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EDUCATION

- 2002 Ph.D. Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
Dissertation: *Challenging the biopsychosocial paradigm:
Embodiment and girls' participation in sports*
- 1990 M.S.W. Boston University School of Social Work
Boston, MA
Concentration: Casework major/Groupwork minor;
specialization in substance abuse, family treatment,
multiculturalism
- 1982 B.A. Empire State College/SUNY
Saratoga Springs, NY
Major: Mythology and Language
- 1977-78 Women's Writers Center
Cazenovia, NY
Concentration: Creative Writing, Performance, and Publication
- 1975-76 Hampshire College
Amherst, MA
Concentration: Creative Writing, Postmodern approaches to
Mental Illness, Linguistics, Feminist Theory, Outdoor Education

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

- 1993-present LICSW (Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker),
Division of Registration of Social Workers
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
- 2000-2003 LISW (Licensed Independent Social Worker),
Division of Registration of Social Workers
State of Ohio
- 1990-1993 LCSW (Licensed Certified Social Worker)

Division of Registration of Social Workers
Commonwealth of Massachusetts

TEACHING/ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2018-present Clinical Associate Professor
School of Social Work
Boston University
Boston, MA

Courses taught - MSW Program:

SW HB 735: *Racial Justice and Cultural Oppression*
SW HB 720: *Human Behavior & the Social Environment*
SW CP 759: *Intro to Social Work Practice with Individuals,
Groups, and Families*
SW CP 772: *Social Work with Families*

2020-present MSW/EdM Dual Degree Program Coordinator
School of Social Work
Boston University
Boston, MA

2006-2018 Associate Professor
Department of Social Work
School of Social Work, Leadership, and Youth Advocacy
Wheelock College
Boston, MA

2005-2010 MSW Program Director
Division of Social Work
Wheelock College
Boston, MA

2002-2006 Assistant Professor
Division of Social Work
Wheelock College
Boston, MA

Courses taught - MSW program:

SWK 561: *Dynamics of Oppression & Privilege* (former lead faculty)
SWK 540 & 541: *Generalist Social Work Practice I* (lead faculty) & *II*
(former lead faculty);
SWK 510 & 511: *Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II* (lead
faculty);
SWK 546: *Multicultural Social Work Assessment* (lead faculty);

SWK 640: *Social Work Practice with Children and Families I* (former lead faculty);
 SWK 650 & 651: *Advanced Year Field Practicum/Seminar & Field Liaison*;
 SWK 690 & 691: *Integrative Project Seminar I & II* (year-long, human rights capstone course) (former co-lead faculty);
 SWK 800: *Collaborative Partnerships: Theory and Practice* (advanced year elective; developed course)
 Selected Independent Studies: *Addictions & Trauma; Traumatic Loss; Traditional & Western Interventions for HIV/AIDS in Namibia*

Courses taught - Undergraduate, Ways of Knowing:

GEC 258: *The Resilient Spirit* (General Education Capstone; co-instructor)

2000-2001	Adjunct Instructor Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH Courses co-taught in the MSSA (MSW) Program: <i>Strategic Alliances among Nonprofit Organizations</i>
1994-1998	Visiting Instructor (adjunct instructor) Salem State College School of Social Work, and Field Liaison Salem, MA Courses taught - MSW Program: Human Behavior in the Social Environment I & II; Field Practicum Liaison (advanced year); Family Systems Theories and Intervention Courses taught - BSW Program: Social Work with Adolescents

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

1993-present	Private Practice, Supervision, & Consultation Individuals, couples, families, and organizations
2000-2002	Special Assistant to the Dean Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH
1999–2000	Project Assistant to the Dean Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences,

- Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
- 1999 Research Assistant
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute
Case Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, OH
 Mental Health Research Dissemination Project
- 1998 Fee-For-Service Outreach Social Work Clinician
Children’s Friends and Family Services,
Salem, MA
 Children, adolescents, adults, and families
 Office- and Home-based
- 1996-1998 Fee-For-Service Outreach Social Work Clinician
Family Continuity Programs, Inc.,
Malden, MA
 Individuals, couples, families, at-risk adolescents
 Office- and Home-based
- 1995-2000 Co-Director/Social Work Clinician
Avalon Counseling Center,
Marblehead, MA
 Individuals, couples, and families
- 1993-1995 Assistant Director
Family Continuity Programs, Inc.,
Lynn, MA
 Family-based services (home, hospital, court);
 multisystems partnerships with public and private sector
 organizations; administration, program and staff
 development; supervision of staff and social work interns
- 1991-1995 Senior Social Work Clinician
Family Continuity Programs, Inc.,
Lynn, MA
 Family-based practice; program and staff development;
 supervision of staff and social work interns
- 1992-1995 MSW Intern Supervisor
Salem State School of Social Work
Salem, MA
- 1990-1991 High Risk Case Manager
Inn Transition, Citizens for Adequate Housing, Inc.,

Peabody, MA

Nonprofit, residential addictions treatment program for homeless women and their children.
Start-up and program development/implementation; case management for families; liaison to partnering organizations.

