

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **Education**

- 1994 MSW Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA
- 1987 BA University of Massachusetts, College of Public & Community Service, Boston, MA
- 1998 Postgraduate Certificate Program, Boston University School of Social Work  
*Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Advanced Clinical Diagnosis, Intervention and Treatment*, 1-year (84 hour) program

### **Professional Employment**

- 2005-present Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA  
2013-present Clinical Associate Professor, Clinical Practice Department  
2005-2013 Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Practice Department
- 2005-present Director, Group Work Specialization  
2010-2011 Chair, Working Group to develop CP771.  
2008 Interim Clinical Department Coordinator
- 2003-2005 Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA  
2004-2005 Faculty Advisor, Field Education Department  
2003-2005 Adjunct Assistant Professor, Clinical Practice Department
- 1994 – 2001 Clinician, Cambridge Hospital Program for Psychotherapy, Cambridge, MA  
Individual, group and couples treatment with a multicultural adult population; experience with major mental illness, addiction & recovery and trauma issues.
- 1997-1999 Director, Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA  
Program development, management, hiring and supervising staff and trainees, fundraising and contract management, oversee services to victims and survivors of violence; training of healthcare and human service professionals and trainees, collaborate with community-based agencies, and participate in research initiatives.
- 1989-1998 Director, Just a Start House, Somerville, MA  
Residential and community based program providing housing and comprehensive mental health services for pregnant & parenting teens and their children.  
Program management, development and public relations; recruit, train and supervise staff; manage social service contracts and budgets; develop funding proposals, conduct program evaluation and planning, needs assessment, develop and maintain advisory board, coordinate and supervise direct services; training, supervision, and consultation to trainees, human service agencies, and schools.

- 1988-1989 Director of Administrative Services, South Shore Day Care Services, Weymouth, MA. Responsible for budget, contract management, personnel administration, staff hiring and supervision; participate in program planning and evaluation.
- 1987-1988 Financial Coordinator & Advocate, Rosie's Place, Boston, MA  
Shelter and drop-in center for poor and homeless women.  
Budget development, monitoring and reports; financial planning; employee benefits; staff the Board Finance Committee; on Coordinating Team responsible for management and smooth running of daily operation; direct service delivery.
- 1982-1986 Alternative House, Lowell, MA  
Shelter for battered women and their children.  
1985-1986 Fundraising, community and corporate solicitations, program planning, public relations.  
1982-1985 Community Educator/Volunteer Coordinator – community outreach and education on domestic violence and violence prevention; recruit and train volunteers; direct service advocacy and counseling for women and children
- 1982-1985 Community Organizer and Office Manager, Coalition for a Better Acre (CBA), Lowell, MA. Community development corporation and community organizing group.

### **Other Professional Experience**

- 1996 - present Clinical social worker, Private Practice, Boston, MA.  
Clinical consultation and supervision to new social workers; individual, group and couples psychotherapy; experience with trauma & violence, addiction & recovery, LGBTQ, mood, anxiety, and character related disorders.
- 1992 - present Consultant/Trainer to human service organizations and institutions serving adults, families and children, including:  
Friends of the Children - Boston  
Dana Farber/Brigham and Women's Cancer Center, Boston, MA  
Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, MA  
Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA  
Thom Boston Metro Early Intervention Services, Roslindale, MA
- 1998-1999 Instructor, *Trauma and Interpersonal Violence Seminar*, a weekly, year-long Training Seminar for Social Work interns. Social Work Department, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston.
- 1996-1999 Field Instructor, Boston University School of Social Work
- 1997-1999 Field Supervisor, Boston College Graduate School of Social Work
- 1997-1999 Field Supervisor, Simmons School of Social Work, Boston
- 1994-1996 Field Supervisor, Masters' in Counseling Psychology, Lesley College, Cambridge, MA.
- 1994-1997 Field Supervisor, Bachelor of Social Work Program, Wheelock College, Boston, MA
- 1990-1997 Field Supervisor, Undergraduate Human Service Majors, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA

