

**Cynthia D. Bisman**

CURRICULUM VITAE

October, 2014

e-mail: [cbisman@brynmawr.edu](mailto:cbisman@brynmawr.edu)

EDUCATION

BA -- Queens College of the City University of New York -- 1965

MSW --

1972 - present -



"Parent education: Problems, promises and implications for school social workers"  
(1983, Fall). *Social Work in Education* 6:1: 44-56. Co-author,



1999 --

- Education, Washington, D.C., Education for Practice Workshop; research funded by University of Kansas.
- "Utilization of Social Work Faculty in the Role of Liaison: A Field Study," Council on Social Work Education Washington, D.C.; co-authors, G.Faria and H. Smith. Subsequently published.
  - 1984 -- "Social Work Practice with the Chronic Mentally Ill: An Integrative Teaching Model," Council on Social Work Education, Detroit; co-authors, R. Chamberlain and M.Modrcin. Product of CMH Module Grant.
  - "Innovations in Field Work: Improving the Articulation of the Classroom and the Field," Council on Social Work Education, Detroit; Co-presenter, B. Grossman.
  - "Community-Based Care for the Chronic Mentally Ill," VII Annual International Congress of Psychiatry, Vienna; co-authors, C. Rapp and K. Hansen. Product of CMH Module Grant.
  - "Getting Down to Cases: A Case Centered Approach," National Association of Social Workers Symposium, Washington, D.C.; co-authors, J. Randolph and J.Taylor.
  - 1984 -- "The Consistent Variable: Sex and Income Differences of Social Work Administrators," Community Organization and Administration Symposium, Fort Worth, Texas; co-author, D.Hardcastle. Subsequently published.
  - "Innovations in Mental Health," Kansas Conference on Social Welfare, Wichita, Kansas; co-leaders, C. Rapp and R.Chamberlain.
  - 1982 -- "Social Work Educators: Professor and Practitioner?" Council on Social Work Education, New York. Subsequently published.
  - 1981 -- "Practicum Placements: The Decisional Process," Council on Social Work Education, Louisville, Kentucky.
  - "Management in Turbulent Times: A Hidden Challenge," National Association of Social Workers Symposium, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania; Co-authors, J. Poertner and C. Rapp.
  - "Parent Education: Programs, Issues and Implications for School Social Workers," National Association of School Social Workers, Washington, D.C.; Co-author, M. Fine. Subsequently published.
  - 1980 -- "Practicum Issues: A Placement Planning Model," Council on Social Work Education, Los Angeles, California. Subsequently published.
  - "Stress and the Family," National Foster Parent Association Conference Workshop, Kansas City.
  - 1980 -- "The Social Work Practitioner: Role Definition and Strain," Kansas Conference on Social Welfare, Wichita, Kansas.

--



- 2001 -- Editorial Reviewer, Social Work Research
- 2001 to 2003 -- National Association of Social Workers, Knee Whitman Award Panel
- 2000 to present -- Editorial Board, Journal of Teaching in Social Work.
- 2000 to present -- Consultant, International Social Work Module, Huddersfield University, UK
- 1999 to present -- Editorial Reviewer, Families in Society.
- 1999 to present -- Editorial Reviewer, The British Journal of Social Work.
- 1999 -- Consultant, CSU at San Bernardino, Professor Morley Glicken
- 1998 to present -- Editorial Board, Arete
- 1998 to present -- Book reviewer, Allyn & Bacon, Brooks/Cole-Wadsworth, Westview
- 1996 to present -- Member, Council on Social Work Education, Program Accreditation Review Teams
- 1994 -- Consultant, Chester County Department of Children, Youth and Families
- 1991 - 1994 -- Member, Southeastern Pennsylvania United Way, Committee for Special Requests and New Members
- 1991 -- Bryn Mawr College Field Instruction Training, "On Learning and Teaching Objectives"
- 1991 -- Presenter, Tri Schools of Social Work Meeting, "Licensure Exam and Social Work Practice"
- 1991 -- Consultant, Lower Merion High School, course on Social Services
- 1990 - 1991 -- Member, Southeast Pennsylvania United Way, Regional Services I Review Committee
- 1990 -- National Association of Social Workers, Trainer for Licensure Exam
- 1987 - 1990 -- Member, Southeastern Pennsylvania United Way, Committee on Homelessness
- 1975 - 1988 -- Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker: Kansas
- 1986 - 1988 -- Consultant, Veterans Administration Medical and Regional Center, Wilmington, Delaware

