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<p><b>Teaching Philosophy</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Social Work is a discipline and a profession that embraces the human spirit, endorses the importance of relationship as the primary means toward acknowledging human capacity and potential, and advocates and strives for improving the quality of life for all. It is my mission in my teaching to continuously acknowledge and model these foundations to my students; to define, delineate and develop the competencies needed to practice and perform effectively as a professional social worker; and to be self aware, self reflective, and self evaluative as an ongoing process of the work.</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>Education/Degree Information</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Master of Social Work.</b></li> <li>• <b>University of Southern California</b></li> <li>• Concentration in Mental Health and Gerontology.</li> <li>• June 9, 1977</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts in Psychology and Social Work/Sociology from Whittier College, June, 1973</li> </ul>
<p><b>Academic Appointment</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>California Social Work Education Center (CalSWEC) Field Consultant</b></li> <li>• <b>California State University, Long Beach School of Social Work</b></li> <li>• Long Beach, CA 90840</li> <li>• August, 1994 to present</li> </ul>
<p><b>Post-Baccalaureate and Post Master's Social Work Degree Practice Experience</b></p>	<p><b>Children's Bureau of Southern California, Los Angeles, California 90004</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Director of Community Services – San Gabriel Valley Region (1992 to 1994)</li> <li>• Intake Coordinator (1988 –1992)</li> <li>• Casework Specialist (1977 –1988)</li> </ul>
<p><b>Current Professional, Academic, Community Related, and Scientific Memberships</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NASW member - 1977 to present.</li> <li>• Licensed Clinical Social Worker – State of California – 1980 to present</li> <li>• CSWE member – 1995 to 2009</li> <li>• Chair – Jane Addams Council of NASW – 2005 to 2008</li> </ul>

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<p><b>Community Service Responsibilities and Activities for the Last Three years</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Advisory Board – El Monte School District Local Education Agency – 1994 to present.</li> <li>• USC School of Social Work Latino Alumni Community Advisory Committee Founding Member – 1999 to present</li> <li>• Whittier College Social Work Program Alumni Council and Advisory Board – 1994 to present</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Special Awards, Fellowships, Grants, or other Recognition</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Outstanding Alumni Award – Whittier College Department of Sociology, Social Work and Anthropology - 2003</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Professional Presentations</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-Keynote Speaker – Noche de la Familia – USC School of Social Work – May 2011</li> <li>• “The Personal Dimensions of Caregiving a Loved One with Alzheimer’s”. Aliso Laguna Villa Assisted Living. December 2008</li> <li>• “Sex and the Older Adult”. Co-facilitated with Marian Klemek. Field Instructor’s Symposium. February 2008.</li> <li>• “Coming Out of the Closet Redefined”. Facilitated Panel. CSULB National Coming Out Week. October 2007.</li> <li>• “CalSWEC Intern Placements”. September 2007. Los Angeles DCFS Managers meeting</li> <li>• “Mental Health Practice with the Gay, Lesbian, Bi-sexual, and Transgender Population”. Presented with Bender, Fanda. Los Angeles County Department of Mental Health – GENESIS Program. Los Angeles, California. April and May, 2005</li> <li>• Co-convenor and organizer of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Jane Addams Council on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allied Social Worker’s Conference. Pasadena, California. August 2004.</li> <li>• “Queer Corner” with Bender, Fanda; Crowe, Tom; and Marshall, Jennifer. 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Spirituality and Social Work Conference. Binghamton, New York. June 2004.</li> <li>• Team Leader. NASW California Chapter 2004 Lobby Days. March, 2004.</li> </ul>
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	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Co-convenor and organizer of the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Jane Addams Council on Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, and Allied Social Worker’s Conference. Long Beach, California. July 2003.</li> <li>• “The Spiritual “Re-Creation” of Religious Images and Traditions among Lesbians and Gay Men – Healing and Well Being”. With Crowe, Tom. 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Society for Spirituality and Social Work. Austin, Texas. June 2003.</li> <li>• “Heterosexism, Homophobia, and Hate Crimes” with Bender, Fanda. California State University Chico, Department of Social Work and Psychology Club. Chico, CA. April 2003</li> <li>• “Importance of Spirituality in the Lives of Gay and Lesbian Individuals”, with Tan, Philip; Crowe, Tom. Poster Presentation. January 2003. Society for Social Research Conference, Washington, DC.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Professional Publications</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• “Change in Leadership: Jane Addams Council”. NASW News. California Chapter. January 2006.</li> <li>• Letter to the Editor on Gay Pride co wrote with Fanda Bender. NASW News. California Chapter. November/December 2003.</li> <li>• “Gay Pride, Gay Humility”. NASW News, California Chapter. June 2002.</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Manuscript Review</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Introduction to Social Work Practice: A Problem Solving Approach.</b> Herschel Knapp, Ph.D. Sage Publications. September, 2007</li> </ul>
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<p><b>Departmental Activities 2011</b></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Practice Sequence – 2011</li> <li>• Field Sequence - 2011</li> <li>• Research Sequence - 2011</li> <li>• Job Fair Committee – Job Fair Event – April 2011</li> <li>• Faculty and Staff Development Committee – Co-Chair - Academic Year 2009-10</li> <li>• Strategic Planning Committee – Fall 2010</li> <li>• New Student Orientation – Field – May 2011</li> <li>• Field Instructor’s Orientation – Facilitator – September 2011</li> <li>• 1<sup>st</sup> year student Field Lab Facilitator – September 2011</li> <li>• BASW Senior Field Lab Facilitator – September 2010</li> <li>• Distance Education Orientation to CalSWEC and Field- Fall 2010</li> <li>• New Field Instructor’s Training I - Co –Presenter – Fall 2011</li> <li>• Orientation to Field – Academic Year II – October 2010</li> </ul>
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