

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **EDUCATION:**

Ph.D., School of Education, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1996.

M.S.W., School of Social Work, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1973.

B.A., Sociology, Hunter College of the City University of New York, 1967.

### **PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT:**

2007-present	Clinical Professor, School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2009-present	Director, Family Support Program, School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
2002-2009	Director, Family Support Network, School of Medicine University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1999-2007	Clinical Associate Professor, School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1996-1998	Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1998-1999	Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Education University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1989-1996	Clinical Instructor, School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1986- 1989	Adjunct Instructor, School of Social Work University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill
1985-1987	Training Specialist, Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project Chapel Hill, North Carolina
1984-1987	Parent Involvement/Social Services/Mental Health Coordinator

Chapel Hill-Carrboro Head Start, Chapel Hill, North Carolina

- 1984 Training Coordinator, KIN (Kinship in Nurturing)  
Federal Child Abuse and Neglect Pilot Project  
Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project, Chapel Hill, North Carolina
- 1982-1983 Branch Office Supervisor, Pottstown Branch  
1979-1980 Family Service of Montgomery County, Norristown, Pennsylvania
- 1974-1977 Social Worker, Alamance-Caswell Area Mental Health Center  
Children and Youth Services, Burlington, North Carolina
- 1973-1974 Liaison Teacher-Counselor, Wright School Re-Education Center  
Durham, North Carolina
- 1969-1970 Remedial Educator, Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1967-1969 Teacher, School District of Philadelphia  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

### **Journal Articles:**

- Zipper, I.N., Broughton, A., & Behar, L.B. (2000). Changing practices with children and families in North Carolina: Using technology to facilitate collaboration and training. *Journal of Technology and Human Services*, 17 (1), 49-67.
- Simeonsson, R.J., Huntington, G.S., McMillen, J.S., Haugh-Dodds, A.H., Halperin, D., Zipper, I.N., Leskinen, M., & Langmeyer, D. (1996). Services for young children and families: Evaluating intervention cycles. *Infants and Young Children*, IX (2), 31-42.

### **Books:**

- Zipper, I.N., Weil, M., & Rounds, K. (1993). *Service coordination for early intervention: Parents and professionals*. Cambridge, MA: Brookline Books.

### **Book Chapters:**

- Zipper, I.N. & Simeonsson, R.J. (2004). Developmental Vulnerability in Young Children with Disabilities. In M. Fraser (Ed.), *Risk and resiliency in childhood: An ecological perspective*, (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: NASW Press.
- Zipper, I.N., Broughton, A., & Behar, L. (2000). Changing practices with children and families in North Carolina: Using technology to facilitate collaboration and training. In J. Finn & G. Holden (Eds.),

*Human services online: A new arena for service delivery* (pp. 49-68). New York: The Haworth Press.

Rounds, K.A., Zipper, I.N., & Green, T. (1997). Social work practice in early intervention: Child service coordination in a rural health department. In T.S. Kerson (Ed.), *Social work in health settings: Practice in context*, (2nd ed.). New York: The Haworth Press.

Zipper, I.N. & Simeonsson, R.J. (1997). Promoting the development of young children with disabilities. In M. Fraser (Ed.), *Risk and resiliency in childhood: An ecological perspective*. Washington, DC: NASW Press.

Weil, M., Zipper, I.N., & Dedmon, S.R. (1995). Issues and principles of training for child mental health case management. In B. Friesen & J. Poertner (Eds.), *From case management to service coordination for children with emotional, behavioral, or mental disorders* (pp. 211-238). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.

Huntington, G.S., Lima, L., & Zipper, I.N. (1994). Child abuse: A prevention agenda. In R.J. Simeonsson, (Ed.), *Risk, resilience, and prevention: Promoting the well-being of all children* (pp. 169-182). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.

Zipper, I.N. (1993). The go-between. In P.J. McWilliam & D. Bailey, (Eds.), *Working together with children and families: Case studies in early intervention* (pp. 203-216). Baltimore: Paul H. Brookes.

### **Book Reviews:**

Zipper, I.N. (2000). Book review of Thornicroft, G. & Tansella, M. *The Mental Health Matrix: A Manual to Improve Services*. *Readings: A Journal of Reviews and Commentary in Mental Health*, 15(3), 31.

Zipper, I.N. (1996). Book review of Sale, J.S. & Kollenberg, K. (with Melinkoff, E.). *The Working Parents' Handbook*. *Readings: A Journal of Reviews and Commentary in Mental Health*, 11(4), 23-24.

### **Other:**

Kramer, K.D., Zipper, I.N., & Leach, B. (2005). Project identifies changes needed to achieve timely adoption for children with developmental disabilities. *Fostering Perspectives*, 9, (2), 14.

Kramer, K.D., Zipper, I.N., & Leach, B. (2005). *From foster care to adoption: Addressing system-level challenges for children with developmental disabilities*. Chapel Hill: Family Support Network of North Carolina and North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities.

Kramer, K.D. & Zipper, I.N. (2004) From Foster Care to Adoption. *Fostering Perspectives*, 9(1), 14.

Zipper, I.N. (2002). Supporting Families. *All Together Now!*, 8(3), 6-7.

