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**Education**

M.S.W. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1988  
Mental Health concentration

B.A. University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, 1982

**Academic Experience**

Clinical Associate Professor - *UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work*  
2019 –present

Faculty position teaching three courses per semester mostly in area of mental health practice. Serve on several School of Social Work committees, including chairing the Direct Practice Committee. Serve on UNC-Chapel Hill teaching award committee. Serve as faculty liaison for Student Health Action Coalition. Provide field instruction for social work interns at UNC Psychology Community Clinic. Co-investigator for Mental Health Specialty Probation study providing training and consultation for specialty mental health probation officers in several North Carolina counties.

Clinical Assistant Professor- *UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work*  
2012-2019

Faculty position teaching three courses per semester mostly in area of mental health practice. Serve on several School committees, including chairing the Direct Practice Committee. Serve as faculty liaison for Student Health Action Coalition. Developed and taught Dialectical Behavior Therapy course. Co-investigator for Mental Health Specialty Probation study, providing training and consultation for specialty mental health probation officers in seven North Carolina counties. Provide five to ten AHEC trainings per year throughout North Carolina on topics requested by mental health practitioners.

Clinical Instructor and Field Advisor- *UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work*  
2008- 2012

Faculty position in Field Education Office which is responsible for developing, supervising and providing academic liaison for field internships. Act as advisor to over 30 students per year regarding all aspects of their field work. Duties also include teaching courses in the MSW program. Facilitate Field Seminar for first year students to provide a forum for students to integrate field and classroom experiences. Train and consult with

field instructors in the community. Revised and expanded supervision component of field instructor orientation. Developed online course for new field instructors.

Adjunct Faculty- *UNC -Chapel Hill School of Social Work*

2002-2008

Taught courses on group work, family and individual development and discrimination and inequality to students in the MSW program.

Attended workshops on effective classroom teaching for adjunct faculty.

Served on advisory committee for Triangle Distance Education MSW program.

Trainer *Family Forum -UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work*

1993-1997

Conducted workshops around the state in the areas of diagnosis and assessment, crisis intervention and suicide prevention with severely mentally ill adults as part of a 10-session curriculum for mental health workers.

### **Social work practice experience**

Clinical Supervisor and Consultant- *Private practice*

2005-present

Provide clinical supervision to LCSWAs and licensed clinical social workers.

Therapy Supervisor- *Caring Family Network*

2006- 2007

Clinically and administratively supervised 12 therapists working with adults and children.

Oversaw all aspects of the outpatient program in Chapel Hill including hiring, managing caseloads and waiting lists, ensuring services are authorized, ensuring compliance with all regulatory bodies. Collaborated with community agencies and referral sources.

Co-chair outpatient committee for all of CFN which reviewed agency policies with regard to outpatient services.

Clinical Social Worker- *Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Center*

1988-2006

Supervised adult case management unit both clinically and administratively (2005-2006)

Provided psychotherapy and case management to adult outpatients in individual, couple and group modalities. Conducted initial assessments and treatment planning for adult outpatients. Provided clinical supervision for numerous staff, social work students and psychology interns.

Began dialectical behavior therapy group for clients with severe personality disorders.

Began dual disorders treatment group for clients with severe mental illness and chemical dependency.

Field instructor for School of Social Work

Acted as mental health center liaison to UNC Hospitals 54 bed inpatient psychiatric unit (1988-1995).

Clinical Social Worker- *Private practice*  
1991-2005

Provided individual and couple therapy to adults in general psychotherapy practice. Specialty areas included treating early childhood trauma and couple therapy.

Volunteer Coordinator *Orange-Person-Chatham Mental Health Center*  
1983-1988

Served as one of two paid staff who coordinated 24 hour telephone emergency service for a three county mental health center. Counseled hotline callers which included mentally ill and substance abusing clients, as well as rape and family violence victims. Coordinated scheduling for 24 hour coverage by nearly 100 volunteers for the hotline. Trained volunteers in a 40 hour crisis intervention course and supervised their work on the hotline. Conducted workshops on suicide prevention and crisis intervention to professionals in the community, including law enforcement, clergy, hospice, rape crisis and other health care providers.

Clinical Social Worker *Duke University Medical Center, McDowell Ward*  
1988

Provided family therapy and social work services to adolescent inpatients and their families.

