

CURRICULUM VITAE

BIOGRAPHICAL

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

GRADUATE:

1986 University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
Masters of Social Work

UNDERGRADUATE:

1976 University of California
Irvine, California
Bachelor of Arts, Social Ecology

CERTIFICATIONS:

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, PA	2000
Total Quality Management Facilitator	1995
Diplomat in Clinical Social Work	1993
Cognitive Therapy Certification	1992
Licensed Social Worker, Pennsylvania	1989
Academy of Certified Social Workers	1988
Critical Incident Stress Debriefing	1987

CURRENT APPOINTMENTS & POSITIONS

10/06 to present	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH	Director, MSW Program , School of Social Work -responsible for program coordination of 500+ graduate students at Oakland campus and 2 regional campuses -chairs MSW Program Committee -supervises program coordinators at 2 regional campuses -oversees MSW student orientation -assigns student advisors -monitors students' academic performance
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CURRENT APPOINTMENTS & POSITITONS, Cont.

- conducts first-level academic reviews
- develops student academic contracts
- assists in outreach and student recruitment
- teaches advanced skill courses
- provides academic advising
- works with Associate Dean for Academic Affairs to schedule courses; identify, recruit, select and provide orientation to part-time instructors

Courses taught:

- “Advanced Direct Practice: Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy”
- “Race Relations in France” with Dr. Ralph Bangs March 2008

6/96 to present

PERSOMA P.C.
2540 Monroeville Blvd.
Monroeville, PA 15146

Licensed Clinical Social Worker

- cognitive behavioral therapist for adults
- specializes in anxiety disorders, trauma, complicated bereavement, couples therapy.

NATIONAL & INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

6/6 to 6/20/08

Kitgum, Uganda – went to the war zone of northern Uganda with a graduate student to work with former child soldiers and sex slaves of the Lord’s Resistance Army. Built a 56 foot labyrinth as a healing tool for the children of a primary school.

3/4 to 3/12/06

New Orleans, LA – went with a group of Americorp students to gut flood damaged homes of elderly, disabled and low income residents.

9/18 to 10/7/05

New Orleans, LA - deployed as a mental health disaster worker with the American Red Cross.

PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/05 to 5/07

GWEN’S GIRLS
7230 McPherson Blvd.
Pittsburgh, PA 15208

Consultant

- developed innovative reunification program for CYF families
- developed and implemented family therapy services
- provided clinical supervision and oversight to

MSW staff
-restructured intake and assessment process

6/96 to 5/07	PERSOMA MGMT., INC. 2540 Monroeville Blvd. Monroeville, PA 15146	Program Development and Presentation. - created and implemented every facet of the Seminar Series for the Advanced professional -see also "Professional Activities"
6/00 to 9/06	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH School of Social Work Pittsburgh, PA 15260	Field Education Liaison -extensive contact with community agencies to recruit field instructors and supervise students -developed and executed training for field instructors and students - advised BASW and MSW students regarding field and future career -worked with BASW and MSW program to match student and academic goals in practicum -participated on BASW, Direct Practice and Publicity Committees.
9/99 to 9/06	UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH School of Social Work Pittsburgh, PA 15260	Adjunct Faculty - developed and taught Advanced Direct Practice/ Cognitive-Behavioral Therapy
10/04 to 2/05	HIGHMARK BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD 120 Fifth Avenue Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Cognitive Behavioral Health Consultant -developed a cognitive behavioral education program for members with depression
10/03 to 6/05	MAGELLAN HEALTH SERVICES Four Gateway Center, 14 th Fl. Pittsburgh, PA 15222	Social Work Provider Representative for the Quality Improvement Committee
5/91 to 6/96	HEALTHAMERICA Pittsburgh, PA	Licensed Psychotherapist. Coordinator of Social Work Intern Program. -developed curriculum for interns
LYNN COGHILL Page 4	PRIOR PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, Cont.	-field instructor for MSW students

-adult outpatient mental health provider
-developed treatment specific therapy groups
-consultant to medical staff
-TQM facilitator

9/86 to 5/91 **ALLEGHENY VALLEY HOSPITAL** **Psychiatric Social Worker.**
1301 Carlisle Street
Natrona Heights, PA -adult inpatient social worker on mood
disorders unit
-Family Support Group facilitator
- participated in court hearings

5/86 to 9/86 **MAGEE-WOMEN'S HOSPITAL** **Medical Social Worker.**
Forbes and Halket
Pittsburgh, PA -outpatient OB-GYN clinic

OTHER EXPERIENCE

1975 to 1983 **PROFESSIONAL BALLET DANCER**
Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre San Antonio Ballet Theatre
Indianapolis Ballet Theatre Matti Lascoe Dance Theatre
Milwaukee Ballet Theatre

1979 **CHICAGO CITY BALLET** Ballet Instructor.

1978 **RANCHO-SANTIAGO COMMUNITY COLLEGE**
Santa Ana, CA Dance and Yoga Instructor.