- Zipper, I.N. (1996). *Parent perspectives on service coordination in early intervention*. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, The University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, North Carolina.
- Zipper, I.N., Hinton, C., Weil, M., & Rounds, K. (1996, 1993). *Coordinacion de servicios centrada en la familia: Manual para los padres*. Cambridge, MA: Brookline Books (republished in Spanish).
- Zipper, I.N. & Weil, M. (Eds.). (1994). *Case management for children's mental health: A training curriculum for child-serving agencies*. Raleigh: North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services (co-author of 11 modules in the curriculum).
- Zipper, I.N., Hinton, C., Weil, M., & Rounds, K. (1993). *Family-centered service coordination: A manual for parents*. Cambridge, MA: Brookline Books.
- Weil, M., Zipper, I.N., & Dedmon, S.R. (1993, Winter/Spring). Principles of training for child mental health case management. *Focal Point: The Bulletin of the Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children's Mental Health*. Portland.
- Zipper, I.N., Weil, M., & Rounds, K. (1992). *Service coordination for early intervention: Parents and professionals*. Chapel Hill, NC: Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, University of North Carolina.
- Zipper, I.N., Weil, M., & Rickenbaker, T. (1991). *Executive summary: Survey of CASSP directors on training for case managers in child mental health*. Chapel Hill: University of North Carolina School of Social Work.
- Zipper, I.N., Nash, J.K., Rounds, K.A., Weil, M., & Bennett, L. (1990). Proceedings of the working conference on case management and P.L. 99-457. Chapel Hill: Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center.

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH, CONTRACTS, & GRANTS:**

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|--------------|---|
| 2010-present | Principal Investigator, PREPreparation for Emergencies and Recovery: Supporting Individuals with Developmental Disabilities and their Families, funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services. |
| 2009-present | Principal Investigator, Strengthening Military Families with Children who have Developmental Disabilities: One Stop for Family Support, funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services.         |
| 2008-present | Investigator, Transatlantic Consortium on Early Childhood Intervention: Concentration in Global Education and Developmental Studies, funded by the US Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Principal Investigator, Rune Simeonsson.                     |

- 2007-present Principal Investigator, Family Support to Prevent Child Abuse: The Parent to Parent Model, funded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services.
- 2004-present Principal Investigator, Central Directory of Resources, Training, and Evaluation Activities, funded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Section, Early Intervention Branch.
- 2004-present Principal Investigator, Supporting Families with Infants and Children who are Medically Fragile, funded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services.
- 2009-2010 Principal Investigator, Family Support 360: One Stop for Emergency Transition Planning, funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2009-2010 Investigator, Family Friendly Child Care Project, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, funded by the Duke Endowment, Principal Investigator, Jonathan Kotch, MD.
- 2004-2009 Principal Investigator, Strengthening Families with Children who have Developmental Disabilities: One Stop for Family Support, funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2002-2009 Principal Investigator, Central Directory of Resources, Preschool and School age, funded by North Carolina Department of Public Instruction.
- 2007-2008 Principal Investigator, Spiritual Support for Families with Children with Disabilities, funded by the Michael Peeler Fund.
- 2006-2008 Investigator, Transatlantic Consortium on Early Childhood Intervention, ECI-NET: Advancement of Policy and Practice, funded by the US Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Principal Investigator, Rune Simeonsson.
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator, From Foster Care to Adoption: Identifying System-Level Challenges for Children with Developmental Disabilities, funded by the NC Council on Developmental Disabilities.
- 2004-2005 Principal Investigator, Family Support for the Medical Home Initiative, funded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health.

- 2000-2005 Project Director, Transatlantic Consortium for Early Childhood Intervention, funded by the US Department of Education, Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education, Principal Investigator, Rune Simeonsson.
- 2003-2004 Principal Investigator, Strengthening Families with Children with Developmental Disabilities: A Model for Integrating Resources, Activities, and Services to Support Families, funded by the Administration on Developmental Disabilities, Administration for Children and Families, US Department of Health and Human Services.
- 2001-2003 Principal Investigator, Family Advocacy Project, funded by the Triangle Community Foundation.
- 2002-2004 Principal Investigator, Central Directory of Resources, funded by North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Public Health, Women's and Children's Health Section, Early Intervention Branch.
- 2002-2004 Principal Investigator, A Program to Serve Foster Families, funded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services.
- 2001-2004 Project Coordinator, North Carolina ACCESS Project, funded by the Centers for Disease Control, Principal Investigator, Rune Simeonsson.
- 2003 Principal Investigator, Caring for Children with Special Needs, funded by the North Carolina Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Social Services.
- 2000-2001 Principal Investigator, Children's Mental Health Project: Enhancing Services for Children and Families in North Carolina, funded by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
- 1999-2000 Principal Investigator, UNC PAL Project: Enhancing Services for Children and Families in the Local Community, funded by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
- 1999-2000 Principal Investigator, Enhancing Services for Children and Families in North Carolina: The Children's Mental Health Project, funded by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
- 1999 Co-Principal Investigator, Resource Materials for Cultural Competence, funded by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
- 1999 Principal Investigator, Promoting the Development of an Integrated Service System for Children and Families in Durham County, funded by The Durham Center.

