1) Contact information that can be posted on the website:

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Syracuse University  
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Syracuse, NY 13244  
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607-257-2644 work

2) A brief biography of you and your work

**Ellen deLara, PhD, LCSW-R**

Dr. Ellen Walser deLara is an associate professor on the faculty of the School of Social Work at Syracuse University. She is also a practicing family therapist with over 25 years experience. Dr. deLara has many years of direct service experience working with children and adolescents in both clinical and school settings.

Her area of expertise and her research address school violence and bullying from a systemic perspective. She has spent over 15 years interviewing teenagers specifically about their secondary school experiences, and working with families and school districts to correct dangerous practices. Her newest research project involves adults in a retrospective study of the consequences of childhood bullying on adult life and relationships.

She has several peer-reviewed articles and her most recent books are: *And Words Can Hurt Forever: How to Protect Adolescents from Bullying, Harassment, and Emotional Violence* (Simon and Schuster/ The Free Press) and *School-based Intervention Programs*, (Houghton-Mifflin), both co-authored with Dr. James Garbarino. She has conducted numerous workshops across the country for groups of educators, therapists, parents, and community members.


Members of the American Institute of Architecture (AIA) have utilized her research on students’ perceptions of safe school design in new school construction projects. Dr. deLara has contributed to the American Medical Association’s initiative and resolution to recognize and prevent bullying in American schools and communities. She has contributed to the development of a national curriculum to train school bus drivers to recognize and interrupt bullying on their buses. Dr. deLara’s research has been presented to the Scottish Parliament and has influenced anti-bullying programming there.
She has been the recipient of several teaching awards including the National Presidential Merrill Scholars Award at Cornell University and the Meredith Teaching Recognition Award at Syracuse University.

Dr. deLara obtained her undergraduate degree from Cornell University in Human Development and Family Studies, her MSW from Syracuse University, her PhD from Cornell University in Educational Psychology as well as a post-doc from Cornell focused on child maltreatment.

3) a list of current/ongoing projects in this area

“Consequences of Childhood Bullying on Adult Relationships”

“Immediate and Long Term Impact of Childhood School Bullying”

“School Bus Bullying: Perceptions of bus drivers”

“School Bus Bullying: Perceptions of students”

“Adolescents’ Solutions for Decreasing Bullying in Suburban and Rural School Districts”

4) a bibliography of your work in this area

ARTICLES


**BOOKS**


**BOOK CHAPTERS**


BOOK REVIEWS


5) an updated version of your Curriculum Vitae.

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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Fellow, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Conducted research with Dr. James Garbarino on child maltreatment at home and at school.

PhD Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Major area: Educational Psychology  
Minor area: Program Planning and Evaluation  
Minor area: Public Policy  
Dissertation: “Adolescents’ Perceptions of Safety in Rural High Schools and Their Solutions for Enhancing Safety and Decreasing School Violence: A Rural Case Study”

MSW Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
Major area: Clinical Social Work  
Concentration: Family Mental Health

BS Cornell University, Ithaca, NY  
Major area: Human Development and Family Studies  
Minor area: Consumer Economics

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

School of Social Work, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY  
Associate Professor, 2009-
Courses taught:

*Human Behavior in the Social Environment, SWK 626*

*Advanced Practice with Children, Adolescents, and Families, SWK 709*

*Advance Practice with Individuals, Families, and Groups, SWK 732*

*Family Systems Theory, SWK 730*

*School Violence, Bullying, and Trauma: Clinical Perspectives SWK 742*

*Independent Studies with Graduate Students*

Committee Member for Doctoral and Masters Students

Faculty Advisor for Graduate Students

**School of Social Work, Syracuse University**, Syracuse, NY

**Assistant Professor**, 2003-2009

Courses taught:

*Human Behavior in the Social Environment, SWK 626*

*Advanced Practice with Children, Adolescents, and Families, SWK 709*

*Family Systems Theory, SWK 730*

*Faculty Field Liaison, SWK 771-772*

*Independent Studies with Graduate Students*

Committee Member for Doctoral and Masters Students

Faculty Liaison for Graduate Students in Field Placements

Faculty Advisor for Graduate and Undergraduate Students

**Family Life Development Center, Cornell University**, Ithaca, NY

**Faculty Fellow**, 2001-2012

Research in school violence, bullying, and social policy.