Summer 1989

Coordinator, Elders Caregivers Fair
Prospect Hill Parents' and Children's Center
Waltham, Ma

Coordination of local, state, and national organization participation, publicity, and implementation of resource fair for the elderly and their caregivers.

GRADUATE SOCIAL WORK INTERNSHIPS

1989-90

Social Work Intern
UMASS Boston Counseling Center
Boston, MA

Intake, assessment, short and long term counseling with diverse university students; ; family therapy training; case presentations and in-service training for multidisciplinary team.

1988-89

Social Work Intern
South Boston Court Clinic, South Boston District Court
South Boston, MA

Intake, assessment, short and long term counseling with court-referred individuals, couples, and families; case presentations.

SCHOLARSHIP: PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapters:

Davis, A., & Aronoff, N. (2020). Relational cultural therapy: The case of Monica. In R. Peterson Dealey, & M. Evans (Eds.), *Discovering theory in clinical practice: A casebook for clinical counseling and social work practice* (pp. 147-162). Springer Nature.

Aronoff, N.L. (2008, 2013, 2018). Interprofessional/Partnered Practice. In T. Mizrahi & L.E. Davis (Eds.), *The encyclopedia of social work, 20th ed.* National Association of Social Work and Oxford University Press.

Aronoff, N.L. & Bailey, D. (2009). Thinking group in collaboration and

community building: An interprofessional model. In C.S. Cohen, M.H. Phillips, & M. Hanson (Eds.) *Strength and diversity in social work with groups: Think group*, pp. 21-29. New York: Routledge.

Bailey, D. & Aronoff, N.L. (2004). The integration of multicultural competency and organizational practice in social work education: Recommendations for the future. In L. Gutierrez, M. Zuniga & D. Lum (Eds.) *Education for multicultural social work practice: Implications for social and economic justice*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education Press.

Aronoff, N.L. & Bailey, D. (2003). Social work practice in an interprofessional world: Honoring new ties that bind. In A. Rosen & E. K. Proctor (Eds.). *Developing practice guidelines for social work interventions: Issues, methods, and research agenda*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

Aronoff, N.L. & Bailey, D. (2005). Partnered practice: Building on our small group tradition. *Social Work With Groups*, 28(1), pp.23-39.

Bailey, D. & Aronoff, N.L. (2002). Welfare reform: This generation and the next (Guest Editorial:). *The Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 25(1), pp. i-iii. Co-guest editor of the issue.

Chatterjee, P., Bailey, D. & Aronoff, N.L. (2001). Adolescence and old age in twelve communities. *The Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 28(4), pp. 121-159.

Work in Progress:

Aronoff, N.L. *Girls and sports: Perspectives on identity and development*.

Other:

Stein, H.D. (2004). *Challenge and change in social work education: Toward a world view. Selected papers of Herman D. Stein*. Alexandria, VA: Council on Social Work Education Press.

Collaborated with Herman D. Stein to edit publications spanning his fifty years of scholarly contributions to the profession of social work for full-length book.

Aronoff, N.L. & Bailey, D. (2002). *University recruitment and retention of under-represented students: Current research and best practices*.

Research report for the President's Advisory Council on Minority Affairs, Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH

SCHOLARSHIP: FUNDED RESEARCH and FELLOWSHIPS

- Summer 2017 Alcohol and Other Drugs Education Program (ADEP)
Boston University
Funded by NIH/NIAAA grant at BU
- Summer 2005 Wheelock College Research & Development Grant
Funding for scholarship and training related to collaborative practice
- Summer 2004 Wheelock College Pre-Tenure Sabbatical
Funding for scholarship related to collaborative practice
- Summer 2003 Wheelock College Research & Development Grant
Funding for scholarship related to girls and sports research
Wheelock College Tenure-Track Fund
- 2001-2002 “*University recruitment and retention of under-represented students:
Current research and best practices*”
Report for the President’s Advisory Council on Minority Affairs
Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Co-Principal Investigator (with Dr. Darlyne Bailey)
Funder: Morino Institute
- 2000 Mellon Dissertation Fellow 2000 (multidisciplinary, competed)
Funder: Andrew W. Mellon Foundation
- 1998-1999 Doctoral Research Mentorship
Project: *Relational health – Theory, research, and instruments*
Mentor: Dr. Kathleen Farkas
Funder: MSASS Doctoral Program, Case Western Reserve University
- 1999-2000 Research Assistant
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
Project: *Dissemination of Mental Health Research*
Principal Investigator: David E. Biegel
Funder: Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute
- 1998-1999 Research Assistant
Cuyahoga County Community Mental Health Research Institute
Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, OH
Project: *Multisystems Service Delivery to Children in Care*
Principal Investigator: Dr. Elizabeth Farmer
Funder: NIMH

