

Sidney Susan Newell, MSW
Licensed Clinical Social Worker

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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- MSW Graduate School of Social Work, Portland State University
Portland, Oregon, 1995. Oregon Laurels Recipient
- BA Westmont College, Santa Barbara, California
Sociology, 1975

Academic Experience

Academic Appointments

Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Social Work Field Education, George Fox University
July 2014 to Present

- Establish, implement and administrate Field Education Program for Master of Social Work
- Oversee administration of Field Education Program for Bachelor of Social Work
- Teach in undergraduate and graduate social work programs
- Serve university, department and community

Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Field Education, George Fox University
August 2004 to 2012

- Teach undergraduate courses
- Research, coordinate and administrate field program
- Supervise student field internships and collaborate with area agencies
- Serve university, department and community

Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Field Education, *George Fox University*,
August 2003-May 2004 (half time)

Assistant Professor of Sociology - *George Fox University*
August 2002-May 2003 (half time)

Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Field Education – *George Fox University*
February 2003 – May 2003 (special contract)

Assistant Professor of Social Work and Director of Field Education - *George Fox University*
August 1999-May 2002 (full-time)

Adjunct Professor of Social Work - *George Fox University*
August 1998 – December 1998. Senior Field Education Seminar

Courses Taught:

- Foundations of Social Work Practice
- Social Work Practice with Individuals
- Social Work Practice with Groups and Families
- Social Work Practice with Communities and Organizations
- Human Behavior in the Social Environment
- Field Practicum Seminars
- Principles of Sociology
- Senior Social Work Seminar
- Freshman Seminar
- Juniors Abroad Cultural Experience 2003, 2004, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010
- Special topic, Homelessness
- Thailand May Serve 2008

Field Education Program Administration and Supervision

- Coordination and implementation of field internships in varied social service settings in six surrounding counties
- Training and support of agency field supervisors
- Supervision of practicum students in diverse areas of social work practice

Field placement collaboration trip to San Jose, Costa Rica; met with international program team at Veritas University to plan and tour social work field placements; August, 2010.

Field placement collaboration trip to Cape Town, South Africa; met with colleagues at Cornerstone Institute to discuss field placements and toured agency settings; June 2010.

Field placement collaboration trip to Seville, Spain; met with social workers to explore international field placements in conjunction with Trinity International University; July, 2008.

Field placement collaboration trip to Santa Cruz, Bolivia; met with Bolivian social workers to initiate international field placements; February, 2007.

Social Work Experience

Program Director and Member of Therapist Group: *Shepherds' Pathway*, Portland, Oregon.

June 2012 – June 2014

- Working on a team of four therapists and associated with Sisters of the Good Shepherd, established a non-profit whose mission is to provide holistic and comprehensive mental health counseling for individuals and families regardless of their insurance or financial status.
- Shared on-going development, implementation and oversight of clinical services and registered graduate intern program.
- Continuing formation of collaborative partnerships with mental health service community.
- Individual, Couples, Family, Group Therapy, Clinical Supervision for LCSW, LMFT, LPC

Clinical Supervision, Pro-bono Consultation: *Hopeful Connections*, Newberg, Oregon.

September 2007 – August, 2010

Professional Activity: Weekly one-hour supervisory consultation for social worker seeking Oregon State clinical licensure.

Clinical Social Worker, Private Practice: *Hopeful Connections*, Newberg, Oregon

July 2002-August 2004

Professional Activities:

- Assessment and approval of prospective adoptive parents
- Consultation and training of prospective adoptive parents
- Supervision of MSW social worker
- Individual, family and group therapy
- Parent trainings, presentations and consultation

Adolescent and Family Therapist and Director of Out-Patient Services: *Chehalem Youth and Family Services*, Newberg, Oregon. January 1999-June 1999.

