

Margaret Oakes

Vita

Education

1998. Ph.D. Univ. of Texas at Austin. School of Social Work. Dissertation topic: Traumatic Effects of War in Rural El Salvador, a Field Study.

1978. M.S.W. California State University, Fresno.
Scholarly Project. Aspirations and Attainments of Mexican Immigrants (qualitative study).

Language - Fluent in Spanish

Teaching

Teaching Positions

2004-present Associate Professor. School of Social Work, UNLV.

Graduate - Foundations Practice I, Direct Practice I & II,
Electives: Social Work with Therapeutic Groups, Advanced Practice with Children, Effects of War on Individuals and Communities, DSM-IVR.

1998-Present. Assistant Professor. School of Social Work, UNLV.

In addition to above.

Undergraduate –Practice I or methods course on interviewing, micro and macro undergraduate HBSE, Survey of Social Work, and two tapes of SWK 101 distance education course on School Social Work and International Social Work, Social Work in Mental Health .

1997-98. Instructor. School of Social Work, University of Nevada, Las Vegas.

1987-88. Visiting Instructor. School of Social Work, Central American University, Managua, Nicaragua.

Field Coordinator. Taught World History of Social Work.

Elected outstanding field coordinator by students.

Field Instruction

1990-1991. Cal. State U. Long Beach. Social Work Graduate Program.

1991. California State Univ. L.A., Undergraduate Social Work Program.

1982-83. Field preceptor. UCLA Social work Graduate Program. L.A. Co./ USC Medical Center. Child Psychiatry Outpatient Clinic.

Research

Articles Published in Peer Reviewed Journals

Refereed Journal Articles:

Oakes, M. (Summer, 2004), Emotional Experiences and Expressions of War: A Field Study in a War Zone in Rural El Salvador. *Rural Mental Health*.

Oakes, M. (Fall, 2004). Tales of War in Rural El Salvador: A Social Work Researcher's Remembrances of Post-war El Salvador. *Reflections*. Cal. State, Long Beach.

Oakes, M., (Fall, 2004). Cultural aspects of trauma: Civilian reactions to war in rural El Salvador. *The Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation: An International Publication*, Ohio State Univ. Press, Springer Publishing, Columbus.

Oakes, M., (Winter, 2003). Loss and recovery in war refugees: A qualitative study of Bosnian refugees in Las Vegas, Nevada. *Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Services*. Haworth Press., New York.

GlenMaye, L. and Oakes, M. (Winter, 2002). Assessing suitability of MSW applicants through objective scoring of personal statements. *Journal of Social Work Education*. Washington, D.C. CSWE.

Oakes, M. & Lucas, F. (Fall, 2001). How war affects daily life: Adjustments in Salvadoran social networks *The Journal of Social Work Research and Evaluation: An International Publication*. Ohio State Univ. Press, Springer Publishing, Columbus.

Oakes, Margaret (Spring, 2000). A trail to Bosnia: War trauma and qualitative research. *Reflections*. Cal. State Long Beach Press. Long Beach.

Reports Submitted

Ugalde, Antonio, Selva-Sutter, Ernesto, Castillo, Carolina, Paz, Carolina, Oakes, Margaret, and Solas, Olga, 1996. *Reconstruction and development of the health sector in El Salvador after the 1981-92 war.* European Union grant TSCT94-0305 (DG 12 HSMU), San Salvador: Universidad Centroamericana.

Oakes, Margaret, 1992. Declaration of Margaret Oakes, Attachment A & B. Psychosocial assessments, Persistent medial problems cause by bombing, Appendix and Exhibits. *Report to the Commission on the Truth, In the Matter of the People of the Community of Ignacio Ellacuria, Formerly Known as Guancorita and Corral de Piedra, versus the República de El Salvador.* San Francisco, author. Submitted to Truth Commission, San Salvador, United Nations.

Presentations

Aug. 2008. *War, Identity & Migration.* 19th World Conference of Social Work, Salvador, Bahia, Brazil.

Nov, 2007. *War and its Affect on Identity, Cultural, Social and Individual.* Foro Internacional Identidades, Sujetos Sociales y Políticas del Conocimiento. Universidad Pontificia Bolivariana, Seccional Palmira, Palmira, Colombia, South America.

March, 2006. *Teaching International Issues through a Multimedia Method on the Effects of War.* The Shepard Symposium on Social Justice. University of Wyoming. Laramie. Wyoming.

