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Education

Doctor of Philosophy
June, 1987
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Master of Social Work
December, 1973
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana

Bachelor of Science with Honors in Economics
June, 1966
Purdue University
West Lafayette, Indiana

Teaching Experience

Associate Professor 1994-present
Assistant Professor 1988-1994
School of Social Work
University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Responsible for teaching MSW courses in Practice, and Mental Health Practice and a PhD courses in Micro Practice Theories and Adult Learning Theory.

*Assistant Professor 1986-1988
School of Social Work
Southern University at New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Taught graduate courses in Methods (Group, individual, and Family) both beginning and advanced, HBSE, Research, and undergraduate methods courses.

*Adjunct Instructor 1988
School of Social Work
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Taught doctoral seminar on adult learning theory.

*Field Instructor 1976-1986
School of Social Work
Tulane University
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Served as field instructor for MSW students.

*Field Instructor 1982-1986
School of Social Work
Southern University at New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Served as field instructor for MSW students.

*Clinical Instructor 1981-1984
Department of Child Psychiatry
Tulane University Medical School
New Orleans, Louisiana*

Served as supervisor in community agency for social workers receiving postmasters certification in child psychiatry

Research Experience

Principal Investigator: Understanding the Links Between Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment: An Evaluation of Non-Custodial Maltreating Parents. Urban Initiative, December 2005-June 2006. Amount: \$48,201

Evaluator: Integrated Service System for Infants, Preschoolers and Families. Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration, October, 2005-October, 2011. Year One Funding \$1,342,109.

Principal Investigator: Understanding the Links Between Substance Abuse and Child Maltreatment: An Evaluation of Non-Custodial Maltreating Parents. Urban Initiative, University of Southern California. January 2006-January 2007, \$48,201

Principal Investigator: Categorizing Maltreatment. Larson Fund. (\$35,000). July, 2004-June, 2005

Principal Investigator: Mental Health Needs of Urban Minority Children. Larson Fund. (\$35,000). March 2003, July, 2004

Co-Principal Investigator: The Impact of Neglect on Adolescent Development. National Institute for Child Health and Human Development. (\$3,384,000.76) September, 2000 to September 2005.

Principal Investigator: Family Environment, Stress, and Cognitive Functioning in Physical and Sexual Abuse. Administration for Children and Families, Department of Health and Human Services. (\$39,868). October, 1992 to February, 1996.

Principal Investigator: Placement Decisions and Outcome for Infants and Toddlers in Foster Care. Florence Crittenton Services of Orange County and USC School of Social Work (\$10,000) January, 1992 to 1994

Principal Investigator: An Exploratory Study of the Factors Related to Trauma in Childhood Sexual Abuse. USC Faculty Research and Innovation Award. (\$14,500) December, 1989 to June, 1992.

Principal Investigator: An Exploratory Study of the Factors Related to Trauma in Childhood Sexual Abuse. Sarnat Junior Faculty Endowment, USC School of Social Work. (\$4,165) November, 1989 to June, 1992

Principal Investigator: A Comparative Study of the Relationship Between Extended Family Networks and Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Marital Status. Doctoral Dissertation, Tulane University. June, 1986 to July, 1987.

University Service

All School Day Task Force	Chair	2004-October 2005
Mental Health Concentration,	Member	1987-present
	Chair	1997-1999
	Chair	2006-
Threat Assessment Team	Member	2000-present

School of Social Work Delegated Review Committee, University Park Institutional
Review Board Chair 1998-2004

Curriculum Review Committee 1998-1999

Faculty Tenure and Appeals Committee (University wide)
Member 1997-2002

Practice Committee Member 1987-present
Chair 1989-1993

Human Behavior & the Social Environment Committee
Member 1987-present
Chair 1993-1994
1999-2004

PhD Committee Member 1991-present

Hamovitch Research Center Member 1998, 2000-present
Advisory Committee

Faculty Council Member 1994-1996
Chair 1995-1996

Faculty Senate Member 1995-1996

Steering Committee 75th Anniversary Celebration
Member 1995-1996

Appointment, Promotion, and Review Committee
Member 1992-1994

Clinical Experience

*Social Worker 1999-
Private Practice
Glendale, California*

Provide counseling and psychotherapy to individuals, groups, adults and children, on a sliding scale.

*Social Worker 1989-1999
Glendale Family Service Society
Glendale, California*

On a contract basis provide individual, group, and family therapy to a mixed caseload of children and adults. Special focus on problems of sexual and physical abuse.

Private Practitioner 1980-1988
New Orleans, Louisiana

Part-time practice of individual, family, couple, and group therapy with adults, children, and adolescents.

Coordinator Out-Patient Services 1979-1986
Central City Mental Health Center
New Orleans, Louisiana

Coordinated on-going out-patient services in an inner city community mental health center. Planned and developed programs for center. Provided direct supervision to master and bachelor level social workers. Coordinated activities of other professionals delivering services. Small specialized caseload delivering individual, group, and family therapy, mainly to children. Specialty in treatment of incest survivors.