Professional Activities:

- Mental health assessments, treatment planning, and psychotherapy for residential clients and their families
- Supervision and administration of out-patient treatment programs
- Out-patient individual and family therapy
- Parent education groups within community

Special Education Social Worker/Child Development Specialist: *Portland Public Schools*, Portland, Oregon. November 1995-November 1998

Professional Activities:

- Individual and group child therapy
- Parent and teacher mental health education
- Crisis intervention, case management and advocacy for children with cognitive behavioral and emotional impairments
- Interdisciplinary team collaboration
- Supervision Portland State University MSW intern

Child and Family Therapist: *Morrison Center*. Portland, Oregon
January 1997-June 1998 (part-time)

Professional Activities:

- Mental health assessment, treatment planning and out-patient child and family therapy
- Interdisciplinary mental health team participation

Director of Chaplaincy Visitors Program and Lay Chaplain: *Durham Health Authority*, Durham, England
January 1989-August 1992

- Established funding for program to provide lay ministry services to patients in community mental health hospital, geriatric and critical care settings
- Recruited and trained ecumenical volunteer teams
- Led on-going weekly support and training groups
- Supervised seminary practicum students
- Provided individual pastoral support to patients

Professional Training in Clinical Social Work

Internship in Clinical Social Work: *Delaunay Mental Health Center*, Portland, Oregon
September 1994 – June 1995 (half time)

Training Activities: Individual adult, adolescent and child therapy, family therapy, couples therapy, group therapy, mental health assessment, treatment planning, and interdisciplinary team

consultation.

Internship in Clinical Social Work: *Boise-Eliot Elementary*, Portland Public Schools, Portland, Oregon
September 1993-June 1994 (half-time)

Training Activities: Individual and group child therapy, family therapy, mental health assessment
and referral, treatment planning, behavioral planning

Licensure Status and Professional Affiliation

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Oregon. License #2731: January 1999 to present

Clinical Supervisor for LCSW registered therapists - December 2000 – present

Clinical Supervisor for LMFT and LPC registered therapists – March 2013 - present

Certified Grief Recovery Specialist – September 2014 - present

National Association of Social Workers 1995-present

Council on Social Work Education – 1999- 2010; present

North American Association of Christians in Social Work – 1999 – 2010; present

Baccalaureate Program Directors Association – 2004 – 2010; present

Community Service

Pro-bono Clinical Supervision of licensure candidate(s). 2010-present.

Adult Education Co-Facilitator, St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Newberg, Oregon. 2012-
present.

Volunteer Program Director. Shepherds' Pathway, Portland, Oregon, June 2012-June 2014.

Guest Lecturer. College of the Transfiguration, Grahamstown, South Africa, May 2011

Committee Activity

Lay Representative Sisters of the Good Shepherd, Province of Mid-North America. Gathering
Meetings for Re-visioning the Future: Detroit, Michigan, March 12-15, 2013;
Burlingame, California, September 16-17, 2013; pilgrimage to Mother House:
Angers, France, February 24- March 4, 2014.

Board of Directors member, All God's Children International, June 2010 to 2011.

National Association of Social Workers, Oregon Chapter, Social Work Reinvestment Task
Recruitment Sub-committee. September 2009 – 2010

Consultant to Love INC, Newberg, Oregon, July 2008 to 2010.

Chair, Board of Directors, *Love INC*, Newberg, Oregon
September 2005 – 2008; Vice-Chair September 2003-2005

Co-Leader, monthly Taize service at St. Michael's Episcopal Church, Newberg, Oregon,
September, 2008-2011.

Disaster Mental Health Volunteer, *American Red Cross*. Oregon Trail Branch, 2001 – 2008

Mission Teams

Team Co-Leader, May Serve trip to Thailand, May 2008.

“Homelessness Weekend Immersion,” sponsored by JOIN, Portland, Oregon, January, 2007.

Islam-Christian Dialog Meetings, St. Mary's Academy. Portland, Oregon. February, 2006;
September, 2006; Ramadan festival, September 2009.

Team Co-Leader Winter Serve, George Fox University, Seattle, January 2006,
Portland, January 2007.

Faculty Committees

Committee on Teaching and Learning, 2010.

South American Studies Screening Committee, George Fox University, 2007- 2009.

Dissertation and Examining Committee for PsyD candidate. 2004-2008; 2010.

Spiritual Life Advisory Committee, George Fox University, 2008 to present.

Chapel Committee, George Fox University, September 2007-2008.

Juniors Abroad Advisory Committee, George Fox University, September 2006 to present.

Undergraduate Admissions Committee, George Fox University, September 2006 – May 2007.