Oakes, M. (2005). *Trauma and liberation: The effects of war and politics in postwar, rural El Salvador.* Shepard Symposium for Social Justice

Oakes, M. (2004). *Coping with War, Migration, and the Aftermath of the Tragedy in New York.:* Fourth International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Quebec City, Canada.

Oakes, Margaret (2004) :: *The Effects of War and Terrorism on Individuals and Communities.* 50th Annual Program Meeting of CSWE,. Anaheim, Ca.

July, 2001. Oakes, Margaret. *Loss and Recovery in War Refugees: A Qualitative Study of Bosnian refugees in Las Vegas, Nevada.* 3rd International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. Tampere, Finland.

July, 2000. Oakes, Margaret. *Coping with War and Relocation: A Study of Refugees from the Former Yugoslavia Residing in Las Vegas, Nevada.* Joint

World Congress of the International Federation of Social Workers, IFSW and the International Association of Schools of Social Work, IASSW, Montreal, Canada.

February, 2000. GlenMaye, Linnea & Oakes, Margaret. *Assessing Suitability of MSW Applicants through Objective Scoring of Personal Statement*. CSWE Conference, New York.

March, 1999. GlenMaye, Linnea & Oakes, Margaret (1999). *Developing Criteria for evaluating Personal Statements: Implications for MSW Admission Decisions* CSWE Conference, San Francisco.

July, 1998. Oakes, Margaret. Emotional Reactions to the Trauma of War: A Field Study in Rural El Salvador, Joint World Congress of the International Federation of Social Works (IFSW) & the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW), Jerusalem, Israel.

July, 1998. Oakes, Russell. Presented by Oakes, Margaret. The Cognitive Development of School Children in Two Cultures, The World Council for Curriculum & Instruction (WCCI) 9th Triennial World Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.

Service

School of Social Work

1997-02. 2005-08. Coordinator of MSW Admissions and Chair of MSW Admissions Committee.

1997-pres. BSW Coordinating Committee

BSW Admissions Committee

Practice Committee

HBSE Committee

2001-Present. Chair, Foundations Practice, Direct Practice, & Undergraduate Practice Committee.

Faculty Recruitment Committee

2003 Co-chair. Faculty Recruitment Committee

College of Urban Affairs.

1997-2002. Social Work representative. Scholarship and student aid committee.

University.

1997-2002. University Admissions Committee.

Community

2007-08. Board of Directors. African Community Center.

2000-2002. Catholic Charities. Research projects with refugee clients,

supervising undergraduate student in field placement when no MSW.

Prior Emergency Community Work

1993. Red Cross/LA Co. Mental Health. Provided mental health services on a crisis basis in emergency shelter to families displaced by a large apartment fire in Central L.A. in which 11 people died & hundreds were left homeless.

1988. Mental Health Dept., Managua, Nicaragua. Provided Mental Health Services in an emergency housing shelter for victims of hurricane Joanne, transported from the Atlantic Coast.

MSW Social Work Experience

Consultant

1995-97. Los Angeles County Mental Health, Los Angeles, Ca. Evaluation of AB3632, children in public school in need of state mental health monies for treatment.

1989-93. Centro de Desarrollo Familiar, Huntington Park, Ca. Treatment of child 1995-97. sexual abuse cases, children and families.

Clinica Para Las Americas, Los Angeles, Ca. Grant Writing.

1994-95. Paragon Home Health Care. Casework services for home based health care with aging population.

1994. Participation in needs assessment for AIDS clients in the Austin area.

Supervisory Capacity

1992-93. Mental Health Services Coordinator. Proyecto Fuerza Familiar/Mid-Valley Family Service Center, L.A. Co. Mental Health, Van Nuys, Ca. Coordinated mental health services in a trial interdepartmental family preservation project with L.A. County Departments of DCFS, Probation, Health, and Mental Health.

1989-92. Director/LCSW. Amanecer Youth Advocacy Project, Community Counseling Service. Implemented, directed, and participated in direct service in a counseling program for at-risk youths in three middle schools in Latino neighborhoods of Los Angeles. The focus was on groups with youth and parents.

1989-90. Clinical Supervisor. Daybreak. Santa Monica, Ca. Consulting with staff and direct work with mentally ill women in a drop-in center and residence.

Clinical Work

1986-87. Psychotherapist. Mental Health Center for Children, