

AHEC-SSW Faculty Information Sheet

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Education/Degrees:
MSW- 1987 – Florida State University – Specializations: Clinical and Medical
Social Work
BA – 1983 – Psychology – Minor: Sociology

Professional Certifications:
LCSW – North Carolina - 1992
Completed the Advanced Clinical Training on Social Thinking with Michelle Garcia Winner and
Pamela Crooke, San Jose, CA – March 2016
Academic Experience:
See CV for specifics

Brief Summary of Work Experience:
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Specialization/Research Areas:
Women's Issues
Autism Spectrum Disorders
Emotional and Social Challenges
Emotional/Social Cognitive Strategies

Available for presentations on the following:

- Understanding Autism: The Impact of Emotional Regulation Issues and Social Cog. Challenges on Behavior and Academics
- Mindfulness and Emotional Regulation Interventions to Reduce Challenging Behaviors and Enhance Wellbeing in Adults with I/DD and ASD: A DBT - Informed Approach