- 1990-1997      Field Supervisor, Undergraduate students, Boston College, Boston, MA
- 1990-1997      Field Supervisor, Undergraduate students, Tufts University, Medford, MA
- 1990-1994      Field Supervisor, BSW Program, Boston University, Metropolitan College, Boston, MA

### **Awards**

- 2015      Group Worker of the Year Award 2015 presented by the Massachusetts Chapter, International Association for Social Work with Groups, March 20, 2015, Brookline, MA
- 2014      Platinum Award for Best Practices in Distance Learning Programming in 2014 for the online course, Clinical Practice with Groups (CP771) from the United States Distance Learning Association, St. Louis, Missouri.
- 1999      Leadership and Service Award, Just A Start Corporation, Cambridge, MA
- 1998      Leadership and Service Award, Just A Start Corporation, Cambridge, MA
- 1987      Community Service Award, College of Public and Community Service, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
- 1985      Community Service Award, Greater Lowell YWCA, Lowell, MA

### **Professional service and Recognition**

- 2014-present      Fellow, Wiley-Deltak Faculty Fellows Program
- 2011- 2014      International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG; formerly the AASWG)
- 2012-2013      Co-Chair, 35<sup>th</sup> Annual International IASWG Symposium 2013 Planning Committee
- 2011- 2014      Member-At-Large, Board of Directors (Elected Position)
- 2006-2008      MA Chapter Representative, Board of Directors
- 2006-2013      MA Chapter International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG)
- 2006-2013      Member, Board Of Directors
- 2008      Co-Chair, Planning Committee, 2008 Annual Conference
- 2006-2007      President, Board Of Directors
- 2011- 2013      Member, Symposium Planning Committees, National Association of Social Workers – Massachusetts Chapter
- 1997      Conference Planning Chair, *Trauma And Teen Parents Conference*, Alliance For Teen Parents, Marlboro, Ma
- 1985-1987      Member, Board Of Directors, Lowell Tenant Alliance, Lowell, Ma

### **Editorial Activity**

#### **Guest Reviewer**

- Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 2013
- Journal of Social Work Practice in the Addictions*, 2012

Conference Abstract Reviewer

- 2014 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG), Calgary, Canada
- 2013 Council on Social Work Education (CSWE), 59<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting, Dallas, TX
- 2013 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG), Boston, MA
- 2012 34<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (AASWG), Long Island, NY
- 2011 NASW MA Chapter, 2012 Symposium, Boston, MA
- 1997 Trauma and Teen Parents Conference, Marlboro, MA, sponsored by The Alliance for Young Families, Boston, MA

**Funded Research**

- 2007-2008 Student Fellowship Coordinator, Suicide Education Enhancement Project (SEEP), MA Department of Public Health, PIs: Betty Ruth, Jordana Muroff  
Trained and mentored 5 students placed community internships on assessment of suicide prevention and intervention; conducted faculty focus groups across the state.

**Books**

- Gianino, M. & **McLaughlin, D.**, Eds. (in progress). *Revitalizing our group work heritage: A bridge to the future*. London, Whiting and Birch.

**Chapters in Books**

- Cohen, M.B., Simon, S., **McLaughlin, D.**, Muskat, B., & White, M. (in press). Challenges and opportunities for applying group work principles to enhance online learning in social work, *revitalizing our group work heritage: A bridge to the future*. London, Whiting and Birch.

**Journal Articles**

\*indicates student co-author

- Collins, M.E., & **McLaughlin, D.** (2014). Potential for adolescent-focused group work in the Vietnam context. *Vulnerable Children & Youth Studies: An International Interdisciplinary Journal for Research, Policy and Care*. DOI: 10.1080/17450128.2014.940414

- McLaughlin, D.M.**, & Godfrey-Grantz\*, S. (2012). Mutual Inspiration: Growing and mentoring the next generation of group workers. *Groupwork (An Interdisciplinary Journal for Working with Groups)*, 22 (1), 39-58. DOI: 10.1921/095182412X655282

- Ruth, B.J., Gianino, M., Muroff, J., **McLaughlin, D.**, & Feldman, B. (2012). You can't recover from suicide: Perspectives on suicide education in MSW programs. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 48(3), 501-516. DOI: 10.5175/JSWE.2012.201000095.

