

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Business Address

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EDUCATION

MSW	University of Pittsburgh Social Work, Certificate in Child Welfare Advisor: Helen Cahalane, Ph.D., ACSW, LCSW	2001
B.A.	West Virginia University Psychology, Gerontology Certificate Cum Laude Advisor: Miranda Pratt, Ph.D.	1986

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATION

Licensed Social Worker in Pennsylvania (License number SW013643L)

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

Clinical Associate Professor	Child Welfare Education and Research Programs University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	09/2026-present
Clinical Assistant Professor	Child Welfare Education and Research Programs University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	07/2018-present
Field Assistant Professor (Practice Improvement Specialist)	Child Welfare Resource Center Child Welfare Education and Research Programs University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work	01/2005-06/2018

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Casework Supervisor	Children and Youth Social Service Agency Washington County Washington, Pennsylvania	02/27/97-01/07/05
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Caseworker	Three Rivers Adoption Council Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	01/01/95-02/26/97
Casework Supervisor	Children and Youth Social Service Agency Washington County Washington, Pennsylvania	01/01/93-12/31/94
Caseworker	Children and Youth Social Service Agency Washington County Washington, Pennsylvania	08/03/87-12/31/92

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Borish L, (2024, June). Brain Development in Young Children. Workshop (3.0 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network Conference.

Borish L, Johnson, A. & Rawls, B., (2023, June). Educational Opportunities through the CWEB and CWEL Programs. Workshop (3.0 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network Summer Statewide Meeting.

Borish L, Johnson, A. & Rawls, B., (2022, January). Educational Opportunities through the CWEB and CWEL Programs. Workshop (3.0 hr) presented virtually at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network Winter Statewide Meeting.

Borish L, McClure M, (2016, June). Courage in Action: The Full Disclosure Conversation. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Pocono Manor, PA.

Borish L, Duda B (2013, October). Youth and Professionals Working Together. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the National Staff Development and Training Association Conference, Hershey, PA.

Borish L, Duda B (2013, July). Youth and Professionals Working Together. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Borish L, Unger G, & Ott D (2012, July). Concurrent Planning and the SWAN Units of Service. Workshop (3.0 hr.) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Network Summer Statewide Meeting, Lancaster, PA.

Borish L, Maldonado S, Richards J, Thompson A, & Schott J (2011, July), Continuous Quality Improvement: Our Desired Future State. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Borish, L & Burgess, T (2010, June). Helping Birth Parents Understand Concurrent Planning. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Borish, L (2010, June). Managing Change for Improved Outcomes. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Borish, L (2009, June). The Numbers Are In: Improving Permanency Outcomes in Pennsylvania. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Borish, L (2009, June). Integrating Concurrent Planning into Child Welfare Practice. Institute (3 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Keltz, L. & **Borish, L** (2009, March). Managing Change through Outcomes. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Council of Children, Youth, and Family Services Conference, Harrisburg, PA.

Borish, L (2008, July). The Resource Parent's Role in the Juvenile Court Process. Institute (3 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Borish, L (2008, July). Considering Outcomes in Permanency Work. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Lancaster, PA.

Borish, L (2006, July). Plan A and Plan B: Concurrent Planning in Child Welfare Practice. Workshop (1.5 hr) presented at the Pennsylvania Statewide Adoption and Permanency Conference, Harrisburg, PA.

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS

- 2003 Three Rivers Adoption Council, Friend of Adoption Award
- 1999 County Court and Children and Youth Services Recognition Award, Pennsylvania Department of Public Welfare

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh School of Social Work

Fall 2026	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Spring 2026	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Spring 2026	Social Welfare (Graduate Course)
Fall 2025	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
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Spring 2024	Social Welfare (Graduate Course)
Spring 2024	Child and Family Policy (Graduate Course)
Fall 2023	Social Welfare (Graduate Course)
Fall 2023	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Spring 2023	Social Welfare (Graduate Course)
Spring 2023	Child and Family Policy (Graduate Course)

Fall 2022	Social Welfare (Graduate Course)
Fall 2022	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Spring 2022	Child and Family Policy (Graduate Course)
Fall 2021	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Spring 2021	Child and Family Policy (Graduate Course)
Fall 2020	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Spring 2020	Child and Family Policy (Graduate Course)
Fall 2019	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Spring 2019	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2018	Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Graduate Course)
Spring 2018	Child and Family Policy (Graduate Course)
Fall 2017	Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Graduate Course)
Spring 2017	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2016	Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Graduate Course)
Spring 2016	Social Welfare (Graduate Course)
Fall 2015	Human Behavior and the Social Environment (Graduate Course)
Spring 2015	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2014	Foundations of the Welfare State (Undergraduate Course)
Spring 2013	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2012	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2011	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2010	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2009	Children and Families at Risk (Graduate Course)
Fall 2008	Child and Family Policy (Graduate Course)