Original research provided to the American Medical Association for their platform statement on the national recognition of the social phenomenon of bullying.
Departments of Human Service Studies/ Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University

Lecturer and Faculty Liaison, 1993-1997

Courses taught:

Child Welfare I, HSS 490
Child Welfare II, HSS 490
Introduction to Counseling: Elements of Helping, HSS 210
Social Work Methods and Practice I, HSS 471
Social Work Methods and Practice II, HSS 472
Supervision of Field Studies
Independent Studies Supervision

Created and developed the Child Welfare courses. Contributed to new curriculum development in the department. Served on several committees for the integration and development of the new department in the college. Social Work Program responsibilities included: faculty liaison for all field placements, program planning and evaluation, reaccreditation process, and student advising. Supervision of graduate teaching assistants

Department of Field and International Studies, Cornell University

Lecturer, 1992

Course taught:

Introduction to Field Research, FIS 200

Created and developed the Field Research course.

Supervised and trained teaching assistants

Department of Human Service Studies, Cornell University

Lecturer and Faculty Liaison, 1985-1987

Courses taught:
Faculty liaison responsibilities for all field placements
Social Work Program responsibilities included: participation in program development, planning, and reaccreditation process

AWARDS
Honorary Member of the Golden Key International Honour Society, Syracuse University 2009
Faculty of the Year of the College of Human Ecology, Syracuse University 2008

Teaching Recognition Award sponsored by the Meredith Professors, Syracuse University 2007-8
William T. Grant Scholar nominee from Human Ecology, Syracuse University 2006

American Association of University Women N.Y. State Action for Equity Award 2003
Edward B. Sheldon Award for Teaching, Cornell University 1997
Kappa Delta Sorority Faculty Award for Excellence in Teaching, Cornell University 1996
Merrill Presidential Scholar Faculty Award, Cornell University 1995
Alpha Omicron Pi Recognition Award for Outstanding Commitment and Dedication to Excellence in Teaching, Cornell University 1995
Kappa Omicron Nu Alumni Honor Society Distinguished Teaching Award nomination for Outstanding Teaching and Advising, Cornell University 1995
"Just for Kids," Foundation, Inc. Award for Outstanding Teaching and Child Advocacy 1995
GRANTS


[Funded for $10,000]. 2009


[Funded for $10,000]. 2008


[Not funded] submitted Dec. 2005


[Not funded] submitted Dec. 2004

deLara, E. (2003). College of Human Services and Health Professions (now Human Ecology, Syracuse University) Faculty Development Grant- rural and suburban high schools: a comparison of students’ sense of safety with emphasis on the relative contributions of high school athletes

[Funded for $5,000.] 2003


[Funded for $25,000.] 2003


[Funded for $10,000.] 2002
deLara, E. (1999). USDA Hatch Grant - adolescents’ perceptions of safety in rural high schools utilizing a systemic perspective
[Funded for $5,000.] 1999

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES


BOOKS


BOOK CHAPTERS


BOOK REVIEWS


http://www.tcrecord.org ID Number: 12011
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MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

Books


EDITORIAL BOARDS AND PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS

Editorial Board Member for the NASW journal, *Children and Schools* 2009- current

Abstract Reviewer for the *SSWR Conference* for 2014 2013

Reviewer for the *Journal of Child and Family Studies* 2012- current

Reviewer for the *Journal of School Violence* 2012- current

Reviewer for *Health Education and Behavior* 2012- current

Reviewer for the *European Journal of the Psychology of Education* 2011- current

Reviewer for the *Journal of Homosexuality* 2011- current

Abstract Reviewer for the *SSWR Conference* for 2011 2010
Reviewer for *Children and Youth Services Review* 2010- current
Reviewer for *Peace and Conflict: The Journal of Peace Psychology* 2010-current
Reviewer for the journal *Aggressive Behavior* 2004- 2009

