

## **SSW/AHEC Training Partnership Faculty Bio**

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### **Education/Degrees:**

- 1982; B.A.; UNC- Chapel Hill
- 1988; M.S.W.; UNC -Chapel Hill

### **Professional Certifications:**

- L.C.S.W.
- Certified clinical supervisor

### **Academic Experience:**

- Clinical Faculty at UNC-CH, School of Social Work; 2008 to present; teaches classes in adult mental health theory and practice, groupwork, brief treatment, differential diagnosis, and dialectical behavior therapy.
- Contract Faculty at UNC-CH, School of Social Work; 2002 to 2008; teaching Social Work with Groups, Individual and family development and Discrimination and Inequality class
- Trainer- Family Forum - UNC School of Social Work; 1993-1997; provided training in crisis intervention, diagnosis, and assessment of severely mentally ill adults as part of a ten-session curriculum for mental health workers around the state.
- Field Instructor-UNC School of Social Work; 1991- present; awarded Field Instructor of the year for 2002.

### **Brief Summary of Practice Experience:**

- Caring Family Network- 2006-2007
- OPC Mental Health Center - 1983 –2006
- OPC Mental Health and UNC Hospitals psychiatric inpatient unit (1988-1995).

### **Specialization/Research Areas:**

Working with severely mentally ill adults including severe personality disorders; working with clients with histories of childhood trauma, group work, psychotherapy integration.

### **Available for presentations on the following:**

- Group work / group therapy
- Working with seriously mentally ill adults – assessment and treatment issues
- Treating borderline personality disorder
- Psychiatric diagnosing and Ethics