- 1998-1999 Principal Investigator, Public-Academic Partnership Training Initiative, funded by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services
- 1995-1999 Principal Investigator, Children's Mental Health Project, funded by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources; Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
- 1995-1997 Project Director, Special Education and Social Work Services for Children with Disabilities and their Families: A United States/ Russia Collaborative Project, funded by the IREX International Research and Exchanges Board, Principal Investigator, Rune Simeonsson.
- 1993 -1995 Research Associate, FACTS - Functional Assessment for Children: Training and Service, funded by the North Carolina Council on Developmental Disabilities, Co-Principal Investigators, Rune Simeonsson and Kris Huntington.
- 1991-1993 Co-Principal Investigator, Case Management for Children's Mental Health, funded by the North Carolina Department of Human Resources, Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Abuse Services.
- 1989-1992 Project Director, Service Coordination with Families of Infants and Toddlers with Handicapping Conditions, Carolina Institute for Research on Infant Personnel Preparation at the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center, funded by the US Department of Education, Principal Investigator, Don Bailey.

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

Director, Family Support Program, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2010-present.

Director, Family Support Network, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-2010.

Fellow, Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-present.

Member, Parent to Parent USA Executive Board, 2006-present.

Member, Advisory Board, Family Friendly Child Care Project, School of Public Health, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2007-2010.

Member, North Carolina Institute of Medicine Adolescent Health Task Force to develop recommendations for adolescent health care in North Carolina, 2008-2009.

Member, Advisory Board, Clinical Center for the Study of Development and Learning, School of Medicine, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2003-2009.

Member, Professional Advisory Board, Triangle New Voices School, 2007-2009.

Member, Child Maltreatment Prevention Leadership Team, Prevent Child Abuse North Carolina, 2006-2009.

Member, Sustainability and Networking Committee, Family Support 360 Initiative, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 2006-2009.

Member, Program Review Committees, Allocation Committees, Health and Mental Health Program Review Committee, Smart Start Grants Competition, Orange County Partnership for Young Children, 1997–2000, 2003, 2004, 2008, 2009.

Member, BRIDGES Academic Leadership for Women Advisory Board, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-2007.

Member, Advisory Team, Parent to Parent USA, 2005-2006.

Member, Community of Nonprofit Scholars, Institute for Nonprofits, North Carolina State University, 2006.

Member, Technical Assistance Training Institute Advisory Planning Committee, Family Support 360 Initiative, Administration on Developmental Disabilities, 2005, 2006.

Member, Triangle New School Planning Council, 2006.

Member, Alliance for Full Participation State Summit Team, 2005.

Member, North Carolina Institute of Medicine Child Abuse Prevention Task Force to develop recommendations for the prevention of child maltreatment in North Carolina, 2004-2006.

Member, Human Rights and Mental Health Task Force, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 2004-2005.

Member, ABCD State Advisory Group, addressing effective health services for children with special needs. 2003-2004.

Member, Board of Directors, North Carolina Family Resource Coalition, 2002-2004.

Member, Family Involvement Task Force, State-level committee planning implementation of redesign plan for Early Intervention services in North Carolina, 2003-2004.

Affiliate, Center for Slavic, Eurasian, and East European Studies, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, 1998-2004.

Participant, BRIDGES Leadership Program, Fall 2003.

Member, Community Group Project, Research Triangle Schools Partnership, School of Education, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-2003.

Member, Board of Directors, American Orthopsychiatric Association, 2000-2003.

Guest reviewer, *Journal of Prevention Science*, 2003

Associate Director, Jordan Institute for Families, School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2001-2002.

Member, Orange-Chatham System of Care Community Collaborative, 2000-2002

Consultant, Safe Schools Healthy Students Program, Wake County Schools, 2000-2001.

Reviewer, Textbook for Oxford University Press, 2001

Guest Professor, Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden, 2000

Reviewer, Prospectus for Taylor & Francis, Inc., 2000

Guest reviewer, *American Journal of Public Health*, 1999

Co-chairperson, Statewide Public-Academic Liaison (PAL) Council, 1999-2000

Consultant, Israeli Ministry of Health and Ministry of Labor and Social Affairs, to aid in the establishment of a new case management program in Israel, 1998-1999

Consultant, Crossroads Behavioral Healthcare, to assist with integration of service programs, Surrey-Yadkin-Iredell Area Program, 1998-2000

Consultant, Intercede to Succeed, Professional Development School Program, Chatham County Schools, 1996-1999

Member, Steering Committee for the Chatham County Professional Development School Program, 1996-1998

U.S. Faculty Associate for Fulbright Scholar, Dr. Elena Iarskaia-Smirnova, from Saratov State Technic University, Saratov, Russia, 1998-1999

Member, Continuing Education Committee, National Association of Social Workers North Carolina Chapter, 1994-1998

Consultant, Outreach Broward, to establish new case management program in Broward County, Florida. January 1998

Consultant, Lester B. Pearson Centre to establish case management program in amalgamated agency serving children and families in Ontario, Canada, 1997

Willie M Contested Case Review Officer, North Carolina Division of Mental Health, Developmental Disabilities, and Substance Services, 1996-1997

Member, OPC-PAL (Orange-Person-Chatham Public-Academic Liaison) Project Advisory Group, 1995-present

Member, Training Review Committee for the PEN-PAL (Pitt-Edgecombe-Nash Public-Academic Liaison) Project, 1995-1997

Member, State Interagency Oversight Committee for the PEN-PAL (Pitt-Edgecombe-Nash Public-Academic Liaison) Project, 1994-1998

Grant Review Panel, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. Early Education Program for Children with Disabilities (CFDA 84.024B). Model Demonstration Projects. May 1997.