## **Articles In Progress**

**McLaughlin, D., & Gianino, M.** (work in progress). *Teaching and learning experiential group work methods.*

## **Juried Presentations**

### **National and International**

\*indicates student co-presenter

**McLaughlin, D.,** Smith, P., & Weller, K. (October 2015). *Best Practices in Effective Online Instruction: Quality vs. Quantity in Student-Faculty and Student-Student Interaction.* Oral paper presentation, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Online Learning Consortium (OLC) International Conference, Orlando, FL.

**McLaughlin, D. & Gianino, M.** (October 2014). *One MSW program's approach to gatekeeping: Challenges and opportunities in status review.* Oral presentation, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 60<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Tampa, FL.

**McLaughlin, D. & Collins, M.** (June 2013). *Application of group care principles to the Vietnam context.* Oral paper presentation, 35<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG), Boston, MA.

Cohen, M.B., **McLaughlin, D.,** Muskat, B., Simon, S., & White M. (June 2013). *Challenges & Opportunities for Applying Group Work Principles to Enhance Online Learning in Social Work.* Panel Presentation, 35<sup>th</sup> Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG), Boston, MA.

**McLaughlin, D.,** Gianino, M. & Lopez, L. (November 2012). *Teaching and learning experiential group work methods.* Oral paper presentation, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 58<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C.

**McLaughlin, D. & Lopez, L.** (June 2012). *Constructing Compassion in Group Work: Building Mutual Aid.* Oral Paper presentation, 34<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (AASWG), Long Island, NY.

**McLaughlin, D. (Chair),** Muskat, B., & Mesbur, E.S. (June 2012). *Teaching Social Group Work On-Line: Developing creative approaches to enhance learning.* Oral Presentation, 34<sup>th</sup> International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (AASWG), Long Island, NY.

**McLaughlin, D. (Chair),** Muskat, B., & Mesbur, E.S. (October 2011). *Teaching Social Group Work On-Line: Discovering creative approaches to enhance learning.* Oral Presentation at Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 57<sup>th</sup> Annual meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**McLaughlin, D.,** Gianino, M., & Lopez, L. (June 2011). *Social Group Work in the Classroom: The Experiential Lab.* Oral Paper presentation, 33<sup>rd</sup> International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (AASWG), Long Beach, CA.

Gianino, M., & **McLaughlin, D.** (November, 2009). *Integrating Suicide Prevention Education in Social Work Education: Faculty Perspectives.* Oral Paper Presentation, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) 55<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, San Antonio, TX.

- Ruth, BJ, Gianino, M., **McLaughlin, D.**, Muroff, J., Hill, E, Ross, A, & Taranto, L (November 2009). *Suicide prevention education in social work education: presentations from the Boston University Suicide Education Enhancement Project*. Oral Paper Presentation, American Public Health Association, Philadelphia, PA.
- Gianino, M., & **McLaughlin, D.** (November 2008). *Program Assessment in Teaching the Group Work Method: How Are We Doing?* Oral Paper Presentation, Council on Social Work Education, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- Ruth, B.J., **McLaughlin, D.**, & Gianino, M. (October 2008). *Suicide Prevention/Intervention (SPI) Training in Social Work Education: Identifying the Issues*, Oral Paper Presentation, Council on Social Work Education, 54<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting, Philadelphia, PA.
- McLaughlin, D.**, & S. Godfrey-Grantz\*, (June 2008). *Mutual Inspiration: Growing and Mentoring the Next Generation of Group Workers*, Oral Paper Presentation, 30<sup>th</sup> International Symposium on Social Work with Groups, International Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups in cooperation with the 14<sup>th</sup> European Groupwork Symposium, Cologne, Germany.
- McLaughlin, D.**, Gianino, M., Lopez, L., & Schiller, L. (October 2006). *In Real Time: An advanced experiential workshop for teaching and supervising group work in the classroom and the field*. Lead presenter and planner, International Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups conference, San Diego, CA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (December 2004). *Building diverse community through dialogue: The Multicultural Forum Model*, Oral Presentation, National Association of Independent Schools: People of Color Conference, Miami, FL.