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS, INCLUDING VIDEO PRODUCTIONS**

deLara, E. (2006). “*Hazing: Break the Tradition or Break the Law*” Video. The National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA) Indianapolis, IN has distributed this video nationwide aimed at preventing hazing. The target audience is student athletes and the Athletic Administrators responsible for them. I am included as an expert on this subject.


www.news.cornell.edu/releases/April01/Columbine.lessons.html

SELECTED PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS


**Syracuse University, Education Policy Inquiry Group of the Maxwell School**, October 10, 21011, Guest Lecturer, “The Impact of Bullying and Sexual Harassment on Educational Policy,” presented at Syracuse, NY.


**Syracuse University, Department of Child and Family Studies**, Guest Lecturer, October 11, 2010, “Bullying and School Violence in U.S. Schools: Correlates with moral development,” presented at Syracuse, NY.


**Syracuse University, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy**, Guest Lecturer, April 13, 2010, “School Violence: Correlates with anxiety and depression in children and adults,” presented at Syracuse, NY.

**Skaneateles Parents and Children Together (PACT)**, Invited Speaker, October 15, 2009, “Reducing Bullying in Schools and in the Community: A collaborative approach,” presented at Skaneateles, NY.

Syracuse University, Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Guest Lecturer, March 4, 2009, “Systemic Implications of Bullying at School: Correlates with anxiety and depression in children and adults,” presented at Syracuse, NY.

Cayuga Medical Center: Continuing Education Series for Physicians, Invited Speaker, April 25, 2008, “Warning Signs and Symptoms of Bullying: Correlates with anxiety and depression in child and adult patients” presented at Ithaca, NY.


Blodgett Middle School, Invited Speaker, April 24, 2006, “Decreasing School Violence: The role of human service professionals,” presented at Blodgett Middle School, Syracuse, NY.


Religious Action Center for Judaic Reform, Washington, DC., Invited Consultation, 10-25-04, Presentation on suggested policy reform related to school violence towards formulating their policy position.


National Institute on Social Work and Human Services in Rural Areas, 7-04, “Supervisors’ expectations of skills students must master before entering the field,” paper with Dr. Rob Keefe and Dr. Sandy Lane paper presented at Salt Lake City, UT.


Skaneateles School District, Keynote Speaker, Superintendent’s Day, 3-15-04, “Listening to the Voices of Our Students to Decrease Bullying,” presented at Skaneateles, N.Y.

Guilderland School District, Keynote Speaker, Superintendent’s Day, 10-17-03, “Bullying and Violence Prevention: Building a Caring School Community,” presented at Guilderland, N.Y.

Guilderland Community Presentation, Invited Speaker, 10-16-03, “Building a Caring Community: Eliminating Bullying and Violence,” presented at Guilderland, N.Y.

Cooperative Extension of Tompkins County, Invited Speaker, 7-17-03, “Bullying and Safe Places: What the Community Can Do,” presented at Ithaca, N.Y.

ACT for Youth Regional Meeting, Invited Speaker, 4-28-03, “Words Can Hurt Forever: How Schools and Communities Can Prevent Violence,” presented at Syracuse, N.Y.

Dryden Central School District, Invited Speaker, Staff Training, 3-19-03 and 5-5-03, “Creating Safe Learning Environments,” presented at Dryden, N.Y.

Cornell University Cooperative Extension Educators Conference, Keynote Address, 11-4-02, “Communities, Schools, And Students Working Cooperatively To Prevent School Violence,” presented at Warrensburg, NY.


Mann Library at Cornell University, Invitational Book Talk, 9-30-02, on “And Words Can Hurt Forever: Protecting Adolescents from Bullying, Harassment, And Emotional Violence,” presented at Ithaca, NY.