Advisor to ACTR Visiting Scholar from Saratov State Technic University Social Work Department, Tatiana Chernjaeva, 1996

Collaboration with Saratov State Technical University faculty and early intervention service providers around preparing service providers to work with young children with disabilities and their families in Saratov; hosted social work faculty members of Saratov State Technic University in the United States, 1995-1996

Member, Family Advocate Curriculum Advisory Committee, UNC School of Education, 1995-1996

Consultant, Western Kentucky University, Region IV Head Start Technical Assistance Support Center (TASC), 1994-1996

Guest reviewer, *Journal of Early Intervention*, 1994-1996

Member, Birth-Kindergarten Task Force for the Personnel Committee of the North Carolina Interagency Coordinating Council, 1994-1996

Private practice in individual, couples, and family therapy, 1987-1996

Grant Review Panel, U.S. Department of Education, Office of Special Education Programs. Early Education Program for Children with Disabilities (CFDA 84.024D). Outreach Projects. March 1995

Consultant to Children's Research and Diagnostic Services, Bangor, Maine, 1995

Inservice training to North Carolina service providers around issues of assessing young children with disabilities, 1993-1995

Consultant, Georgetown University Child Development Center Soros Preschool Project providing training to early childhood educators in Moscow, 1994

Chairperson, Jewish Community Service Committee of the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation, 1992-1994

Training and technical assistance to U.S. Department of Defense installations on implementation of early intervention legislation, 1992, 1994

Consultant to Region IV Head Start Resource Access Project (RAP) providing training to Head Start staff, 1987-1993

Consultant to Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project on text for videotape *P.L.99-457: A New Commitment*, 1991

Consultant to Western Carolina University, Head Start Social Services Project teaching undergraduate social work courses to Head Start social service staff, 1988-1990

Consultant to Western Kentucky University, Training and Technical Assistance Services providing training to Head Start staff, 1987-1988

Contributor to monograph, *Programs to support families of children with special needs for use in Head Start and Public School*, Chapel Hill Training-Outreach Project, 1985

### **TEACHING AND COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

SOWO 837 – Disability Policy, Spring 2011.

Member, Doctoral Committee, Sarah Dababnah, School of Social Work, 2010-present.

Independent Study, Kate Weggman, Doctoral Student, School of Social Work, Spring 2011.

Independent Study, Sarah Dababnah, Doctoral Student, School of Social Work, Spring 2011.

Guest Lecturer, EDSH 5745 – Early Intervention: Teaching and Assessing Infants and Toddlers, School of Education, NC Central University, Fall 2008.

Guest Lecturer, SOWO 804 – Organizational and Community Behavior, School of Social Work, Fall 2007, Fall 2008.

Member, Doctoral Committee, Kerry Krisman Underwood, School of Social Work, 2003-2008.

Member, Doctoral Committee, Danielle Glickman Swick, School of Social Work, 2004-2007.

Guest Lecturer, EDUC 719 – Prevention and Intervention in School Psychology, School of Education, Spring 2007

Field Instructor, Alexandra Morris, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Social Work Student, School of Social Work, 2006-2007.

Field Instructor, Anna Berkeley, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Social Work Student, School of Social Work, 2005-2006.

Guest Lecturer, EDUC 127 – Introduction to Exceptional Children, School of Education, Spring 2006, Summer 2006

Guest lecturer, EDUC 222 - Behavioral Intervention in Counseling and School Psychology, School of Education, Spring 2006

Member, Committee on Students, School of Social Work, 2004-2006.

Field Instructor, Miyoun Yang, 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Social Work Student, School of Social Work, 2004-2005.

Guest lecturer, EDUC 164 – Families and Teams, School of Education, Fall 2004.

Members, Honors and Awards Committee, School of Social Work, 2001-2003.

Guest lecturer, HBHE 252 – Intervention Methods in Health Education, School of Public Health, Spring 2003.

Guest lecturer, EDSP 222C – Prevention and Intervention in School Psychology, School of Education, Spring 2003.

Guest lecturer, Grand Rounds, Clinical Center for the Study of Development and Learning, School of Medicine, Fall, 2002.

Member, Doctoral Program Committee, School of Social Work, 2001-2002

SOWO 242 – Family-Centered Social Work Practice, Spring 2002.

Independent Study, Karen Sparkman, Doctoral Student, School of Education, Spring 2002.

Guest lecturer, SOWO 264 – Family Policy, Spring 2001

Member, Curriculum Committee, School of Social Work, 2000-2001

Member, Mental Health Concentration Committee, School of Social Work, 1993 – 2001.

