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**ACADEMIC ADMINSTRATIVE EXPERIENCE**

**Boston University School of Social Work, Boston, MA**

**Assistant Dean for Off-Campus & Online Programs / Clinical Assistant Professor** (9/2010 - present)

- Responsible for the overall administrative, academic, and supervisory duties of a national Online MSW Program, a Hybrid MSW Program and an Off-Campus MSW Program offered at four locations in Massachusetts
- Provide leadership and management to all aspects of the Online, the Hybrid and the Off-Campus Programs
- Develop program infrastructure, establish supports mechanisms and resources to meet the needs of students
- Offer ongoing academic, curricular and professional development for students, advisors and faculty
- Provide consultation, training and mentoring to faculty, online course facilitators, advisors and staff
- Work collaboratively with the Office of Distance Education and marketing partners to ensure program viability and success
- Oversee state authorization process for the online MSW program: work collaborative with out of state agencies, Boston University's Legal Counsel and Office of Distance Education
- Responsible for hiring and creating a diverse work force; recruit, advise, and mentor online course facilitators, advisors and staff
- Promote and sustain program through ongoing coordination and consultation with marketing partners

**Assistant Dean for Off-Campus Programs / Clinical Assistant Professor** (9/2004 – 8/2010)

- Responsible for administrative, academic and supervisory duties of a part-time Master in Social Work off-campus program offered at three sites in Massachusetts
- Oversee educational, curriculum program development and implementation
- Provide supervision to Off-Campus Directors and administrative staff; offer consultation and training to faculty, advisors and staff
- Develop and teach seminars to enhance students' professional development and to integrate theory and practice

**Co-Director of the Northeastern MA Program / Clinical Assistant Professor** (9/1991 - 8/2004)

- Responsible for the administrative, academic and supervisory duties of the Northeastern MA Off-Campus part-time Master in Social Work program
- Provide educational, curriculum program development and implementation; supervision of faculty advisors and staff
- Develop, implement and teach seminars to enhance students' professional development and to integrate theory and practice

**Coordinator of Faculty Advising and Field Education**

(9/1989 - 9/1991)

- Develop administrative and educational programs to enhance advising and field education of students in a Master in Social Work program
- Recruit and establish affiliations with area agencies; assign student field placements and supervise faculty advisors
- Develop, implement and teach seminars to enhance student performance in the field

**Faculty Advisor, Off-Campus Programs**

(9/1988 - 9/1989)

- Assist students in making educational assessments; help identify strengths, constraints and problems in the learning process
- Serve as a resource for students and field instructors, develop internships
- Liaise between school and community agencies, evaluate field settings; consult with agencies regarding supervisory content, process and student assignment

**Funded Research**

**Council Director** *"In the Community with the Community Training Program for Medically Underserved*

*Communities (ICMH)".* Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - \$480,000

(2012 - 2016)

**Council Director** *"BU-SBIRT, a multi-disciplinary training grant for health professionals in Screening, Brief*

*Intervention and Referral to Treatment."* (SAMHSA) - \$900,000

(2015-2019)

**Presentations**

Amodeo, M., Chassler, D. & da Silva Clark, M. (2019). *Teaching an MSW Addiction Course On line: Best pedagogical approaches to advance social justice*. Oral Presentation. Social Work Distance Education 2019 Conference, (April 9-12, 2019), San Antonio, TX.

Wacker, E., Rienks, S., Chassler, D., Brady, S., DaSilva-Clark, M., Jeon, S., Lundgren, L. (2019, SSWR). *Outcomes of an SBIRT Training for On-campus, Satellite Campus, and Online MSW Students*. Presented at Society for Social Work Research National Conference, San Francisco, CA, USA.

Jeon, S., Chassler, D., Amodeo, M., Devine, E., Brady, S., Navalata, C., Mitchell, B., Hall, T., Lent, C., Anderson, R., Lopez, L., Lundgren, L., DaSilva-Clark, M. (2018). *Multi-modal SBIRT training and associated knowledge gains for social work students*. (Poster Presentation.) NASW National Conference (June 20-23, 2018), Washington, DC.

Jeon, S., Chassler, D., Amodeo, M. Devine, E., Brady, S., Navalata, C., Mitchell, B., Hall, T., Lent, C., Anderson, R., Charles, J., Lopez, L., Lundgren, L., DaSilva-Clark, M. (2018). *An online SBIRT Course for Social Work Students Integrated into Addictions Coursework*. Social Work Distance Education 2018 Conference, (April, 2018), San Antonio, TX.

Rienks, S., Wacker, E. Chassler, D., Brady, S., DaSilva-Clark, M., Jeon, S., Lundgren, L. (2018, October) *Benefits of SBIRT Training for Students in Multiple Disciplines*. Presented at Addictions Health Services Research Conference, Augusta, GA, USA.

Wacker, E., Rienks, S. Chassler, D., Brady, S., DaSilva-Clark, M., Jeon, S., Lundgren, L. (2018). *Before and After: Multidisciplinary Beliefs about Barriers to Using SBIRT*. AMERSA Conference.

Amodeo, M., da Silva Clark, M., & Lundgren, L. (2017). *An innovative addiction course: Teaching SBIRT skills to MSW students*. Oral Presentation. Social Work Distance Education 2017 Conference, (April 12-14, 2017), San Antonio, TX.

Amodeo, M., da Silva-Clark, M., & Hall, T. (2016). *Inter-professional Collaboration Implementing SBIRT Training for Social Workers, Counselors, and Psychiatry Residents*. Oral Presentation. CSWE Annual Program Meeting (Nov. 4-6, 2016), Atlanta, GA.