George Fox University Community

Acting on AIDS Project Faculty Advisor, *George Fox University*, 2004 to 2007

Mentor to International Student, George Fox University, 2005-2006

Serve Day Team Leader, *George Fox University*, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011,
2014

Serve Day Committee, *George Fox University*, 2004

Research, Publications and Presentations

- “Children and Spirituality: The Role of the Christian Community in Nurturing the Spiritual Development of Children”*. Presented to students and faculty at the College of the Transfiguration, Grahamstown, South Africa, May 16, 2011
- “Listening as Sacred Practice”*. Joint Presentation of three day workshop with Roger Newell for the Anglican Church of South Africa Diocese of Grahamstown. King Williamstown, South Africa, May 24, 25, 26.
- “The Sermon on the Mount”*. Co-lead retreat with Roger Newell for second year students of the College of Transfiguration at the Mariya uMama weThemba Monastery near Grahamstown, South Africa, May 20-22, 2011.
- Newell, S. *“An Introduction to a Competency Focus and Implications for Field Instruction,”* Presented to area field supervisors, Social Work Field Fair, George Fox University, Newberg, Oregon. March, 2010.
- Newell, S. and Newell, R., *“Taize: A Journey into the Heart of God.”* Co-led daily workshops and led daily Bible studies. Collins Retreat Center, August 6-9, 2009.
- Newell, S. *“An Integration of Christian Faith and Social Work Practice: A Way of Being.”* GFU Integration of Faith Essays, 2007-2008. Submitted for peer review September 2009.
- Newell, S. *“What Shall We Do With Our Lives?”* Short address to the George Fox University Board of Trustees dinner October 17, 2008. A report on the Thailand May Serve.
- Newell, S., *“Child Spiritual Development with a Focus on Children with Special Needs”* Presented to Family Friends (Faith in Action), Newberg, OR. December 2007.
- Newell, S. *“Social Justice and Field Learning.”* Presented to area field supervisors, Social Work Field Fair, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. March, 19, 2007.
- Newell, S., *“Child Spiritual Development with a Focus on Children With Special Needs”*, article submitted for Family Friends National Newsletter publication. August 2006.
- Newell, S., *“Boundary Wisdom.”* Presented to area field supervisors, Social Work Field Fair, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. March 20, 2006.
- Newell, S., *“Child Spiritual Development with a Focus on Children with Special Needs,”* Annual Conference of Family Friends, Anaheim, CA. March 13-15, 2006.
- Newell, S., *“Faith Integration in Social Work Field Education,”* 55th Convention and Training Conference of the North American Association of Christians in Social Work. Grand Rapids, MI. October 27-30, 2005

Newell, S., “*Child Spiritual Development with a Focus on Children with Special Needs*, Family Friends Monthly Meeting. Newberg, OR. August 19, 2005

Newell, S., “*Managing the Learning Agreement: Providing Opportunities Across the Objectives.*” Presented to area field supervisors, Social Work Field Fair, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. March 2005

Newell, S. “Child Spiritual Development” Workshop presentation for Northwest Yearly Meeting, George Fox University, Newberg, OR. July 2003

Newell, S., Jivanjee, P., Schultze, K., Friesen, B. and Hunter, R. (1994). *Collaboration in interprofessional practice and training: An annotated bibliography*. Portland, OR: Portland State University, Research and Training Center on Family Support and Children’s Mental Health.

Conferences and Professional Development

Northwest Conference on Social Work, National Association of Social Workers. Portland, Oregon, April 2, 2015.

Annual Program Meeting (APM) of the Council of Social Work Education (CSWE). Tampa, Florida. October 23-26, 2014.

“Legal and Ethical Issues in Social Work.” DVD Workshop Training by Paul Cooney and David Madigan. March 16, 2015.

“Family Play Therapy: Incorporating Expressive Interventions.” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies workshop by Linda Homeyer. Portland, Oregon. November 14, 2014.

Certification Training for Grief Recovery Method. Portland, Oregon. September 12-15, 2014.

“Exploring the Shadow: Jungian Play Therapy with Adults.” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies workshop by Daniel Sweeney and Stephen Bearden. Portland, Oregon. June 5, 2013.

Clinical Supervision Certification Training for LCSW, LMFT, and LPC. Portland State University, Portland, Oregon. April 5-27, 2013.