SOWO 248 – Mental Health Practice with Children and Adolescents, Spring 2001

Faculty Mentor, APPLES Internship Program, Spring 2001

SOWO 350 – Practice with Children and Adolescents, Fall 1998, Spring 1999, Spring 2000

Member, Doctoral Committee, Jeanne Rivard, School of Social Work, 1997-1998

SOWO 388 - Case Management in the Service System, Spring 1995, Fall 1995, Fall 1997, Spring 1998

Guest lecturer, EDSP 342 - Early Intervention Doctoral Seminar, Spring 1998

Guest lecturer, SOWO 248 - Mental Health Practice with Children, Spring 1996, Spring 1997, Spring 1998

Advisor and field liaison for graduate social work students in field placements at area mental health programs. 1996-1998

Secondary Field Instructor, Pam Noel, Doctoral Student in Maternal and Child Health, School of Public Health, Spring 1996

Guest lecturer, EDSP 233 - School Consultation Methods, Spring 1996

Guest lecturer, CDFS 80 - Interdisciplinary Seminar in Child Development and Family Studies, Fall 1995

Guest lecturer, SOWO 263 - Mental Health Policy, Spring 1994

Guest lecturer, SPHS 302 - Special Topics, Communication Assessment and Intervention for 2-5-year-old Children with Disabilities, Department of Speech and Hearing Sciences, Fall 1994

SOWO 103 - Human Behavior in the Social Environment, Fall 1988, Spring 1989, Fall 1989, Spring 1990

Member, Families and Children Concentration Committee, School of Social Work, 1989 - 1993

### **SELECTED WORKSHOPS AND PRESENTATIONS:**

Zipper, I.N. & Agosta, J. “Family Support 360: Working Toward Sustainable Futures and Ensuring Sustainability by Planning Ahead.” Invited Webinar Presentation. Administration on Developmental Disabilities. March 2010.

Zipper, I.N., Leach, B., Gentry, C. “What Legacy Does Your Project Leave?” ADD Technical Assistance Meeting. May 2009. Washington, DC.

Zipper, I.N. “Supporting Families with Young Children who have Special Needs: Practice, Policy, and Research in Early Childhood Intervention.” Jönköping, Sweden. June 2008.

Zipper, I.N., Haggerty, J., Davis, J., & Dunford, B. "Family Support to Prevent Child Abuse & Neglect: The Parent-to-Parent Model." 26<sup>th</sup> Statewide Conference on Child Abuse & Neglect. March 2008. Winston-Salem.

Zipper, I.N. "Strengthening Families with Children who have Developmental Disabilities: *OneStop* for Family Support." Disability Systems Change Committee. NC Council on Developmental Disabilities. February 2008.

Zipper, I.N., Leach, B., Gentry, C. "*OneStop* for Strengthening Families: Using Informal Resources to Support the Family System" Invited Webinar Presentation. Administration on Developmental Disabilities. February 2008.

Zipper, I.N. "Supporting Families with Children who have Special Needs". Presentation at Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich. July 2007.

Zipper, I.N., Leach, B., & Gentry, C. "*OneStop* for Strengthening Families: Using Informal Resources to Support the Family System". ADD Technical Assistance Meeting. May 2007. Salt Lake City.

Zipper, I.N. "Sustainability and Systems Change: Planning for the Future of your Family Support 360 Project". ADD Technical Assistance Meeting. May 2007. Salt Lake City.

Zipper, I.N. & Haggerty, J. "Program Evaluation at the Family Support Network of North Carolina." Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute Seminar Series. April 2007. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N. & Leach, B. "Strengthening Families with Children who have Developmental Disabilities: One Stop for Family Support." Family Support America Annual Conference. March 2006. Chicago.

Zipper, I.N. "The Family Support Network of North Carolina." Presentation at Ludwig Maximilians University, Munich. May 2005.

Zipper, I.N. & Gildea, A. "Networks and Associations: Models and Distinctions". Invited Presentation. Family Support America Annual Conference. April 2005. Jacksonville, FL.

Kramer, K. & Zipper, I.N. "From Foster Care to Adoption: Identifying System-Level Challenges for Children with Developmental Disabilities." FYI, UNC School of Social Work. February 2005.

Zipper, I.N. "Family Support for the Medical Home Initiative." Early Childhood Comprehensive System Think Tank. August 2004.

Zipper, I.N. "Supporting Families with Children who have Special Needs." Transatlantic Consortium on Early Childhood Intervention Institute. July 2004. Porto, Portugal.

Zipper, I.N. "Family Support in North Carolina." Annual NC Preschool Coordinators Meeting. January 2004. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N., Micca, N., Boberg, B., & Gildea, A. "Family Support in the Early Intervention System" Transatlantic Consortium on Early Childhood Intervention Institute, October 2003. Chapel Hill.

Cruz, M., Feiner, J., Huffine, C, Zipper, I.N. "Mental Health Professionals Facing New Challenges: Is There a Need for a Multidisciplinary Organization?" American Psychiatric Association Institute on Psychiatric Services. October 2002. Chicago.

Zipper, I.N. "Family Support Network of North Carolina." Mental Health Commission Advisory Committee. October 2002. Raleigh.