Suicide Prevention and Crisis Service, 4-3-02, “Adolescents and School Violence: How to Intervene at the Community Level,” presented at Ithaca, NY.

University of Illinois, 3-7-02, Invited Speaker, “Bullying, Harassment, and Emotional Violence at School: Adolescents’ Perspectives and Their Solutions,” presented to the Department of Human and Community Development faculty at Urbana- Champaign, IL.

University of Illinois, 3-8-02, Invited Speaker, “Recognizing Bullying and Emotional Violence in Your Community and Schools: Effective Intervention,” presented to the Cooperative Extension Educators of the State of Illinois at Urbana- Champaign, IL.

Family Resolutions Program Annual Conference, 10-4-01, Keynote address: “Bullying at School and at Home: Impact on Adolescents,” presented at Albany, NY.


National Rural Education Association 92nd Annual Conference, 10-27-00, Research Forum Conference, “Adolescents’ Perceptions of Safety at School and Their Solutions for a Safer Environment: A Rural Case Study” paper presented at Charleston, S.C.

American Evaluation Association, 10-15-00, “Conducting Survey Evaluations with Adolescents” paper accepted at the annual meeting in Hawaii.

International Research Conference on Victimization of Children and Youth, 6-27-00, “A Systemic Perspective on Adolescents and Safety at School” paper accepted at the annual meeting at Durham, N.H.

American Institute of Architects, 3-23-00, “Designing Safe Schools”, paper presented to the Northeast regional meeting at Ithaca, N.Y.
Time Warner Cable Television Program, 12-3-99, “Focus on Families: Issues of Violence” nationally syndicated television program, Syracuse, N.Y.

Syracuse University, 10-28-99, Continuing Education Division, “Week without Violence: Rural Schools and Safety”, presentation at the Thursday Roundtable Program, Syracuse, N.Y.

Cornell University, Spring 1998- Fall 1999, for the College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, the College of Industrial and Labor Relations, and the University Graduate Teaching Assistants Program:

“Multicultural Issues in the Classroom” workshops
“Classroom Presence: Issues of Authority, Power, and Creativity in Teaching,” workshops
“Micro-teaching and Video Analysis” workshops
“Classroom Presence: Issues of Power and Civility in the Classroom” workshops
“Classroom Presence: How to Achieve It” workshops

Ithaca College, 4-1-99, Invited Lecturer, “At-Risk Adolescents, Mental Health Issues and the Educational System,” for class in Service Learning, Ithaca, N.Y.

Other Presentations Include: “The Therapist’s Own Family,” ”General Systems Theory as it applies to the Functioning of Human Service Agencies,” ”Family Systems and Working with Young Adults,” “Use of the Genogram as a Diagnostic Indicator in Family Systems,” “Family Dynamics and Difficult or Suicidal Clients,” “Family Systems and Addictions.”

RESEARCH PROJECTS

“Consequences of Childhood Bullying on Adult Relationships” 2009-current
“Immediate and Long Term Impact of Childhood School Bullying” 2006-current
“School Bus Bullying: Perceptions of bus drivers” 2005-current
“Reducing and Preventing School Drop-out Rates in New York State,” with Dean Jerome Ziegler, Cornell University 2002-2009
“Adolescents’ Solutions for Decreasing Bullying in Suburban and Rural School Districts” 2000-current
“School Bus Bullying: Perceptions of students” 1998-current

COMMITTEE SERVICE
Syracuse University
Gun Violence Task Force, 2013- present

Syracuse University
University Investigative Team of the Academic Freedom, Tenure and Professional Ethics Committee, 2013- present

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University
Research Committee, 2013- present

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2013- present

School of Social Work, Syracuse University
MSW Curriculum Committee, 2012- present

School of Social Work, Syracuse University
Clinical Concentration Curriculum Committee, Chair, 2012- present

School of Social Work, Syracuse University
MSW Curriculum Content, Chair, 2012

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University
Doctoral Committee, PhD Candidate Elizabeth B Feldhousen, 2012- present

Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University
Doctoral Committee, Outside Chair, PhD Candidate Ileana Ungureanu, Fall 2011

Falk College, Syracuse University
Grievance Committee, 2011- present

School of Social Work, Syracuse University
MSW Program Committee, 2010- present

Psychology Department, Syracuse University
Doctoral Committee, Outside Chair, PhD candidate J. Paul Voglewede, Spring 2010

School of Social Work, Syracuse University
Promotion and Tenure Committee, 2009–2013

**School of Social Work, Syracuse University**

Reformulating SWK 730-SWK 732 Committee, 2009-2012

**Syracuse University**

University New Faculty Orientation Panel, 2008

**School of Social Work, Syracuse University**

Chair, Human Behavior in Social Environment Committee, 2008-2010

Member, 2003-present

**School of Social Work, Syracuse University**

Recruitment Committee, 2008-2010

**School of Social Work, Syracuse University**

Curriculum Committee, 2008-9

**School of Social Work, Syracuse University**

Academic Hearing Board Committee, 2007-present

**Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University**

Doctoral Committee, Outside Chair, PhD Candidate Michael Sude, 2008

**Department of Marriage and Family Therapy, Syracuse University**

Doctoral Committee, Outside Chair, PhD Candidate Todd Jesness, 2008

**Department of Child and Family Studies, Syracuse University**

Masters Thesis Committee, MA Candidate Nicole Zdunski, 2008-2012

**Department of Child and Family Studies, Syracuse University**

Recruitment Committee, 2007-2008

**School of Social Work, Syracuse University**


**Department of Child and Family Studies, Syracuse University**

Doctoral Committee, PhD Candidate Melanie Evans, 2004-2006
School of Social Work, Syracuse University
Executive Committee, 2003 – 2006

College of Human Services and Health Professions, Syracuse University
Inaugural Committee for Chancellor Nancy Cantor, 2004- 2005

National Association of Social Workers, New York State
Committee on Nominations and Leadership, 2004 – 2005

Department of Child and Family Studies, Syracuse University
Dissertation Committee, PhD Candidate Irene Kehres, 2004

School of Social Work, Syracuse University
Individuals, Families, and Groups Committee, 2003- 2012

College of Agriculture and Life Sciences, Cornell University
College-wide Committee on the Advancement of Faculty Teaching, 1998-1999

College of Human Ecology, Cornell University

Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
Social Policy Committee, 1996-1997

Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
Family Concentration Committee, 1996-1997

Department of Policy Analysis and Management, Cornell University
Critical Perspectives Curriculum Committee, 1996-1997

CONSULTATION AND SERVICE
Work with Government or Private Agencies

Canadian National Center for Excellence, Ottawa, Ontario 2007
Expert panel for grant review.

Pupil Transportation Safety Institute, Syracuse, N.Y. 2003- 2008
Consultation to regional and national school bus driver education programs and policies.
Voluntary Consultation and Service

**Blodgett Middle School, Syracuse, NY** 2006-2009
Consultation to the school social workers in the Rally Program, (Responsive Advocacy for Life and Learning in Youth), affiliated with Harvard University and McLean Hospital.

**Cornell University Presidents’ Committee on Student and University Safety and Violence Prevention, Ithaca, NY** 2007
The committee was convened at the request of the President of Cornell University, David Skorton, in the wake of the shooting at Virginia Tech. I was invited and participated as an expert on school violence and prevention. Other participants were the Vice President for Student and Academic Services, the Vice President for Communications, the Vice President for Legal Affairs of the university, and the Director of Health Services. The purpose of the Committee was to ensure up-to-date violence prevention strategies and to contribute to the task force at Virginia Tech.

