latino Clients: Working with Children. 2/2000, Consejo. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education, Certificate in Multi Ethnic Practice.

Barriers or Bridges? Communicating Effectively through an Interpreter. 12/99. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.

Conducting a Culturally Competent Assessment. 11/99. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.

Attachment Theory and Clinical Work. 9/99. Seattle Psychoanalytic Society.

Culture and Mental Health: Serving Asian American Consumers. 5/99. Asian Counseling and Referral Services. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.

Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry 12/97. Children's Hospital and Medical Center- Psychiatry.

Attachment, Dissociation and Victimization 2/93. Northwest Trauma Symposium, Virginia Mason Medical Center.

Psychoanalytic Theory & Practice Certificate: Two year intensive 1991-1993. (120 hour course along with monthly small group supervision with analyst, and personal psychoanalytic therapy), Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study..