“Motivational Interviewing.” Premier Education Solutions workshop by Stephen Rollnick. Portland, Oregon. April 24, 2013.

“The Use of Play in Family Therapy.” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies workshop by Trudy Post Sprunk. Portland, Oregon. June 7, 2012.

- “What the Brain Tells us about Play Therapy.” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies workshop by Rick Gaskill. Portland, Oregon. June 8, 2012.
- “Child Parent Relationship Therapy: A Research Based 10-session Filial Therapy Model.” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies workshop by Garry L. Landreth, Portland, Oregon. June 4-5, 2012
- “Strength-based Supervision.” NASW professional development presented by Susie Snyder, Portland, Oregon. April 2011
- “Promoting A Culture of Social Justice: Social Work and Social Change.” Baccalaureate Program Director’s conference, Atlanta, Georgia, March 16-21, 2010.
- “Integration of the new EPAS in Field Education, “Northwest Field Director’s Consortium, Seattle, Washington, January 27-30, 2010.
- “Ethics and Leadership for the Social Worker,” Portland State University Graduate School of Education, Portland, Oregon, October 31, 2009.
- “Integrated Play Therapy with Abused and Traumatized Children: Combing Directive and Nondirective Approaches,” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies, Portland, Oregon, November 6, 2009.
- “Tune In: Engaging Teens in the Play Therapy Process,” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies, Portland Oregon, June 18, 2009.
- “Creative Play Therapy Strategies with Children who Act Out Aggressively,” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies, Portland Oregon, June 15, 2009.
- NASW Social Work Lobby Day, “Day of Action,” Sponsored by Oregon Chapter of NASW, Salem, Oregon, March 5, 2009.
- “Ethical and Legal Issues of Clinical Supervision,” Portland State University Graduate School of Education, Portland, Oregon, February 20, 2009.
- “Identifying and Preventing Vicarious Trauma,” Portland State University Graduate School of Education, Portland, Oregon, November 21, 2008.
- “Play Therapy with Interpersonal Trauma and Attachment Disruption,” Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies, Portland Oregon, November 14, 2008.
- “Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work: Ethical and Risk Management Challenges,” presented by Frederic Reamer, PhD, Portland, Oregon, October 4, 2008.
- “Field Consortium: Cutting Edge Issues and Practices in Social Work Field Education.” PSU School of Social Work, Portland, Oregon, February 2008.

- “Play Therapy for Children with Serious Trauma and Attachment Disruptions.” George Fox University Northwest Center for Play therapy Studies, Portland, Oregon, November 9, 2007.
- “From Despair to Hope.” Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon conference on homelessness, Portland, Oregon, October 14, 2007.
- 2007 Summer Institute Workshops, George Fox University Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies, Portland, Oregon, June 18-22, 2007.
- “Boundary Issues and Dual Relationships in Social Work: Ethical and Risk Management Challenges,” National Association of Social Workers, Portland, Oregon, March 2, 2007.
- “Methamphetamine: Overview of Problem, Effects, Evidence-Based TX and Special Issues,” Portland State University and Clark County Comet program, Portland, Oregon, December 7, 2006.
- “Narrative and Collaborative Approaches in Therapy,” presented by the National Association of Social Workers, Portland, Oregon, November 17, 2006.
- “Collaborative Supervision,” presented by Susie Snyder, LCSW, sponsored by the National Association of , Social Workers, Portland, Oregon, December 7, 2006.
- “Art and Play Therapy for Incident-Based Trauma,” presented by Linda Chapman, MA, ATR-BC, The Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies, Portland, Oregon, November, 3, 2006.
- “Bridging Borders, Building Ties, Transforming Relationships,” 24th Annual Conference of the Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors, Los Angeles, October 25-29, 2007.
- “The Role of the Christian Faith and WCC in Today’s Europe,” presented by Rev. Dr. Martin Robra, Justice, Peace and Creation Team; “Consensus Decision-making in the WCC,” presented By Rev. Simon Oxley, Mission and Ecumenical Formation Team; “WCC Relationships With Orthodox and Roman Catholics,” presented by Ms. Teny-Perri-Simonian, “Church and Ecumenical Relations with African Churches: The Impact of AIDS,” presented by Rev. Nyambura Njoroge, Mission and Ecumenical Formation Team and Dr. Rogate Mshana, Justice, Peace and Creation Team. World Council of Churches, Geneva, Switzerland. May 9, 2006
- “Play Therapy with Abused and Traumatized Children,” presented by Dr. Eliana Gil. Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies. Portland, Oregon, Nov. 4, 2005
- “Love INC Training” for Board of Directors. October 24-25, 2005. Newberg, Oregon.
- “The Biological and Spiritual Development of the Child,” 2005 Annual Educational Conference of the Catholic Medical Association. Portland, Oregon, October 20-22, 2005