SCHOLARSHIP: PROFESSIONAL CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- May 2006 *The Use of Partnered Practice in Turbulent Times*
Panel presentation and discussion
The Association for the Advancement of Social Work with
Groups, Massachusetts Chapter Conference: “*Group Work in
Turbulent Times: Hope and Healing Through Group Work.*”
Boston, MA
- April 2006 *Expanding Group Work in the 21st Century: Partnered Practice*
Solo presentation
National Association of Social Workers Symposium 2006
Marlboro, MA
- April 2004 *Girls and Sports: Listening to the Empowered Body*
Solo presentation
National Association of Social Workers Symposium 2004
Marlboro, MA
- February 2002 *Expanding Human Behavior and the Social Environment:
Embodiment Theory and the Biopsychosocial Paradigm*
Presentation of solo-authored paper
- Adolescence and Old Age in Twelve Communities*
Paper presentation with co-author Dr. Pranab Chatterjee
Tennessee Conference 2002: “*Bridging Social Work Practice and
Education,*” University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN.
- October 2001 *Interprofessional Small Groups: Building on Tradition*
Paper presentation with co-author Dr. Darlyne Bailey.
The 23rd Annual International Symposium on Social Work with
Groups, Akron, OH
- May 2000 *Honoring New Ties that Bind: Social Work in an Interprofessional
World*
Invited paper presentation with co-author Dr. Darlyne Bailey.
Evidence-Based Social Work Conference, George Warren Brown
School of Social Work, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

SCHOLARSHIP: SELECTED PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES and TRAININGS

- January 2020 NASW MA Annual MLK, Jr. Forum on Racial Justice:
Environmental Justice is Racial Justice

- Panel Member
Boston University, Boston, MA
- March 2006 *Girls' Development and Sports Participation*
Co-presented with Dr. Eleanora Villegas-Reimers
Boston Center for Youth and Families
Girls' Sports Programming Seminars
Wheelock College, Boston, MA
- 2006-2009 Council on Social Work Education, Interprofessional Practice Committee
- 2004-2007 Council on Social Work Education, Practice Council
- July 2003 *Building Boundary Spanning Community Relationships*
Solo trainings for Volunteers of America,
Executive Leadership Education Program, Mandel Center for
Nonprofit Management, Case Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, OH
- November 2002 *Stress in the Lives of Children and Families: Implications for
Concerned Professionals*
NECON training for Boston Public Schools educators and
guidance counselors and Wheelock College-affiliated social
workers and educators
Boston, MA
- August 2002 *Building Boundary Spanning Community Relationships*
Solo trainings for Volunteers of America,
Executive Leadership Education Program, Mandel Center for
Nonprofit Management, Case Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, OH
- May 2001 *Defining Excellence in Leadership* (training)
Strategic Alliances Among NGOs (training)
Co-delivered with Dr. Darlyne Bailey
Nicaraguan Development Center, Inc., Managua, Nicaragua
- March 2001 Schlesinger, E.G., & Devore, W. *Rethinking Ethnic Sensitive
Practice*, Session Chair
Chang, V.N. & Bennett, R. *Measuring Competency in the Use of
Basic Social Work Skills*, Session Chair
Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX
- April 2000 *Groupwork with multi-stressed children and adolescents*
Solo training and consultation.

- Bellefaire Multiservice Agency, Cleveland, OH
- March 1998 *Holistic Healing – Multiple Methods in Complementary Care*
Community forum with multidisciplinary holistic practitioners
Marblehead, MA
- September 1993 *Murphy Brown’s Baby Has Two Mommies*
Workshop co-led with Joseph Pinho, Director, FCP, Inc.
2nd Annual Conference on Family-Based Services in New England
- March 1993 *Co-Dependency: Cultural Fact or Fiction?*
Agency training co-led with Dr. William Madsen
Family Continuity Programs, Inc., Braintree, MA
- May 1992 *Spirituality and Psychotherapy in Family-Based Interventions*
Panel presentation and workshop
Family Continuity Programs, Inc., Braintree, MA