### **Boston University Service**

#### **Recognition**

Boston Consortium for Higher Education Vogt Leadership Fellows Program	(2007 - 2008)
Alumni Association Award Recipient/Greatest Contribution to the School of Social Work	(2009)

#### **Committee Service**

Boston University School of Social Work Reaffirmation Working Group	(2019 – present)
Boston University Strategic Planning Sub Committee on Digital Learning and Resources	(2019 - present)
Boston University Data Governance Working Group	(2019 - present)
Boston University State Authorization Working Group	(2018 - present)
Boston University Online Education Collaborative (Founder/Chair)	(2015 - present)
BUSSW Online Program Advisory Committee (Chair)	(2010 - present)
BUSSW Curriculum Committee	(2004 - present)
BUSSW Academic Support Committee	(2005 - present)
Boston University Faculty Advisory Board for Distance Education (FABDE)	(2008 - 2012)
BUSSW Curriculum Renewal Implementation (CRIT)	(2008 - 2009)
BUSSW Admissions & Financial Aid Committee	(2004- 2010)
BUSSW Technology Committee	(2004 - 2010)
BUSSW Off-Campus Program Advisory Committee (Chair)	(2004 - 2010)

### **CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Private Practitioner**

##### **Clinical Social Worker**

Manchester, New Hampshire	(1/1987 - 9/2004)
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Diagnostic evaluation, brief and solutions oriented treatment with adolescents and adults. Work with individuals, couples and families dealing with mood, anxiety, post-traumatic stress and adjustment disorders.

##### **EAP Consultant for US Postal Services**

Manchester, New Hampshire	(1/1987 - 8/2004)
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Diagnostic evaluation, brief treatment and crisis intervention for employee assistance programs around employment related issues; staff development, training and supervision; and critical incident debriefing.

**Bartlett School**

**Clinical Consultant**

Lowell, Massachusetts

(9/1986 - 6/1989)

Provide individual and group therapy to students in an elementary school of an ethnically mixed community. Home visits to 'at risk' students and families; work with children of families dealing with substance abuse and recovery issues; lead parent education and support groups; consultation with school faculty and administration. Extensive work the Hispanic, Portuguese and Asian communities.

**Lowell Community Health Center**

Lowell, Massachusetts

**Clinical Director of Outpatient Mental Health Services**

(6/1986 - 7/1988)

Provide administrative, supervisory and clinical duties at outpatient mental health clinic, a pre-natal clinic, a teen clinic and a geriatric clinic. Responsible for unit policy, procedure and quality assurance; chair interdisciplinary team meetings, utilization review; supervision of clinical staff, consultation, case assignment and review. Diagnostic evaluation, brief and extended treatment of clients of all ages varying in diagnosis and psychosocial problems; families dealing with substance abuse and recovery issues; physical and sexual abuse. Provide twenty-four hour on call emergency services and crisis intervention. Research, develop and implement community grants and continuing education programs.

**Field Instructor** Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA.

(1986 - 1988)

**Senior Clinical Social Worker**

(3/1982 - 6/1986)

Diagnostic evaluation, brief and extended treatment of clients of all ages varying in diagnosis and psychosocial problems including mood, anxiety, personality, adjustment and post-traumatic stress disorders; families dealing with substance abuse and recovery issues; physical and sexual abuse. Provide twenty-four hour on call emergency services and crisis intervention. Treatment of clients and supervision of social work staff at a hospital based prenatal clinic, a teen clinic and a geriatric clinic.

**EDUCATION**

**Master of Social Work**

***Simmons College School of Social Work, Boston, MA***

Casework Major, Community Mental Health specialization

**Bachelor of Arts**

***University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH***

Social Work Major, Psychology Minor

## CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS

**Cambridge Hospital, Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**Outpatient Psychiatry and Community Social Work Intern**

Psychiatric evaluation: intake, assessment, diagnosis, and brief and extended with chronic and acute populations. Assess and meet needs of long term psychiatric clients living in the community. Multi-cultural, family centered casework in neighborhood clinic. Extensive advocacy and collateral contact with community agencies.

**Cambridge Court Clinic, Cambridge, Massachusetts**

**Psychiatric Social Work Intern**

Evaluation, assessment and treatment of individuals, couples and families involved with the district and probate courts; short-term, crisis intervention, substance abuse evaluation, recommendation and referral for treatment. Assessment of families involved in custody and visitation issues due to divorce and separation. Presentation of evaluations in court and extensive collateral work with the legal and community agencies.

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND LICENSURE

<b>CSWE</b> - Member of the Council on Social Work Education	(1995 - present)
<b>ACSW</b> - Member of the National Association of Social Workers	(1981 - present)
<b>LICSW</b> - Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker in Massachusetts	(1984 - present)
<b>LICSW</b> - Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker in New Hampshire	(1986 – 2004)
<b>BCD</b> - Board Certified Diplomate in Clinical Social Work	(1989 – 2005)

## VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

Council on Social Work Education: <b><u>Proposal Reviewer</u></b>	(2016; 2017; 2018; 2019)
Susan Vogt Leadership Program: <b><u>Coach/Mentor</u></b>	(2009 - 2012)
National Association of Social Workers, N.H.: <b><u>Nominating Committee</u></b>	(1999-01 & 2002-04)
YMCA, Manchester N.H.: <b><u>Volunteer</u></b>	(2000 - 2008)
Manchester Historic Association: <b><u>Trustee</u></b>	(2002 - 2005)
YWCA, Manchester, N.H.: <b><u>Board Member</u></b>	(1989 - 1990)
YWCA, Lowell, MA: <b><u>Board Member</u></b>	(1988 - 1990)
Rape Crisis Center of Greater Lowell, Lowell, MA: <b><u>Clinical Advisor</u></b>	(1985 - 1988)
Coalition to Decrease Infant Mortality, Lowell, MA: <b><u>Chairperson</u></b>	(1986 - 1987)