**Onondaga-Cortland-Madison (OCM) County BOCES, Cortland, N.Y.** 2006-2007
Provided consultation on issues of school violence prevention

**Religious Action Center of Reform Judaism, Public Policy Committee**
Washington, DC. 2004
Consultation was requested by the Center for the purpose of formulating the Center’s policy position and national statement

**Hamilton Fish Institute on School Violence, George Washington University, Washington, DC.** 2003
Provided information on bullying and school violence

**Committed Citizens for Change, Syracuse, N.Y.** 2003
Provided consultation on strategies for reducing community violence

**Cooperative Extension Educators of the State of New York**

Cornell University, Ithaca, N.Y. 2002- 2004

Provided community education workshops on youth and school violence

**New York State school social workers**

Various school districts 1997- present

Providing ongoing consultation for best practices

**New York State school administrators** 1997- present

Providing consultation for the prevention of violence and suicide to various school districts

**Suicide Prevention and Crisis Center**, Ithaca, N.Y. 1984- 2008

Provided consultation to agency administrators and to supervisors of phone counselors

**SELECTED MEDIA INTERVIEWS**


1-18-13 *Palo Alto Weekly*, Terri Lobdell, on why adolescents don’t disclose incidents of bullying and harassment to adults.


6-22-12 *Christian Science Monitor*, Stacy Teicher Khadaroo, bullying prevention on school buses.

2-21-12 *Grant High School Magazine, Portland, Oregon*, Ryan Yambra, a several month study on the impact of and the prevention of bullying and hazing in high school.
5-18-11 Upstate University Health Links Radio and WSYR (570 AM) Radio, Syracuse, Linda Cohen, on bullying as a public health issue.

11-3-10 Eagle Newspapers, Manlius, NY, Tami Zimmerman, on adult bullying in the workplace.

10-15-10 Daily Orange, Helina Kebede, bullying on campus and FaceBook


5-13-10 WGBB-AM Radio, Long Island, Debbie Mandel, on the factors that create bullying and on the media's perception of the differences in bullying by boys and by girls.

5-6-10 Voice of America Radio, worldwide audience, Nina Syarikin, on bullying in school as an international and systemic phenomenon.

4-28-10 WDVR-FM Radio, Central New Jersey, Victoria Davis, on the impact of bullying on children's well-being, long-range consequences, and the responsibilities of adults to interrupt this phenomenon

4-22-10 KLVI-AM Radio, Beaumont, Texas, Dan Gresham, on bullying as a reflection of incivility in our culture and the media.

4-15-10 WMOV Radio, West Virginia and the Ohio Valley, Greg Gack, on the impact of bullying on children's well-being and the responsibilities of parents, administrators, and community members in this phenomenon

4-14-10 KLPW Radio, St. Louis, MO, Diane Jones, on the stressors placed on adolescents as a result of cybertechnology and its role in teen suicide.

4-13-10 Boston Life Radio, Greater Boston, Gay Vernon, the contribution of bullying in vivo and in cyberspace to adolescent motivation for suicide.

4-5-10 KTSA-AM Radio, San Antonio, TX, Jack Riccardi, on the suicide of Phoebe Prince in Massachusetts and its connection to bullying

4-5-10 WDRC Radio, Hartford, Connecticut, Dan Lovallo, on the suicide of Phoebe Prince in Massachusetts and its connection to bullying

11-11-09 Parents Magazine, Cynthia Drake, on parental activism during late adolescence

9-11-09 Daily Orange, Rebecca Saxon, on social networking jealousies related to FaceBook
7-2-09 Associated Press, Marcus Franklin, on the reasons for bullying children who are different based on race, weight, sexual orientation

2-18-09 Daily Orange, Rebecca Strum, on the controversy of students carrying guns on campus for their protection

11-12-08 Herald-Tribune, Sarasota, Florida, Chris O’Donnell, on the effectiveness of anti-bullying policies at school

6-23-08 Associated Press, Megan Scott, on the “Gloucester Pregnancy Pact”: the environmental, economic, and psychological factors contributing to planned adolescent pregnancy

4-8-08 Finger Lakes Community Health Magazine, Susan Porter, on aggressive teens and technological aspects of the bullying phenomenon