Zipper, I.N., Tippens, M., & Boberg, B. "Getting Families Involved in Early Intervention." Eastern AHEC. September 2002. Greenville, NC.

Zipper, I.N. & Leach, B, "The Family Partnership Initiative: Promoting Partnership Between Families and Universities." Training Institutes 2002: Developing Local Systems of Care. July 2002. Washington, DC.

Zipper, I.N. & Williams, E.S. "Supervision in Children's Mental Health." Mountain AHEC. May 2002. Asheville.

Zipper, I.N. "Supporting Family Advocacy: The Role of the School." Research Triangle Schools Partnership. April 2002. Durham.

Zipper, I.N. & Leach, B. "Supporting Family Advocacy: The Role of the Service Provider." NC DSS Annual Children's Services Conference. March 2002. Asheville.

Zipper, I.N. "Promoting Family Involvement in Services." School of Social Work Alumni Weekend. November 2001. Chapel Hill.

Allen, B. & Zipper, I.N. "Integrating Community-based Services: Collaborative Process among Agencies and Families." National Association for Rural Mental Health. June 2001. Wilmington, NC.

Zipper, I.N. "Changing Expectations of Families: Promoting Family Involvement in Services." Triangle Donors' Forum, Triangle Community Foundation. April 2001. Raleigh.

Zipper, I.N., Leach, B., Pryzant, C., & Lackmann, L. "Innovations in Human Resource Development and Training for Systems of Care." International Conference on the University as Citizen. February 2001. Tampa.

Zipper, I.N., Pryzant, C., & Leach, B. "Integrating Primary Care and Mental Health: The PAL and the Medical School." The 14<sup>th</sup> Annual Research Conference. A System of Care for Children's Mental Health: Expanding the Research Base. February 2001. Tampa.

Kaufman, M., O'Donnell, M., & Zipper, I.N. "Integrating Community-Based Services: The System of Care Process." North Carolina School Psychologists' Association Annual Conference. September 2000. Raleigh.

Behar, L.B., Leach, B., Baumhover, L., Zipper, I.N., Pryzant, C., & O'Donnell, M. "Innovations in Human Resource Development and Training for Systems of Care." Georgetown Training Institutes. June 2000. New Orleans.

Zipper, I.N., Leach, B., Allen, B., Hooper, M., & O'Donnell, M. "Integrating Community-Based services: The Collaborative Planning Process." Building on Family Strengths Conference. April 2000. Portland.

Allen, B., Zipper, I.N., Fernandez, M., & Smitley, A. "Integrating Community-Based services: The Collaborative Process." (poster). University of South Florida Annual Research Conference. March 2000. Clearwater.

Zipper, I.N. & Smith, K.S. "Training for Supervisors." February 2000. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N. & Behar, L.B. "Case Management in the System of Care." November 1999. Nes Ziona, Israel.

Zipper, I.N. "Cultural Competence among Service Providers working with Children and Families." Invited Presentation. International Research Symposium: Excellence in Early Childhood Intervention. October 1999. Västerås, Sweden.

Zipper, I.N., Williams, E., & Smith, K. "Assuring Quality Services for Children and Families: The Role of the Supervisor in the System of Care." American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting. April 1999. Washington, DC.

Zipper, I.N. "Family-Centered Principles and Practices." Regional Meeting of DEC Social Workers. March 1999. Rocky Mount.

Zipper, I.N., Williams, E., & Leach, B. "Training for Trainers." February 1999. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N. "Promoting the Development of Young Children with Disabilities." Leo Croghan Conference. December 1998. Raleigh.

Behar, L.B., Zipper, I.N., McCammon, S., Spencer, S., McKinnon-Lewis, C. "Partnerships with Universities for Human Resource Development." Developing Local Systems of Care in a Managed Care Environment Conference. June 1998. Orlando.

Zipper, I.N. & Williams, E. "Advanced Training for Supervisors." May 1998. Chapel Hill.

Williams, E., May, A., & Zipper, I.N. "The Case Management Supervisor: Fulcrum of the System of Care." Building on Family Strengths Conference. April 1998. Portland.

Zipper, I.N., Behar, L.B., Dickey, P., & Swan, D. "Integrating Services for Children and Families: The Role of Case Management." American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting. April 1998. Washington, DC.

Williams, E. & Zipper, I.N. "Preparing the Case Management Supervisor: Changing Contexts and Competing Priorities." (poster). University of South Florida Annual Research Conference. March 1998. Tampa.

Zipper, I.N. & Livermore, J. "Treatment Planning." Coastal Area Health Education Center. September 1997.

Zipper, I.N. & Livermore, J. "Case Management for Children's Mental Health." Cleveland County Mental Health Center. August 1997.

Zipper, I.N. & Williams, E. "Collaboration Training." Colorado Department of Human Services, Office of Health and Rehabilitation Services. July 1997.

Zipper, I.N. "Promoting Family Participation in Center-Based Programs." Central North Carolina School for the Deaf. January 1997.

Zipper, I.N. "Parent Perspectives on Service Coordination in Early Intervention." (poster). International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs. December 1996. Phoenix.

Dedmon, S.R., Williams, E. & Zipper, I.N. "Preparing Supervisors for Effective Case Management Practice: Changing Paradigms in Children's Mental Health." National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. November 1996. Cleveland.