### **Regional**

- McLaughlin, D.** & Lopez, L. (March 2012). *Constructing Compassion in Group Work: Building Mutual Aid*. Workshop presentation, NASW, MA Chapter 2012 Symposium, Framingham, MA.

### **Invited Presentations**

- McLaughlin, D.** (October 2014). Invited Presenter, Clinical Practice with Groups curriculum and course presentation. Wiley-Deltak Florida group, Orlando, FL.
- McLaughlin, D.** (February 2013). Trainer, *Supervising Group in the Field: Interactive Supervision, Special Challenges and Dilemmas*. New England Consortium of Graduate Social Work Field Education (NECON) Directors, Professional Development Series, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.**, Frey, J., & Curran, E. (March 2013). *Establishing and Maintaining the Human Connection in Online Education*. Boston University Center for Excellence and Innovation and Teaching - Fifth Annual Instructional Innovation Conference, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (June, 2012). Invited Ambassador, Northeast Society for Group Psychotherapy 31<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference: *The Heart of the Matter: Elements of Effective Group Psychotherapies*. Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (May 2011). Invited Speaker, Group Work: Taking It a Step Further, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (April, 2011). Invited Speaker, Introduction to Group Work in Medical Setting, Brigham and Women's Hospital, Boston, MA.



- McLaughlin, D.** (March 2011). Invited Moderator, Panel Presentation, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, Massachusetts Chapter Annual Conference, Simmons School of Management, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (November 2010). Trainer, *Supervising Group in the Field: Interactive Supervision, Special Challenges and Dilemmas*. New England Consortium of Graduate Social Work Field Education (NECON) Directors, Professional Development Series, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (October 2010). Trainer, *Group Work Principles and Recent Innovations in the Field*. New England Consortium of Graduate Social Work Field Education (NECON) Directors, Professional Development Series, Boston, MA.
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- McLaughlin, D.** (September 2008). Trainer, *Group Work Principles and Recent Innovations in the Field*. New England Consortium of Graduate Social Work Field Education (NECON) Directors, Professional Development Series, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (April 2007). Invited Speaker, *Group Dynamics in Hospital Settings, Social Work Grand Rounds*, Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, Boston, MA. Presentation on group dynamics and differential modalities.
- McLaughlin, D.** (March 2007). Invited Group Facilitator, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, MA Chapter Annual Conference, Wheelock College, Brookline, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (1993-2001). Invited Speaker, *The Effects and Manifestations of Early Life Trauma on Young Parents*. Presented to area battered women programs, homeless family shelters, and young parents programs, Greater Boston.
- McLaughlin, D.** (February 1998). Invited Speaker, *Social Work Program Development & Planning*, Presentation to social work management students, Simmons School of Social Work, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (1991-1998). Invited Speaker, *The Dual Role of being a Teen Parent: A Developmental Perspective*. Presented twice annually to the Mentor Training Program, Somerville, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (December 1995). Invited Speaker, *An Update on the Effects of Welfare Reform on Teen Parent Families*. Presented to the Teen Parent Housing Providers Association, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (April 1995). Invited Speaker, *Meeting Office for Children (currently Office of Child Care Services) Requirements in Transitional Housing Settings*. Presentation to the Massachusetts Teen Pregnancy Prevention Coalition, Boston, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (November 1994). Invited Speaker, *The Supervision Relationship*. Presentation to the Social Work Intern Seminar, The Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, MA.
- McLaughlin, D.** (November 1993). Invited Speaker, *The Importance of Mentor Relationships*. Presentation to Wellesley College Studies Group (Child and Family Service providers), Wellesley, MA.