### **Honors and Awards**

- University of North Carolina Distinguished Teaching Award for Post-Baccalaureate Instruction, 2017
- Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence- 2004-2007, 2009-2011, 2013-2020
- Voted "Most Outstanding Faculty Member" by 2013, 2014, 2017 and 2019 graduating classes at UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- Voted "Most Supportive Faculty Member" by 2010 graduating class at UNC Chapel Hill School of Social Work
- Field Instructor of the Year - UNC School of Social Work – 2002

### **Licensure, certifications**

- North Carolina licensed clinical social worker #C000806
- Certificate in Clinical Supervision from NASW-NC, 2004
- Certified forensic evaluator for competency to stand trial evaluations for state of North Carolina
- Completed 18 hour Intensive Cognitive Behavioral Therapy training at Beck Institute in Philadelphia, August 2012

### **Peer Reviewed publications**

Longmate, C., Lowder, E., Givens, A., Van Deinse, T. B., **Ghezzi, M.**, Burgin, S., & Cuddeback, G. S. (2020). Social support among people with mental illnesses on

probation. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*. Advance online publication.  
<https://doi.org/10.1037/prj0000428>

Tomar, N., **Ghezzi, M.**, Blank Wilson, A., Van Deinse, T. B., Burgin, S., & Cuddeback, G. (2020). Demographic and clinical characteristics of consumers who transition from assertive community treatment to less intensive services. *Social Work in Mental Health, 18*(4), 1-12. <https://doi.org/10.1080/15332985.2020.1769002>

Tomar, N., Brinkley-Rubinstein, L., **Ghezzi, M.**, Van Deinse, T. B., Burgin, S., & Cuddeback, G. S. (2019). Internalized stigma and its correlates among justice-involved individuals with mental illness. *International Journal of Mental Health, 49*(2), 201-211. <https://doi.org/10.1080/00207411.2019.1703358>

Tomar, N., Brinkley-Rubinstein, L., **Ghezzi, M.**, Van Deinse, T. B., Burgin, S., & Cuddeback, G. S. (2019). Internalized stigma and its correlates among justice-involved individuals with mental illness. *International Journal of Mental Health, 1-11*. doi:10.1080/00207411.2019.1703358

### **Other publications**

**Ghezzi, M.**, Van Deinse, T. B., Crable, E. L., Buck, K., Brewer, M., Brown, S., Sullivan, N., & Cuddeback, G. (2020). Adapting a clinical case consultation model to enhance capacity of specialty mental health probation officers. *Perspectives: The Journal of the American Probation and Parole Association, 44*(2), 40-49. [https://www.appa-net.org/eWeb/docs/APPA/pubs/Perspectives/Perspectives\\_V44\\_N2/#page=40](https://www.appa-net.org/eWeb/docs/APPA/pubs/Perspectives/Perspectives_V44_N2/#page=40)

Van Deinse, T. B., Cuddeback, G. S., **Ghezzi, M.**, Crable, E. L., Buck, K., Brewer, M., Brown, S., & Sullivan, N. (2020). It's not just what, it's how: Using implementation science to advance specialized mental health probation approaches. *Perspectives: The Journal of the American Probation and Parole Association, 44*(2), 50-59. [https://www.appa-net.org/eWeb/docs/APPA/pubs/Perspectives/Perspectives\\_V44\\_N2/#page=51](https://www.appa-net.org/eWeb/docs/APPA/pubs/Perspectives/Perspectives_V44_N2/#page=51)

### **Manuscripts under review**

Levine, A. & **Ghezzi, M.** (2021). Pedagogical strategies for teaching the DSM: Centering diversity and equity. Submitted to *Journal of Social Work Education*.

### **Curriculum developed**

2017- Developed additional module for N.C. Department of Public Safety to train probation officers about substance use disorders. Training is mandatory for all probation officers in North Carolina. Can be accessed at <https://ssw.unc.edu/mhcj>

2014- Developed six module online curriculum for N.C. Department of Public Safety to train probation officers about mental health issues, medications, crisis intervention and self-care. Training is mandatory for all probation officers in North Carolina.

Can be accessed at <https://ssw.unc.edu/mhcj>

### **Peer Reviewed presentations**

**Ghezzi, M.**, VanDeinse, T., Murray-Lichtman, A., Crable, E., C, Cuddeback, G. (2021, April). *Acceptability of an implementation strategy: Clinical case consultation for specialty mental health probation*. Panel presented at Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, online.

**Ghezzi, M.**, Levine, A. (2020, November). *Diagnosing with diversity in mind: Pedagogical strategies for teaching the DSM*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, online.

**Ghezzi, M.** (2019, October). *Using “real” plays to teach clinical practice: A transformative learning experience*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Denver, Colorado.

VanDeinse, T., Siegel, R., Lombardi, A., **Ghezzi, M.**, & Cuddeback, G. (2019, March). *Nationwide probation approaches to supervising adults with mental illnesses*. Paper presented at Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Las Vegas, Nevada.