Zipper, I.N. & Dedmon, S.R. "Ethical Issues in Case Management Practice." Plenary address at the Annual Statewide Case Management Conference. October 1996. Clemmons.

Zipper, I.N. "Case Management Wraparound Services for Children and Adolescents." Annual Statewide Case Management Conference. October 1996. Clemmons.

Williams, E., Zipper, I.N., & Dedmon, S.R. "Training for Supervisors." October 1996. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N. "Training for Case Managers." Durham Affordable Housing Coalition. August 1996. Durham.

Zipper, I.N. "Parent Perspectives on Service Coordination in Early Intervention." (poster) National Prevention Research Conference. National Institute of Mental Health. May 1996. Washington, DC.

Zipper, I.N., Dedmon, S.R., & Early, T. "Case Management with Children and Families: Ethical Issues in a Management Care Environment." Fourth National Case Management Conference. May 1996. Nashville.

Zipper, I.N. & Williams, E. "Families and Values." Blue Ribbon Mentor-Advocate Program. April 1996. Chapel Hill-Carrboro Schools.

Zipper, I.N. "Findings from Dissertation Research." School of Social Work Doctoral Students' Seminar Series. April 1996. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N., Williams, E., Weil, M., & Dedmon, S.R. "Training for Supervisors." April 1996. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N., Leach, B., & Noel, P. "Basics of Case Management." March 1996. Southeastern Mental Health Center. Lumberton.

Zipper, I.N. "Basics of Case Management." North Carolina CAP-MR/DD (Community Alternatives Program for People with Mental Retardation/ Developmental Disabilities) Conference. March 1996.

Zipper, I.N. & Williams, E. "Training for Trainers." November 1995. Chapel Hill.

Huntington, G.S., Simeonsson, R.J., Edmondson, R., Smith, T., Zipper, I.N., & Schubert, M. "Expectations and Encounters: Families and the Early Intervention Cycle." Post-conference mini-workshop. International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs. November 1995. Orlando.

Zipper, I.N., Dedmon, S.R., & Williams, E.S. "Critical Case Management Skills for Mental Health Practice with Children." Half-day seminar. National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. October 1995. Philadelphia.

Schubert, M., Sturtz, J., & Zipper, I.N. "Expectations and Encounters: Involving Families in Early Intervention Services." Pre-conference workshop. North Carolina Association for the Education of Young Children Annual Conference. September 1995. Greensboro.

Zipper, I.N., Williams, E., Weil, M., & Dedmon, S.R. "Training for Supervisors." September 1995. Chapel Hill.

May, A., Kaufman, M., Zipper, I.N., & Williams, E. "PEN-PAL: Family Involvement in the Development of a Community-Based System." Building on Family Strengths Conference. June 1995. Portland.

Zipper, I.N., Behar, L., May, A., & Kaufman, M. "Preparing Case Managers for Collaboration in the Child-Serving System." American Orthopsychiatric Association Annual Meeting. April 1995. Chicago.

Huntington, G.S. & Zipper, I.N. "Families and Short Term Care". Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. March 1995. Gatlinburg.

Zipper, I.N. & Dedmon, S.R. "Case Management for Children's Mental Health." Community Resource and Diagnostic Services. January 1995. Bangor, ME.

Edmondson, R., Zipper, I.N., & Smith, T. "Expectation and Encounters: Promoting Family Involvement in Assessment and Intervention." Leo M. Croghan Conference on Developmental Disabilities. December 1994. Raleigh.

Zipper, I.N. "Case Management for Children's Mental Health: The Need for Attention to Diversity and Cultural Competence in Preparing Case Managers for their Roles." National Case Management Conference. October 1994. Oak Brook, IL

Zipper, I.N., Williams, E., Lanier, T., & Weil, M. "Training for Trainers." September, August, November 1994. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N. & Behar, L.B. "The Need for Personnel Preparation for Case Management to Promote Family-Centered Practice and Interagency Collaboration." Young Adult Institute Conference on Social Work and Disabilities. May 1994. New York.

Hurth, J. & Zipper, I.N. "Family-Centered Practice and Service Coordination." Frank Porter Graham Child Development Center Child Care Program. April 1994. Chapel Hill.

Zipper, I.N., Lanier, T., & Weil, M. "Preparing Parents to Serve as Case Managers in Child Mental Health." Portland State University Conference on Building on Family Strengths. April, 1994. Portland.

Zipper, I.N. "Low Incidence Characteristics in Assessment of Young Children with Disabilities." Gatlinburg Conference on Research and Theory in Mental Retardation and Developmental Disabilities. March 1994. Gatlinburg.

Zipper, I.N., Edmondson, R., & Bucy, J. "Screening and Assessment: What, When, & Why?" North Carolina Head Start Mainstreaming Conference. December 1993. Raleigh.

Simeonsson, N., Auer, C., & Zipper, I.N. "Project PRIME: Collaboration Between Families and Service Providers During Transitions." International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs. December 1993. San Diego.

Huntington, G.S., Bucy, J., & Zipper, I.N. "Low Incidence Characteristics in the Assessment of Infants and Young Children with Disabilities." Zero To Three. December 1993. Washington, DC.