Therapist 1978-1980
Family Services of Greater
New Orleans
New Orleans, Louisiana

Part-time therapist with caseload of individual and family therapy with children and adults.

Social Worker 1975-1979
Adolescent Unit
Southeast Louisiana Hospital
Mandeville, Louisiana

Provided individual, family, and group therapy, and psychosocial services for in-patient adolescents with mixed diagnoses. Provided clinical supervision to other social workers.

Clinical Supervisor 1974-1975
Broadway, Inc.
New Orleans, Louisiana

Supervisor and Therapist in residential treatment center for children ages 8 to 12.

Welfare Visitor 1970-1972
Department of Public Welfare
Bossier City, Louisiana

Interviewer 1972

Louisiana Department of Employment Security
Shreveport, Louisiana

Professional Licensure and Certification

Licensed Clinical Social Worker
State of California

Professional Organizations and Associations

National Association of Social Workers

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

Council on Social Work Education

Society for Social Work and Research

Publications in Refereed Journals

Mennen, F. E., & Trickett, P. (2007). Mental health services to urban minority children. *Children and Youth Services Review, 29*, 1220-1234.

Aisenberg, E., Trickett, P., Mennen, F., Saltzman, W., & Zaya, L. H. (2007). Maternal depression and adolescent behavior problems: An examination of mediation among immigrant Latino mothers and their adolescent children. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence, 22*, 1227-1249.

Aisenberg, E., Trickett, P., Mennen, F., & Zayas, L. (in press). Depression among Latino families exposed to community violence. *Journal of Family Violence*.

O'Keefe, M. & Mennen, F. E. (2006). A shorter version of the YSR. *Research on Social Work Practice, 16*, 315-325.

Mennen, F. E., & O'Keefe, M. (2005). Informed decisions in child welfare: The use of attachment theory. *Children and Youth Services Review, 27*, 577-593.

Mennen, F. E. (2004). PTSD symptoms in abused Latino children. *Child and Adolescent Social Work, 21*, 477-493.

Nissly, J., & Mennen, F. E. (2002). Intervening in Response to Job Stress: Highlights and Recommendations from the Research Literature. *Employee Assistance Quarterly, 17*, 15-30.

James, S. & Mennen, F. E. (2001). Interventions for abused and neglected children: What do we know that works? *Journal of Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 18, 73-96.

Mennen, F. (2000). Psychological symptoms in a sample of abused Latino children. *Journal of Multicultural Social Work*, 8, 193-213.

Reprinted in deAnda, D. & Becerra, R. M. (2000). *Violence: Diverse populations and communities*. pp. 159-192. New York: The Haworth Press.

Aisenberg, E. & Mennen, F. E. (2000) Children Exposed to Community Violence: Issues of Treatment and Assessment. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Social Work*, 17, 341-360.

Mennen, F., Meezan, W., Aisenberg, E. McCroskey, J. (1999). Behavior problems in maltreated children receiving in-home child welfare services. *Family Preservation Journal*, 42, 1-17.

O'Keefe, M. & Mennen, F. (1998). Integrating content on violence into a social work Practice Curriculum. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 12, 81-100.

Mennen, F.E. & Meadow, D. (1995). "The Relationship of Abuse Characteristics and Symptoms in Sexually Abused Girls." *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 10, 250-274.

Mennen, F. E. (1995). "The Relationship of Race/Ethnicity to Symptoms in Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Child Abuse & Neglect*, 19, 114-125.

Mennen, F. E. (1994) "Sexual Abuse in Latina Girls: Their Functioning and a Comparison with White and African American Girls." Submitted to *The Hispanic Journal of Behavioral Sciences*, 16, 475-486.

Mennen, F. E. & Meadow, D. (1994). "A Preliminary Study of the Factors Related to Trauma in Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Journal of Family Violence*. 9, 125-142.

Mennen, F.E. & Meadow, D. (1994). Depression, Anxiety, and Self Esteem in Childhood Sexual Abuse: A Research Study." *Families in Society*, 75, 74-81.

Mennen, F. (1993). "An Evaluation of Risk Factors in Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Journal of the American Academy of Child and Adolescent Psychiatry*, 32, 934-939.

Mennen, F. E. & Meadow, D. (1993). "The Relationship of Sexual Abuse to Symptom Levels in Emotionally Disturbed Girls". *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 10, 319-328.

Mennen, F. & Pearlmutter, L. (1993). "Couples Therapy and the Detection of Childhood Sexual Abuse." *Families in Society*, 74, 74-81.

Reprinted in Rauch, J. B. (1993). *Assessment: A sourcebook for social work practice*. Milwaukee: Families International.

Mennen, F. & Meadow, D. (1993). "Process to Recovery: In Support of Long Term Groups for Sexual Abuse Survivors." *International Journal of Group Psychotherapy*, 42, 29-44.

Mennen, F. (1992) "Treatment of Women Sexually Abused in Childhood: Guidelines for the Beginning Practitioner." *Women & Therapy*, 12, 25-46.

Mennen, F. & Pearlmuter, L. (1991). "Encouraging Teaching Excellence: Aiding the Transition from Practitioner to Professor." *Arete*, 16(2), 34-38.