3-11-08 Syracuse Post Standard, Syracuse, NY, Gina Chen, on how to explain the facts to children regarding the scandal of New York Gov. Elliot Spitzer

2-25-08 Fohal Universal, Sao Paulo, Brazil, Felipe Gil, on early recognition of possible school shooters and advice to physicians

10-31-07 Associated Press, Washington, DC, Steven Ohlemacher, on Census Bureau’s longitudinal study findings on changes in parenting behavior over last ten years and impact on children

9-25-07 Syracuse Post Standard, Chris Iven, on stereotypes about adolescents

9-10-07 School Bus Fleet Magazine, Washington, Kelly Roher, on school bus bullying and prevention strategies

9-7-07 Syracuse Post Standard, Gina Chen, on indicators of bullying in the elementary grades

8-24-07 ABC News, World News Tonight, Tom Giusto, on new trends in bullying and new efforts toward prevention

4-17-07 WENY TV, Erin Billsup, on the causes and impact of the campus shooting at Virginia Tech

4-13-07 Washington Post, Linton Weeks, on the effects of technological surveillance at school on adolescent development

1-31-07 Syracuse Post-Standard, Cammi Clark, on childcare center programs to combat the impact of violence on the development of three and four year olds

1-30-07 In Good Health (healthcare newspaper for central N.Y.), Nicole Moss, on the essentials of a good marriage
8-18-06 Seventeen Magazine, Brian Underwood, on adolescent girls and acting-out behaviors

3-27-06 Woman’s Day Magazine, Nicole Rosenleaf Ritter, on cyberbullying and MySpace.com

2-6-06 Teen People, Mark Cina, on the impact of bullying occurring during the television program American Idol

1-31-06 Roanoke Times, Mike Allen, on teenagers and rage leading to murder of family members

1-25-06 Lifetime TV, Camille NoePagan, on how to promote close parent and teen relationships

10-27-05 Sacramento Bee, Melissa Dahl, on teen curfews, cell phones, and parenting practices

9-28-05 Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Leslie LeGasse-Dawson, on hazing and college athletics

9-19-05 Listen Magazine, Barb Chandler, how teens can avoid bullying

9-2005 Herald News (N.J.), on abusive teen relationships

7-19-05 Hi Magazine, Nick Kowalski, on best practices to stop bullying

6-29-05 The Miami Herald, Nicole Ritter, on the phenomenon of cyber-bullying

6-16-05 Orlando Sentinel, Sherri Owens, on the legal aspects and law suits on bullying

6-13-05, New York News Day, Pat Burson, on abusive teenage relationships

5-27-05 Guideposts for Kids, Mark Haverstock, on cyber-bullying

4-4-05 Today in Central New York, WCNY, on how parents can identify, address, and prevent bullying

4-2-05 WYYY (Y 94) on teen bullying

4-1-05 Woman's World (US), Tracy McNamara, on best practices to stop teasing

3-31-05 The Forum, North Dakota, Dave Olson, on bomb threats in schools

3-30-05 WAER Radio, on Syracuse youth and youth violence (with Ken Hardy, and Mark Mohammed)

3-23-05 North County News, Long Island, Martin Wilbur, on the attributes of school bullies

3-22-05 Post Standard, Michelle Reese, on the importance of teen centers for positive youth development
3-22-05 WSYR Radio, on the school shooting in North Dakota

2-21-05 Post Standard, Nancy Buczek, on the Chancellor’s meetings with local adolescents as part of her inaugural year and contemporary issues facing teenagers

2-15-05 New York News Day, Luis Perez, on community violence and parental involvement

2-8-05 San Diego Times Union, Mick McGrane, on athletes and fan violence

1-28-05 News 10 Now, WKRT TV, on the impact of “No Name-Calling Week”

11-04 The Louisville, KY Courier-Journal, on the possibilities of preventing school violence

4-22-04 WFBL Radio, Bill Colley, “Lessons learned from Columbine”