SCHOLARSHIP: WHEELOCK COLLEGE PRESENTATIONS

- June 2006 *Partnered Practice: Building on Social Work Tradition*
Roundtable presentation
Wheelock College 1st Annual Celebration of Faculty
Scholarship and Research (co-developer of conference)
Wheelock College, Boston, MA
- April 2005 *Throwing Like a Girl: At Last!*
Solo presentation
Presidential Inauguration Seminar Series
Wheelock College, Boston, MA.
- November 2005 *Leading Through Collaborative Partnerships*
Fall Alumni Weekend Symposium
Wheelock College, Boston, MA.
- March 2005 *Girls and Sports: New Perspectives on Identity and Development*
Solo presentation
Faculty Development: Faculty Scholarship Brown Bag Series
Wheelock College, Boston, MA.
- March 2005 *Multiculturalism in the Curriculum*
Member of four-person panel presentation
Conversations on Teaching and Learning Series
Wheelock College, Boston, MA

Spring 2003 *A Social Work Perspective on Girls' Sports Participation*
Presentation of original research to the Board of Wheelock
College, Boston, MA

PEER-REVIEW JOURNAL AFFILIATIONS

2011-2017 Editorial Board, *Affilia: Journal of Women and Social Work*
Column Co-Editor, *Women Creating Change*
2000-present Editorial Board/Reviewer, *Families in Society*
2002 Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Social Work Education*
2001 Guest Reviewer, *Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation*
2001 Guest Reviewer, *Social Work*, special issue
2001 *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, Co-editor, special policy issue

SERVICE TO BOSTON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

2021-2022 Co-Facilitator of Faculty Meetings
2018-present Equity & Inclusion Committee, member
2019-present Status Review, member and chair

SERVICE TO WHEELOCK COLLEGE

2017-2018 Curriculum Committee
2016-2018 Co-Chair, Academic Council (with VPAA; representing Senate)
2014-2018 Faculty Senate
2016-2017 Co-Chair, Search Committee, Social Work Full-Time Contract
Faculty, multiple positions
2016-2017 Graduate Advisory Council
2015 Hybrid/Online Task Force (Wheelock College)
2015 Hybrid/Online Task Force (Department of Social Work)
2015 Faculty Host, International Visiting Scholar Erez Miller of Achva
Academic College, Israel; (part of developing an ongoing
partnership between Achva and Wheelock College)

2014-2016	Community Service Advisory Group, member and Faculty Co-Chair
2014-2015	Co-Chair, Search Committee, Social Work Tenure-Track Faculty
2013-2015	Social Work Department, Council on Social Work Education Reaffirmation of Accreditation, team member
2011-2014	Faculty Mediation Committee
2013-2016	Curriculum Committee
2010-2012	Internationalizing the Curriculum Committee
2007-2012	Curriculum Committee (2 years as Chair, 2 years as Co-Chair)
2003-2011	Graduate Review Board
2009-2010	Search Committee, Director of Field Education, Chair
2006-2008	Social Work Department, Council on Social Work Education Reaffirmation of Accreditation, team member and MSW Lead
2006-2007	Graduate Curriculum Committee
2006-2007	Wheelock College 1 st and 2 nd Annual Celebration of Faculty Scholarship and Research Conferences, Co-organizer Wheelock College, Boston, MA
2005-2006	Wheelock College Academic Guiding Principles Small Work Group (Co-author and facilitator, full faculty approval process)
2003-2007	Research and Development Committee (Chair, 2005-2007)
2005	Undergraduate Education Capstone Portfolio Reviewer
2005	Search Committee, Vice President of Academic Affairs
2004-2006	Center for Scholarship and Research, Steering and Search (first Director of the Center) Committees
2004-2005	Graduate Programs Task Force
2003-2004	Middle School Licensure Task Force

2004	Search Committee, Athletic Director
2003	Search Committee, Social Work Tenure-Track Faculty
2002-2008	Anti-Racism Seminar (Wheelock College Faculty & Staff)
2002-2003	Social Work Department, Council on Social Work Education Initial Accreditation, team member

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

1988 – present	National Association of Social Workers
1999 – present	Council on Social Work Education
2001 – 2008	American Association for Social Work with Groups
2002 – 2008	American Association of University Women

SELECTED OTHER EMPLOYMENT & COMMUNITY EXPERIENCE

2002-2008	FAMILY, Inc. Boston, MA
1997-98	Marblehead Aids Awareness Committee
1997-98	Multidisciplinary Complementary Medicine Group Union Hospital; Lynn, MA
1984-87	Owner/Operator ZIPPER'S Courier Service Provincetown, MA Creation and development, marketing, management, and service delivery Courier/delivery/advertising distribution business
1973-84	Chef and Sous-Chef Multiple restaurants Management, development, and chef Catering businesses