VanDeinse, T., Frey, J., Burgin, S., **Ghezzi, M.**, & Cuddeback, G. (2019, March). *Examining variation in service provider networks among rural and urban probation officers*. Paper presented at Academic and Health Policy Conference on Correctional Health, Las Vegas, Nevada.

**Ghezzi, M.**, VanDeinse, T., Strott, A., Brunson, N., Burgin, S., Givens, A., & Cuddeback, G. (2018, January). *Clinical case consultation with specialty mental health probation officers: Specification of a key implementation strategy*. Paper presented at Society for Social Work Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Tomar, N., Cuddeback, G., Wilson, A., **Ghezzi, M.**, VanDeinse, T. & Burgin, S. (2018, January). *Examining the relationship between stigma and mental health care utilization among probationers with mental illness*. Paper presented at Society for Social Work Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

Givens, A., Wilson, A., VanDeinse, T., Burgin, S., **Ghezzi, M.** & Cuddeback, G. (2018, January). *Cumulative trauma among probationers with severe and persistent mental illness*. Paper presented at Society for Social Work Research 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

**Ghezzi, M.** & VanDeinse, T. (2016, November). *Training and consulting with specialty mental health probation officers: The role of Social Work*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

VanDeinse, T. & **Ghezzi, M.** (2016, November). *Strategies, facilitators, and challenges of implementing specialty mental health probation*. Paper presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

**Ghezzi, M.** & Sanford, R. (2016, June). *Peer versus professional support group leadership: Key considerations*. Workshop presented at International Association of Social Work with Groups Symposium, New York City, NY.

Tomar, N., Cuddeback, G., Wilson, A., **Ghezzi, M.**, & VanDeinse, T. (2016, January). *Reducing stigma towards persons with severe mental illness: Results from a statewide training for probation officers*. Paper presented at Society for Social Work and Research conference, Washington, D.C.

**Ghezzi, M.** (2015, June). *Group composition: Do we really still care about it?* Workshop presented at International Association of Social Work with Groups Symposium, Chapel Hill, N.C.

**Ghezzi, M.** (2014, November). *Relationship is the key: Common factors and clinical supervision*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Tampa, FL.

**Ghezzi, M.** (2012, November). *The transition to DSM-5: A social work teaching opportunity*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Washington, D.C.

**Ghezzi, M.**, Dews, D. & Livermore, J. (2011, October). *Demystifying educational supervision: A practical approach to field instructor training*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Brigham, R. & **Ghezzi, M.** (2011, October). *Out in the Field*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

Dews, D., Livermore, J. & **Ghezzi, M.** (2011, October). *Using Inquiry Based Learning (IBL) in Social Work Field Education & Seminar*. Workshop presented at Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA.

### **Selected Invited and Contractual Presentations**

February, 2020, Invited presentation: *How do I choose?: Finding the best therapeutic approach for your client*. N.C. Clinical Society, Chapel Hill, NC

June, 2019, Invited presentation: *Understanding group dynamics to improve teamwork.* UNC-Chapel Hill Summer Institute on Implementation Science.

February, 2019, Invited presentation: *Borderline personality disorder: What's new in treatment?* UNC-Chapel Hill School of Nursing, Chapel Hill, NC.

June, 2018, Invited presentation: *Group process and team development.* Implementation Science Summer Institute: Bolstering the Workforce to Advance Change Effectively. UNC- Chapel Hill School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC.

April, 2018, *DSM-5: Ethical Implications.* Eastern AHEC, Greenville, NC.

February, 2017, Invited presentation: *Borderline personality disorder in context and across therapeutic approaches.* Clinical Institute, UNC- Chapel Hill School of Social Work, Chapel Hill, NC.

December, 2015, Invited presentation: *Borderline personality disorder: What's new in treatment?* Veteran's Administration Hospital, Durham, NC.

May, 2015, Invited presentation: *Trends in psychotherapy approaches: The third wave behavioral approaches.* UNC-Chapel Hill School of Social Work Field Instructor Appreciation Conference, Chapel Hill, N.C.

May, 2015, Invited presentation: *DSM-5: Ethical implications.* Keynote lecture at NC-NASW conference, Wilmington, N.C.