4-20-04 Orlando Sentinel, Aline Mendelson, on the 5th anniversary of Columbine

whole-school approach to bullying

4-14-04 WFBL Talk Radio, Syracuse, on community issues in Syracuse including youth violence

3-2004

Atlanta Journal-Constitution

CNN Health Day

Orlando Sentinel

CNN TV, Paula Zahn Now, requested guest expert for 3-18-04

CBS TV, The Early Show, requested guest expert for 3-25-04

TweensNews.com

2-23-04 Parentguide News, on bullying and school violence

2-15-04 Fort Worth Star-Telegram, Jennifer Autrey, on school bullying

1-22-04 ABC News, on how parents should respond to rumors of serious violence

11-7-03 USA Today, Tom Weir, “Hazing, High School Athletes, and Impact on Children”

11-4-03 Health Day, Serena Gordon, on bullying and school violence

10-29-03 Pupil Transportation Safety Institute, Syracuse, NY interviewed for training video on the prevention of school bus bullying for national distribution

10-29-03 Albany Times Union, on bullying and school violence
10-28-03 Washington Post, Valerie Strauss, on bullying and school violence


2002 Numerous national and Canadian radio broadcasts including NPR’s Parent Talk program, and Today’s Child.

2002 WCNY Television Program “Bridging the Gap: Stemming the Violence,” co-sponsored with the US Attorney General’s Office.

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

Family Counseling Associates, Private Practice, Ithaca, N.Y, 1982 - present

Counseling and therapy for children, adults, traditional and non-traditional couples and families. Areas of specialization: couples, alcoholics in recovery, sexual abuse survivors, adolescents and their families. Consultation to area family therapists and small businesses.

George Junior Republic, Freeville N. Y, 1984-1985

Assistant Director, Social and Professional Services

Created, developed, supervised, and implemented a family therapy treatment program for on-campus care and aftercare services. Provided direct therapeutic service to adolescents and families. Developed and supervised implementation of special treatment programs for children ages 12 to 17 years old in a residential treatment facility for a population of 175 adolescents. Developed off-campus outreach programs for children in several New York State counties.

Responsible for overall facility management in absence of executive director.

George Junior Republic, Freeville, N. Y, 1982-1984

Supervising Social Worker

Trained and supervised staff social workers. Responsible for staff development program. Provided therapy and counseling to adolescents in program.
George Junior Republic, Freeville, N.Y, 1982

**Staff Social Worker**
Responsible for counseling, therapy, case management, and discharge planning for adolescents in residential treatment facility.

Child and Family Services, Syracuse, N.Y, 1981-1982

**Site Manager and Supervisor**
Provided direct service to families, individuals, couples, groups through Family Counseling Program. Developed and conducted educationally-oriented cognitive-behavioral therapy groups for young adults ages 18 to 25. Supervised graduate students from Syracuse University. Developed and implemented seminar series for graduate students. Developed and delivered community education seminars for low-income families with children at risk. Supervised Parent Resource Program providing effective parenting education to low-income families (a Purchase Preventive Service Unit of the county Department of Social Services). Coordinated daily activities and functioning of the central office of the agency for both support and professional staff. Contributed to overall agency planning effort as member of the administrative team.

Madison County Department of Mental Health, Wampsville, N.Y, 1975-1977

**Staff Social Worker**
Developed, implemented, and supervised a family therapy training program for area guidance counselors, school social workers, and pastoral counselors. Developed and conducted educational and therapeutic multi-family groups. Responsible for agency in-service training in family therapy theory and technique. Supervised other agency personnel in individual and family work.

Provided consultation to school guidance personnel, county public health nurses, and area self-help groups in their work with children and families. Developed and provided community education seminars. Co-developed and implemented a Rational Emotive Therapy educational group for the chronically mentally ill population of the county. Provided counseling and psychotherapy with families, children, couples, and groups.

MEMBERSHIPS
National Association of Social Workers
American Psychological Association
Golden Key International Honour Society
Academy of Certified Social Workers
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