#### BRYN MAWR COLLEGE ACTIVITIES (since 1986)

##### COLLEGE



-- Marshall, Commencement

1999-2000 --

- Member, Doctoral Committee
- Coordinator, Foundation Practice and Direct Practice
- 2006-2007 -- Chair, Curriculum Committee (preparation for re-accreditation)
- Member, Policy Committee
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 2004-2005 -- Chair, Curriculum Committee
- Member, Policy Committee
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 2003-2004 -- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 2002-2003 -- Coordinator, Foundation Practice and  
Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 2001-2002 -- Acting Director, Doctoral Program
- Chair, Doctoral Admissions
- Chair, Doctoral Committee
- Chair, Doctoral Financial Awards and Aid Committee
- Member, Committee on Non-Tenure Track Appointments
- Coordinator, Foundation Practice and Practice with Individuals,  
Families and Groups
- 2000-2001 -- Coordinator, Foundation Practice and  
Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups
- 1999-2000 -- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1998-1999 -- Member, Curriculum Committee
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
- Member, Field Instruction Committee
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1998 -- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
- Convenor, First Year Practice Faculty
- Member, Field Instruction Committee
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1997 -- Chair, Policy Committee
- Secretary to the Social Work Faculty
- Member, Search Committee
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
- Member, Field Instruction Committee
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1996 -- Chair, Policy Committee
- Secretary to the Social Work Faculty
- Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
- Member, Admissions Committee
- Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1995 -- Chair, Policy Committee

- Secretary to the Social Work Faculty
  - Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
  - Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1994
- Secretary to the Social Work Faculty
  - Chair, Policy Committee
  - Member, Admissions Committee
  - Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
  - Member, Field Instruction Committee
  - Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1993
- Member, Admissions Committee
  - Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
  - Member, Field Instruction Committee
  - Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1992
- Member, Curriculum Committee
  - Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
  - Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1991
- Chair, Initial Appointments Committee.
  - Chair, Committee on Diversity.
  - Member, Policy Committee.
  - Member, Faculty Advisory Committee to the Dean
  - Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1990
- Chair, Committee on Diversity.
  - Chair, Doctoral Admissions
  - Member, Policy Committee.
  - Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1989
- Chair, Racial and Ethnic Diversity Committee.
  - Member, Policy Committee.
  - Member, Doctoral Committee
- 1987
- Member, Initial Appointments Committee.
  - Member, Continuing Education Committee.
- 1986
- Chair, Master's Curriculum Committee.
  - Member, Policy Committee
  - Member, PIFG Committee
  - Member, Doctoral Committee

## RESEARCH ADVISEMENT

Master's Theses, 4;

Independent Studies, 3;

Senior Theses – 1;

Doctoral Dissertations:

Supervising Committee Member, 20

Director, 5

Outside Chair, 9

#### BRYN MAWR COLLEGE COURSES TAUGHT/DEVELOPED

Social Welfare Perspectives: Global and Local (developed)

Certificate in International Social Work (in development)

Foundation Practice I

Foundation Practice II

Foundation Practice

Direct Practice

Practice with Individuals, Families and Groups

Family Therapy: Theories and Practice

Mental Health Policy and Services

Theories of Social Work Practice (Doctoral Seminar)

Issues in Social Work Practice (Doctoral Seminar)