October, 2014, *DSM-5: What's changed and why?* Eastern AHEC

November, 2013. *Working with Challenging Clients in Groups*, N.C. IASWG Conference, UNC- Chapel Hill School of Social Work

December, 2013, *Clinical Supervision: A Relational Approach*, Eastern AHEC

September, 2013, *A Clinician's Perspective on the DSM-5 and Its Ethical Challenges*, Northwest AHEC and UNC School of Social Work Clinical Lecture Series

April, 2013. *Understanding and Treating Trauma*, Central Regional Hospital, Butner, NC

May, 2012. *Psychotherapy with Severely and Persistently Mentally Ill Adults*, Jewish Family Services, Durham, NC

September, 2012, *Group Treatment: Theory and Method.* Greensboro AHEC.

2011 *Group Treatment: Theory and Method.* Southern Regional AHEC, Fayetteville, NC and Greensboro AHEC, Greensboro, NC.

October 2010, Invited Presentation: *Becoming a social work field instructor: Benefits and responsibilities*. DaVita Dialysis Social Work Statewide Conference, Chapel Hill, NC.

June 2009. Invited Presentation: *Culturally competent practice skills*. Carolina Outreach, Durham, NC.

May 2009, *In through the out door, Dual Diagnosis: Assessment and treatment of substance abusing and persistently mentally ill clients*, Greensboro AHEC, Greensboro, NC.

November 2008. Invited Presentation: *Creating new narratives: The crucial role of psychotherapy in treating SPMI adults*. UNC School of Social Work Clinical Lecture Series, Chapel Hill, NC.

### **Teaching Record**

#### **School of Social Work, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill**

Social Work Practice with Groups - 2002-2008, 2012-2021  
Adult Mental Health: Theory and Practice- Fall 2010- 2020  
Approaches to Brief Treatment- Fall 2012- 2019  
Dialectical Behavior Therapy: Theory and Practice- Spring 2014- 2021  
Treatment of Trauma and Violence- Fall 2012, 2013, 2014  
Differential Diagnosis of Mental Health Disorders- Spring 2014- 2020  
Issues for Contemporary Clinical Practice- Spring 2012- 2016  
Human Behavior in the Social Environment: Adults and Older Adults- Spring 2010-2013  
Foundation Field Seminar- 2008-2009, 2009-2010, 2010-2011, 2011-2012  
Confronting Oppression- Spring 2008  
Social Work Practice with Families, Individuals and Groups- Fall 2008, 2009  
Family and Individual Development- Fall 2007

### **Service**

#### ***Service to UNC- Chapel Hill***

Chairperson: Lifetime Mentor Award subcommittee of UNC Teaching Awards Committee, 2020-2021  
Member: Tanner and Friday Teaching Award subcommittee of UNC Teaching Awards Committee, 2017-2018, 2018-2019

#### ***Service to UNC School of Social Work***

Chairperson: Direct Practice Curriculum Committee, 2015- present  
Chairperson: Search Committee (clinical faculty position), 2018  
Member: Search Committee (clinical faculty position), 2019  
Teaching mentor for doctoral student: Fall 2014, 2015, 2017 and 2020



Faculty Advisor: SHAC (Student Health Action Coalition) 2010-present  
Lead teacher: SOWO 505, Spring 2011, 2012, and 2013  
Member: Personnel, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2018-present  
Member: Admissions Committee, 2008-present  
Member: Carroll Heins Scholarship Committee 2012- present  
Chairperson: Foundation Curriculum Committee 2010- 2011, 2011-2012, 2012-2013  
Member: Search Committee (tenure-track faculty position) 2013  
Member: Direct Practice Curriculum Committee 2012-13  
Member: Strategic Planning Subcommittee, 2013  
Member: Search Committee (staff position) 2012  
Member: Foundation Curriculum Committee, 2009-2010  
Member: Search Committee (tenure-track faculty position) 2011  
Member: Triangle Distance Education Advisory Board, 2006-2016  
Member: Diversity Committee, 2008-2010

### ***Service to Community and Profession***

- Member: NASW-NC Continuing Education Peer Review Board, 2009 –present
- Treasurer and founding member: NC Chapter of International Association for Social Work with Groups 2013-present
- National Co-chair for IASWG 2015 Symposium held at UNC-Chapel Hill, June 2015
- Co-facilitator: Survivors of Suicide support group 2012- present
- Reviewer and editor- Orange County Rape Crisis and NC Casa training manual: *The power of social connection: Developing and coordinating sustainable support group programs for survivors of sexual violence.* 2013
- Reviewer: CSWE proposals for 2013 Annual Program Meeting
- Board Secretary: Mental Health America of the Triangle- 2012-2014
- Member: Board for Mental Health America of the Triangle 2011-2015
- Member: Compeer Advisory Board of Mental Health America of the Triangle 2011-2016
- Member of National Association of Social Workers
- Member of International Association for Social Work with Groups