“Filial Therapy Skills in Play Therapy,” presented by Dr. Dee Ray; “Systemic Plan Therapy Interventions for Traumatized Children,” presented by Dr. Jennifer Baggerly. Northwest Center for Play Therapy Studies. Portland, Oregon. June 14-17, 2005

“Engaging the Culture,” presented by Bishop Tom Wright. Spring Theological Conference, Seattle Pacific University. Seattle, Washington. May 18-19, 2005.

Council of Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting 2005, New York City. February 25-March 1, 2005

“BSW Education on the Road to Change: Marketing the BSW Degree and Social Work Profession,” 22nd Annual Baccalaureate Social Work Education Conference and pre-conference institute for field education directors. Detroit, Michigan. November 3-7, 2004.

“The Church and its Agencies in Child and Family Services,” 5th Hand in Hand Conference. Sponsored by Baylor University School of Social Work, Center for Family and Community Services. Dallas, Texas, March 26-27, 2004

“Treating Vicarious Trauma” presented by Evelyn Morley, PhD, LCSW, and “Four-Footed Co-Therapists” presented by Kali Miller, PhD, at Red Cross Disaster Mental Health Workshop. April 26, 2003, Salem, Oregon.

Disaster Mental Health Training, American Red Cross, Oregon Trail Chapter. December 1-2, 2001, Portland Oregon.

Council on Social Work Education 47th Annual Program Meeting, March 8-11, 2001. Dallas, Texas.

“Families Under Stress: Interventions for a New Millennium”. NASW Conference, November 3-4, 2000. Portland, Oregon.

“Collaborative Supervision” presented by Susie Snyder, LCSW. December 9, 2000. Portland, Oregon.

Council on Social Work Education 46th Annual Program Meeting. March, 8-11, 2000. New York City

Parenting Groups for Families with Disruptive Children, Training Workshop. March 15-16, 1999. Ted Taylor, PhD, trainer. Portland, Oregon.

Field Instructor Training Program. September 25, 1998. Portland State University, Portland Oregon
Risa Kiam, Director.

Approaches to Child Art Therapy. July 31-August 2, 1998. Marylhurst University, Graduate Program On Art therapy. Portland, Oregon. Instructor, Christine Turner.

Pediatric Psycho-pharmacology. March 1998. St. Vincent’s Hospital. Portland, Oregon. Half-day presentation.

Child and Adolescent Functional Assessment Scale. . In-service training by the Federation for Children and Families. January, 1998. Portland, Oregon.

Parents as Play Therapists. In service training by Susie Snyder, LCSW, October, 1997. Portland, Oregon.

Assessment and Treatment of Clinical Depression in Children and Adolescents. In-service training by Kirk Wolfe, MD. March, 1997. Portland, Oregon.

Meeting the needs of Children with FAS and FAE. February, 1996. In-service training by Antonia Rathburn, MA, ATR. Portland, Oregon.

Building on Family Strengths. June, 1995. A three-day national conference on research and programs in support of children and their families. Portland, Oregon.

In Search of Wisdom: A Journey to Self. David M. Freeman. The Institute for Family Centered Therapy. May, 1995, Portland, Oregon.

The Developing Child in a Violent Society. Physicians for Social Responsibility. April 1994. Portland, Oregon.

Building on Family Strengths. A three-day national conference on research and programs in support of Children and their families. April, 1994. Portland, Oregon.

CAPS West Convention (Christian Association for Psychological Studies). Three-day regional conference. June, 1993. Portland, Oregon.

Origins and Options: Helping Gang-Affected Youth. Sponsored by Northeast Rescue Plan Action Committee. Emphasized the understanding of the roots of gang involvement and movement toward solutions. December, 1993. Portland, Oregon.