**McLaughlin, D.** (1982-1988). Trainer, *Violence in Relationships*: a three-part educational forum on Cycles of Violence Overview (Relationship. Community & Institutional). Presentations to the City of Lowell Police Department, staff of local hospitals in Merrimack Valley, area high schools and churches, MA.

### **Media Presentations**

DVD FOR ORGANIZATION:

Interviews: *Better Together: Stories of Group Work & Innovation in the Commonwealth*, 2013, a production of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG), Massachusetts Chapter.

DVD FOR TEXTBOOK:

Clinician in group discussion, *Interviewing in Action in a Multicultural World*, 3<sup>rd</sup> edition companion DVD to text by Murphy, B.C. & Dillon, C., 2008, Thomson Brooks/Cole, Belmont CA. 3-hour video/DVD accompanying the text provides commentary on the clinician's role in multicultural practice experience and ethical dilemmas.

### **Courses Taught**

#### **Boston University School of Social Work**

2015-present	CP798 Psychodynamic Practice with Adults
2012-present	CP771 Clinical Practice with Groups (developed & taught online)
2012-present	CP 764 Seminar in Group Dynamics & Modalities (4 times)
2011-present	CP 770 Clinical Practice with Individuals (2 times)
	CP 771 Clinical Practice with Groups (10 times)
	CP 772 Clinical Practice with Families (1 time)
2007-present	CP 762 Advanced Group Work (9 times)
2006-present	CP 759 Introduction to Clinical Practice with Individuals, Families, & Groups (14 times)
2003-2010	CP 760 Differential Social Work with Groups (14 times)
2005 - 2010	CP 781 Clinical Assessment & Intervention with Individuals & Families (4 times)
2005	HB 741 Family Violence in Society (taught 1 time)

Spring 2010      Mentored doctoral Teaching Assistant in a group work course

### **Committee Responsibilities**

#### **BU School of Social Work**

2015-present	Member, Status Review Committee
2015-present	Member, Online Education Working Group
2015-present	Co-facilitator, Faculty Meeting
2014-2015	Chair, Status Review Committee
2013	Member, Status Review Committee
2011-2013	Chair, Status Review Committee
2012-2013	Member, Awards Committee
2010-2012	Member, Admissions & Financial Aid Committee
2009-2011	Member, Status Review Committee
2008-2009	Co-Chair Curriculum Committee (Fall semester)
2006-2008	Member, Curriculum Committee
2006-2008	Chair, Awards Committee
2006-2007	BUSSW Library Liaison
2005-2006	Member, Awards Committee
	Member, Diversity Committee
2005	Member, Faculty Search Committee (Spring semester)



### **Professional Memberships**

2008-present	Member, Council on Social Work Education
2007-present	Associate Clinical Member, American Group Psychotherapy Association
2007-present	Associate Clinical Member, Northeastern Society for Group Psychotherapy
2004-present	Member, International Association for Social Work with Groups, Inc.
1991-present	Member, National Association of Social Workers, MA Chapter.

### **Professional Licensure**

1996-present	Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker (LICSW), Division of Professional Licensure, Board of Registration, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, License # 1027749
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### **Community Service**

The Chestnut Hill School, Chestnut Hill, MA (An Independent Elementary School)

2003- 2014	Member, The Family Association
2003-2008	Admissions Volunteer
2003-2009	Member, Multi-cultural Forum Committee
2003-2006	Co-chair, Multicultural Forum Committee

Beaver Country Day School (An Independent Middle & Upper School)

2010-present	Member, Parent Association
2011-present	Admissions Volunteer
2010-2012	Member, Beaver Parent Partnership