Williams, E., Zipper, I.N., Ward, A., & Hays, C. "Children and Adolescents with Severe Emotional Disorders: Family-Centered Practice and Interagency Collaboration." National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. November 1993. Orlando.

Zipper, I.N., Bishop, K., Thomas, D., Hackett-Waters, P., & Haven, M. "Early Intervention with Families of Young Children with Disabilities: Current Perspectives on Family-Centered Practice." National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. November 1993. Orlando.

Zipper, I.N. "Case Management in Child Mental Health: A State/ University Partnership for Curriculum Development." Second National Mental Health Services Case Management Conference. April 1993. Philadelphia.

Zipper, I.N., Robinson, S., & Applequist, K. "Personnel Preparation for Service Coordination: A Collaborative Model of Curriculum Development." (poster). International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs. December 1992. Washington, DC.

Zipper, I.N. "The Supervision of Home Visitors in Family Support Programs." Comprehensive Child Development Program Grantees Conference. November 1992. Washington, DC.

Frederick, L., Zipper, I.N., Weil, M., Rounds, K. "The Role of Parents Under P.L. 99-457." National Parent-to-Parent Conference. April 1992. Phoenix.

Zipper, I.N. "Principles of Training for Child Mental Health Case Management." National Conference on Case Management for Children with Emotional, Behavioral or Mental Disorders. March 1992. Portland.

Zipper, I.N. & Applequist, K.A. "Organizing Effective Follow-Up services: The Need for Service Coordination." Crisis Nurseries and Respite Care Demonstration Projects Annual Conference. December 1991. Washington, DC.

Zipper, I.N., Frederick, L., & Rounds, K.R. "Training for Collaboration with Parents and Professionals." Post-conference mini workshop. Council for Exceptional Children/ Division of Early Childhood Annual Conference. September 1991. St. Louis.

Zipper, I.N. & Ward, A. "Interagency Collaboration: Making it Work." Southeastern Regional Division of Early Childhood/ Head Start Conference. July 1991. Gatlinburg.

Zipper, I.N. "Parent Empowerment in Early Intervention." Learning Disabilities Association of America Annual Conference. March 1991. Chicago.

Weil, M., Rounds, K.A., Zipper, I.N. "Interagency Collaboration and Case Management: Maximizing Services for Families Under P.L. 99-457." Invitational Master Class. National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference. November 1990. Boston.

Weil, M., Zipper, I.N., Rounds, K.A. "Training for Interprofessional Collaboration and Parent/ Professional Partnerships for Case Management." National Early Childhood Technical Assistance Systems (NEC\*TAS)-sponsored Case Management Conference. September 1990. Denver.

Weil, M., Zipper, I.N. "Family-Focused Service Plans in Early Intervention." Learning Disabilities Association of America Annual Conference, February 1990. Anaheim.

Zipper, I.N. "Inside/ Outside: Communicating Effectively with Employees and with the Community." Head Start Region IV Training and Technical Assistance Systems (T/TAS) Conference. November 1989. Pine Mountain, Georgia.

Zipper, I.N. "An Interdisciplinary Workshop on Case Management for Early Childhood Intervention." Nisonger Center, Ohio State University. November 1989.

Zipper, I.N. "Successful Strategies for Engaging 'Hard to Reach' Families." First National Institute for Head Start Social Service Coordinators. August 1989. Washington, DC.

Zipper, I.N. "Talking with Parents of Children with Handicapping Conditions." Regional Head Start Mainstreaming Conference. March 1988. Montgomery, Alabama.

Zipper, I.N. "Involvement of Families of Children with Handicaps." Region IV Head Start Health/Handicap Orientation Conference. September 1987. Chapel Hill, NC.

Zipper, I.N. "Supporting Families." Region IV Head Start Mainstreaming Conference. November 1985. Miami.

### **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Elected Secretary, Parent to Parent USA Executive Board, 2006.

Awarded Fellowship status with the Frank Porter Graham Child Development Institute, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2002-present.

Elected to the Board of Directors of the American Orthopsychiatric Association, 2000-2003.

Member, BRIDGES Academic Leadership for Women Advisory Board, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 2005-2007.

Selection for participation in BRIDGES XI, Academic Leadership for Women, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Fall 2003.

Guest Professor, Mälardalen University, Västerås, Sweden, 2000.

Elected Chairperson, Jewish Community Service Committee of the Durham-Chapel Hill Jewish Federation, 1992-1994.

Children's Bureau Traineeship, 1971-1973.

Dean's List, Hunter College, 1966-1967.

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

International Society on Early Intervention, 2005-present.

Division of Early Childhood/ Council for Exceptional Children (DEC/CEC), 1988-present.

National Association of Social Workers (NASW), 1974-present.

Council for Children with Behavioral Disorders/ Council for Exceptional Children, 1995-2006.

American Orthopsychiatric Association, 1995-2005.

Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW, formerly CCSW), 1991-2003.

Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW), 1976-2000.

Society for Prevention Research, 1996-1999.

National Association of Case Management, 1994-1999.

Division for Research/ Council for Exceptional Children, 1994-1998.

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