

John D. McMahon, M.A.

Professional Experience

1998 – Present **Clinical Instructor**

School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Responsibilities/accomplishments include

- Write, edit, and design training curricula for child welfare professionals
- Publish statewide newsletters for foster parents and social workers
- Plan and promote conferences and training events
- Support the writing of proposals and grant applications
- Develop instructional videos

1996 – 1998 **Publications Coordinator**

School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Responsibilities/accomplishments included

- Expanded unit activities and developed system for tracking jobs
- Supervised publications staff
- Oversaw editing and design of print- and web-based publications
- Developed award-winning instructional video, *Foster Care: A Look Back*

1993 – 1996 **Publications Specialist**

School of Social Work, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Responsibilities/accomplishments included

- Designed and edited publications for Family and Children's Resource Program
- Managed *Children's Services Practice Notes*, a quarterly newsletter for North Carolina's child welfare social workers

1992 – 1993 **Project Assistant**

Sheps Center for Health Services Research, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, N.C.

Responsibilities/accomplishments included

- Edited articles for a project investigating low back pain
- Maintained databases
- Tracked submissions for a national refereed journal, *Health Services Research*

Volunteer Activities

1999 – Present **Member**, Advisory Committee, *SAYSO (Strong Able Youth Speaking Out)*

Support teens advocating for the rights of youth in substitute care in North Carolina

1994 – 1998 **Member**, Public Relations Committee, Orange County Literacy Council, Orange County, N.C.

Designed complete publicity package and published quarterly newsletter for a small nonprofit agency

Education

M.A. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, 1992, *English*

B.A. Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, 1989