1976 to 1977 **MATTI LASCOE DANCE THEATRE** Dance Instructor.
Santa Ana, CA

1975 **MONTESSORI SCHOOL** Dance Instructor.
Costa Mesa, CA

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL & VOLUNTEER ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Social Workers
Council on Social Work Education
The Labyrinth Society
Allegheny County Medical Reserve Corp: Behavioral Health Specialist
American Red Cross: Mental Health Disaster Worker

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PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

PRESENTATIONS:

October 2008 – “Faces of Hope; the Uganda Project”

Exhibited 15 photos and premiered a documentary video of work in northern Uganda with graduate student Patricia Chabala at the Council on Social Work Education, All Program Meeting.

April 2008 – “Creative and Expressive Arts in Therapy”

Developed and facilitated a 1 day continuing education seminar for professionals at the University of Pittsburgh with graduate student Laurie Arnold.

January 2008 – “The Most Segregated Hour of the Week”

Presented at the Black and White Reunion on the Community of Reconciliation as an example of an intentionally multiracial church community in Pittsburgh.

November 2007 – “Managing Managed Care”

Presented a 2 hour continuing education seminar for alumni of the University of Pittsburgh, Johnstown MSW Program.

September 2007 – “Managing Managed Care”

Presented a 2 hour continuing education seminar for alumni of the University of Pittsburgh, Bradford MSW Program.

May 2007 – “Social Work Interventions in Disaster Situations”

Developed and facilitated a 1 day continuing education seminar for professionals at the University of Pittsburgh with visiting Fulbright Fellow, Srilatha Juvva, Ph.D.

November 2005 – “Disaster Mental Health during Katrina’s Aftermath, Differences from Traditional Mental Health Services”: Guest presenter in classes and MSW functions in the School of Social Work.

February 2005 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy with Social Phobia and Generalized Anxiety Disorder”

Presented a 1 day continuing education seminar for professionals at the University of Pittsburgh.

February 2004 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy of Panic Disorder”

Presented a 1 day continuing education seminar for professionals at the University of Pittsburgh.

February 2003 – “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-Treatment of Anxiety Disorders”

Presented 2 day continuing education seminar for professionals at the University of Pittsburgh.

July 2002 – Represented the School of Social Work as a panel presenter on training of students regarding Involuntary commitment for the annual Community Support Program.

May 2002 - “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy-Theory and Practice”

Presented 2 day continuing education seminar for professionals at the University of Pittsburgh.

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November 2001 - “Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and It’s Application to Depression and Anxiety”

Presented 2 day continuing education seminar for professionals at the University of Pittsburgh-Johnstown.

October 2001 - "Cognitive Behavioral Therapy and It's Application to Depression and Anxiety"
Presented 2 day continuing education seminar for professionals at Human Services Center, New Castle, PA.

June 2001 - Professional Conduct Seminar
Co-Presented with Kathryn Collins, Ph.D. to employees at Ursuline Center.

November 2000 - Cognitive Behavioral Treatment of Depression Inservice.
Presented to graduate Interns at University of Pittsburgh Counseling Center.

August 1999 - Stress Management Workshop.
Developed and presented a one session stress management program for a large medical practice in reorganization.

April 1999 - National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Allegheny District Chapter.
Facilitated a process group for the support group members after the death of their leader.

March 1999 - National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Allegheny District Chapter.
Presented a four session stress management program designed specifically for members diagnosed with M.S. and their partners.

December 1998 - "Overcoming the Holiday Blues"
Co-presented program with A. Zipris, Ph.D., for Lawyers Concerned for Lawyers.

July 1998 to May 2002 - Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre Project.
Provided monthly psychoeducational lectures for preprofessional program.
Provided monthly informal on-site consultation services to staff, students, and families.
Provided formal psychological assessment and treatment of students.

June 1998 - Pennsylvania Psychological Association Annual Convention.
"Divergent and Convergent Perspectives on Anxiety: Dialoging Systems and Cognitive Behavioral Theories." Co-Presented 3 hour continuing education seminar with A. Zipris, Ph.D.

May 1998 - National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Allegheny District Chapter.
Designed and presented a four session stress management program specifically for members diagnosed with M.S. and their partners.

September 1997 through May 1998 - PERSOMA MANAGEMENT, INC.,
Seminar Series for the Advanced Professional. Responsible for the creation and credentialing of seminars, recruitment of speakers, program design, and seminar execution.

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PROFFESIONAL ACTIVITIES Cont.

October 1997 - "Good Grief Charlie Brown, When 5 Cents Isn't Enough",
Seminar Series for the Advanced Professional.

Co-Presented a 3 hour continuing education seminar on traumatic bereavement with J. Knapp. Ph.D., L.S.W.

May-August 1997 - PERSOMA P.C.

Developed and facilitated a four session training seminar for therapists to learn or enhance presentation skills.

January 1997 - Stress Management Workshop

Presented a three hour stress management seminar tailored specifically for public school teachers.

June 1996 - "The Max Effect"

Co-created and marketed a program designed to maximize employee effectiveness during corporate transition.

January and February 1996 - "Mastery of Anxiety and Panic, Part I & II"

Presented a four hour continuing education seminar to Behavioral Health Staff.

February 1996 - "Thank God It's Monday"

Presented a one and one-half hour stress management seminar for Internal Medicine Staff.

PUBLICATIONS

Coghill, Lynn. "Trauma Work: It's Not for Every Social Worker", NASW Specialty Practice Section's eConnection newsletter, National Association of Social Workers, October 2006

Coghill, Lynn. "Children of the Storm." Pittsburgh Post Gazette, Op Ed August 2006