Mennen, F. (1990). "Dilemmas and Demands: Working with Adult Survivors of Sexual Abuse." *Affilia*, 5(4), 72-86.

Mennen, F. (1988). "The Relationship of Race, Socioeconomic Status and Marital Status to Kin Networks" *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 15(4), 77-93.

Publications in Process

Mennen, F. E., & Trickett, P. Parenting attitudes, family environments, and psychopathology in maltreating and non maltreating parents.

Mennen, F. E., Trickett, P., & Kim, K. Categorizing maltreatment: How do official classifications match children's experiences.

Mennen, F. E., Ji, J., & Trickett, P. The influence of mothers' mental health and parenting attitudes on reporting of child functioning.

Research Reports

Mennen, F. E. (1997). *Family environment, stress, and cognitive functioning in physical and sexual abuse: Final report to the Administration for Children and Families: Grant 90-CW-1039*. Department of Health and Human Services.

Book Reviews

Mennen, F. Book review. Child Abuse and Culture. L. Fontes. (2006). *Children and Youth Services Review*, 7, 853-854.

Mennen, F. Book review. The Obsidian Mirror. L. Wisechild. *Affilia*, 4(4), 101-102. 1989.

Mennen, F. Book review. *A Feminists Clinician's Guide to the Memory Debate*. S. Contratto anM. J. Gutfreund (Eds.). *Affilia*, 13(4), 497-498. 1998.

Selected Professional Presentations

“The Influence of Mothers’ Mental Health and Parenting Attitudes on Reporting of Children's Functioning” with Juye Ji and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Longitudinal Relations between Depression and Externalizing Behavior in Adolescence: Moderating Effects of Maltreatment Experience and Gender.” with Matthew Brensliver and Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Child Welfare Placements and Child Functioning: Do Maltreated Children who Remain with Maltreating Parents Function Better than Those who Are Placed?” with Penelope Trickett. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Categorizing Maltreatment: How Do Official Classifications Match Children’s Experiences?” with Kihyun Kim and Penelope Trickett. Poster presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2008.

“Longitudinal Research on Child Abuse and Neglect” with Penelope Trickett. Presentation at the 20th Annual San Diego International Conference on Child and Family Maltreatment, January, 2006.

“Parenting Attitudes, Family Environments, and Psychopathology in Maltreating and Non Maltreating Urban Parents” with Penelope Trickett. Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2006.

“Resilience in Maltreated Children” with Penelope Trickett Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2006.

“A Shorter Youth Self Report: Evidence Supporting Its Validity” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2005.

“Mental Health Needs of Urban Minority Children” Poster Presentation at the Society for Social Work and Research Conference, January, 2004.

“An Examination of the Factor Structure for the Youth Self Report in a Multi Ethnic Population” with M. O’Keefe. Paper presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January 2003.

“PTSD Symptoms in Abused Latino Children.” Paper presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January 2001.

“Psychological Symptoms in Abused Latino Children”. Poster presentation at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January, 2000.

“Factors Predicting Behavior Problems in Maltreated Children Receiving In-home Child Welfare Services. Paper with W. Meezan presented at the Society for Social Work Research Conference, January, 1999.

“Sexual Abuse” Presentation to the student body of Rosary High School, Fullerton, California, April, 1996.

"Introducing Violence into a Social Work Practice Curriculum." Paper with Maura O'Keefe presented at the Annual Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, February, 1996.

"Social Learning and Reinforcement Theory: Application to Residential Treatment." Presentation for Staff Training, Holly Grove Residential Treatment Center, May, 1995.

"Depression and Childhood Sexual Abuse." Presentation to clinical staff of Children's Institute International. May, 1993.

"Assessment of Childhood Sexual Abuse in Children." Kedren Community Mental Health Center Social Work Department. October, 1992.

"The Trauma of Childhood Sexual Abuse." Seminar for the Ventura County NASW Referral Service, November 1991.

"Child Abuse." Training workshop sponsored by USC School of Social Work to fulfill requirements for licensing by the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, June, 1991.

"Working with Children." Training session for Los Angeles County Mental Health-USC School of Social Work Training Program. January, 1991.

"Childhood Sexual Abuse." Training session for Los Angeles County Mental Health-USC School of Social Work Training Program. October 1990.

"Encouraging Teaching Excellence: Aiding the Transition from Practitioner to Professor." Paper presented at the 1990 Annual Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, March, 1990.

"Child Abuse." Training workshop sponsored by USC School of Social Work to fulfill requirements for licensing by the Board of Behavioral Science Examiners, June, 1990.

"Issues in Treatment of Adult Survivors of Childhood Sexual Abuse." Presentation to Glendale Family Service Society, May, 1989.

"Sexual Abuse in the Family" Workshop Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health, Field Instructors and students, April, 1989.

"Group Therapy with the Chronically Mentally Ill." Seminar for the County of San Bernardino Department of Mental Health, April, 1989.

"Relationships Between Family Structure, Race, Socioeconomic Status, and Marital Status: A Research Paper." Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, March, 1988.

"Agency/University Partnership for Field Instruction," Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, March , 1986.