

Curriculum Vita

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EDUCATION

- April, 2001 Virginia Commonwealth University (Richmond, VA)
Doctor of Philosophy Degree in Social Work
Dissertation: *Caregiving and Post-caregiving Experiences of Midlife and Older Gay Men and Lesbians*
Awards: Phi Kappa Phi, 1999; School of Social Work Service Award, 2001
GPA: 3.9
- June, 1996 West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
Graduate Gerontology Certificate
- December, 1993 West Virginia University (Morgantown, WV)
Master of Social Work Degree
Concentration: Aging GPA: 4.0
- December, 1990 The College of St. Catherine (St. Paul, MN)
Bachelor of Arts Degree
Majors: Psychology, Sociology Minor: Women's Studies

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

SOWK 540. Introduction to Social Work Practice. West Virginia University Division of Social Work (Fall, 2002- 2 sections). SOWK is a required Foundation-level course in the master's curriculum. The purpose of the course is to provide students with an introduction to the profession and build basic intervention skills at the micro and macro levels of practice.

SLWK 603. Social Work and Social Justice. Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work (Fall, 2001 and Fall, 2000). SLWK 603 is a required Foundation-level course in the master's

curriculum. The purpose of the course is to examine social work's commitment to social justice as related to oppressed groups in a multicultural society and to enhance student understanding of and appreciation for diversity in self and others.

FIELD INSTRUCTION

Field Liaison. West Virginia University Division of Social Work (August, 2002 to present).

Field Liaison. Virginia Commonwealth School of Social Work (August, 1999 to May, 2000). Served as a field liaison for MSW/Certificate in Aging Studies students.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| August, 2002
to present | West Virginia University Division of Social Work
Assistant Professor
Teach social work courses at the bachelor's and master's levels, serve as an academic advisor and advisor field liaison to MSW students. Also engage in scholarly research and service activities. Member of Field Committee. |
| October, 2001
to July, 2002 | Virginia Commonwealth University Dept of Internal Medicine (Richmond, VA)
Research Coordinator, Project CHOICES
Responsible for data management and multi-site data coordination for a Centers for Disease Control (CDC)-funded clinical trial. Duties also include management of the randomization protocol and the supervision of research assistants. |
| April, 2000
to
August, 2001 | Virginia Commonwealth University Dept of Psychiatry (Richmond, VA)
Research Assistant, HIV Adherence Partners Project
Activities included: recruitment of study subjects, conduction of clinical interviews, development and maintenance of the project website (http://views.vcu.edu/hap), and data entry and statistical analysis for a project funded by the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) |
| January, 2000
to May, 2000 | Private Tutor
Provided assistance and consultation related to multivariate statistical techniques for a social work graduate student. |
| April, 1999
to May, 2000 | Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work (Richmond, VA)
Project Manager, Geriatric Rotational Education and Training Project |

Provided oversight for Hartford Foundation one-year planning grant.
Participated in the development of a consortium of field agencies and a model of geriatric-specific field experiences for MSW students.

August, 1997
to August, 1999

Virginia Commonwealth University School of Social Work (Richmond, VA)

Graduate Research Assistant

Activities included the development of a dissertation funding guide and moving guide for Ph.D. students, compiling of client data for the ACCESS Demonstration Project, and conduction of qualitative interviews and coding data for a gerontological research project.

May, 1998
to January, 1999

Virginia Institute for Developmental Disabilities (Richmond, VA)

Research Assistant

Activities included survey design, data analysis, and report of findings for various needs assessments and program evaluations.

January, 1998
to June, 1998

The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

Sheps Center for Health Services Research

Interviewer, Richmond site

Conducted research interviews for the national evaluation of the ACCESS Demonstration Project, sponsored by the Federal Government's Center for Mental Health Services.

August, 1995
to August, 1997

Liberty Home Health Care (Greensboro and Durham, NC)

Medical Social Worker

Provided counseling, case management, education, and access to community resources to patients and their families.

February, 1994
to August, 1995

West Virginia University School of Social Work (Morgantown, WV)

Director of Continuing Education

Responsible for planning, development, publicity, coordination, and financial management of continuing education programs.

August, 1992
to
December, 1993

West Virginia University Gerontology Center (Morgantown, WV)

Graduate Assistant/MSW Intern

Provided logistic support for various projects including the WV Senior Games and the WV Aging Alliance and developed and conducted trainings for the Eldercare Volunteer Corps grant project.

March, 1991
to August, 1992

The Christian Home of Johnstown, Inc. (Johnstown, PA)

Case Manager, Residential Independent Living Program

(11/91-8/92) Responsible for independent living training, counseling, case management, intake screening and assessment, and program development.
Child Care Worker, Group Home/Emergency Shelter
 (3/91-11/91) Provided guidance and supervision for at-risk youth.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed Articles

Hash, K. M. (2002). Preliminary study of caregiving and post-caregiving experiences of older gay men and lesbians. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*, 13 (4), 87-94.

Naleppa, M. J., & **Hash, K. M.** (2001). Home-based practice with older adults: Challenges and opportunities in the home environment. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*, 35 (1), 71-88.

Buck, D. M., Cox, A. W., Shannon, P., & **Hash, K.** (2001). Building collaboration among physicians and other Early Intervention providers: Practices that work. *Infants and Young Children*, 13 (4), 11-20.

Hash, K. M., & Cramer, E. P. (in press). Using qualitative methods to empower and uncover the unique experiences of gay and lesbian caregivers. *Journal of Gay and Lesbian Social Services*.

Netting, F. E., **Hash, K. M.**, & Miller, J. (in press). Geriatric field education: Lessons learned from a planning grant. *Journal of Gerontological Social Work*.

Book Chapters

Hash, K. M. (2002). Preliminary study of caregiving and post-caregiving experiences of older gay men and lesbians. In D. C. Kimmel and D. L. Martin (Eds), *Midlife and Aging in Gay America: Proceedings of the SAGE Conference 2000* (pp.87-94). Binghamton, NY: Haworth Press.

Hash, K. M., & Ceperich, S. D. (in press). Workplace issues. In Morrow, D. F., & Messinger, L., *Sexual orientation and gender issues in social work practice: Working with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people*. New York: Columbia University Press.

Newsletter Articles

Hash, K. M. (2000, Summer). Learning the depths of love: Caring for an older partner. *The Networker: Newsletter of Pride Senior Network*.

PRESENTATIONS

Conference and Professional Meeting Presentations

- September, 2002 Ceperich, S. D., **Hash, K. M.**, Karanda, K. E., Lewis, M. Q. & Brocksen, S. M. *Preventing alcohol-exposed pregnancy among college women: Characterizing the population at one University.* Paper presented at the inaugural conference of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, GA.
- September, 2002 Ceperich, S. D., Karanda, K. E., **Hash, K. M.**, & Nettleman, M. D. *Meaningful life changes in women following a motivational intervention to reduce risk for alcohol-exposed pregnancy.* Paper presented at the inaugural conference of the National Center on Birth Defects and Developmental Disabilities, Atlanta, GA.
- February, 2001 **Hash, K. M.**
Caregiving experiences of midlife and older gay men and lesbians
Presentation given at the “kick-off” meeting of Senior Health Resource in Washington, DC
- May, 2000 **Hash, K. M.**
Caregiving and post-caregiving experiences of older gay men and lesbians
Presentation given at the Senior Aging in a Gay Environment (SAGE) conference in New York, NY.
- April, 2000 Netting, F. E., **Hash, K. M.**, & Miller, J.
Geriatric rotational education and training
Paper presented at the Southern Gerontological Society Conference in Raleigh, NC
- January, 2000 **Hash, K. M.**
Caregiving and post-caregiving experiences of older gay men and lesbians
Poster presentation given at the Society for Social Work Research Conference in Charleston, SC
- November, 1998 **Hash, K. M.** & Naleppa, M. J.
Home-based practice with older adults: Challenges and opportunities in the home environment
Poster Presented at the 51st Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America

Other Presentations

- March, 2001
& February, 2000 *Older lesbians*
Guest lecture given in Lesbian and Bisexual Women (SLWK 492/WST 391) course at Virginia Commonwealth University
- November, 2000 *Health care practice with gay men and lesbians*
Guest lecture given in Social Work in Health Settings (SLWK 726) course at Virginia Commonwealth University
- April, 2000 *Caregiving and post-caregiving experiences of older gay men and lesbians*
Poster presentation given as part of the Recognizing Outstanding Student Scholars segment of the Annual Graduate Faculty Meeting at Virginia Commonwealth University. Chosen to be the representative from the School of Social Work.
- April, 2000 *Caregiving and post-caregiving experiences of older gay men and lesbians*
Poster presentation for the Graduate Student Research Symposium at Virginia Commonwealth University.
- February, 2000
& March, 1999 *Older gay men and lesbians and the continuum of care*
Guest lecture given in Aging and Public Policy (SLWK 710) course at Virginia Commonwealth University
- December, 1999 *Caregiving and post-caregiving experiences of older gay men and lesbians*
Presentation given at the Doctoral Research Forum at Virginia Commonwealth School of Social Work. One of two students invited to present at the annual event
- October, 1999 *Safety and home visiting*
Presentation for Field Instruction safety training at Virginia Commonwealth University
- October, 1998 *Older gay men and lesbians*
Guest lecture given in Social Gerontology (GTY 605) course at Virginia Commonwealth University. Lecture videotaped for distance education program

August, 1993 to *Eldercare Volunteer Corps trainings*
 December, 1993 Trainings conducted in Gilmer, Hardy, and Mercer Counties, WV for West Virginia University Center on Aging

LICENSURE

Certified Master Social Worker; Licensed Clinical Social Worker (North Carolina)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Society on Aging
 Association for Gerontology Education in Social Work (AGE-SW)
 Gerontological Society of America
 Lesbian and Gay Aging Issues Network (LGAIN)
 National Association of Social Workers
 Society for Social Work and Research

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Steering Committee Member, Community Coalition for Social Justice, Morgantown, WV (2002-)
 Volunteer and consultant, Senior Health Resource, Washington, DC (2001-)
 Member, Management Team, PharmAssist Project, Capitol Area Agency on Aging, Richmond, VA (1999-2000)
 Applicant Folder Reviewer, MSW Program, VCU School of Social Work, Richmond, VA (1998,1999)
 Member, Research Committee, Older Battered Women Taskforce, Richmond, VA (1998-1999)
 Volunteer, United Services for Older Adults, Greensboro, NC (1995-97)
 Member, Family Resource Network, Morgantown, WV (1994-95)
 Board Member, Visiting Homemaker Service, Morgantown, WV (1994-95, 2002-)
 Board Member, In Touch and Concerned, Morgantown, WV (1994-95)
 Hospice Volunteer, Mercy Hospice, Johnstown, PA (1991-93)
 Student Volunteer, Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America (1989, 1992)

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in using SPSS and SAS statistical software as well as NUDIST software for qualitative analysis. Experience and expertise in using various database and spreadsheet software as well as presentation, desktop publishing, and webpage design software.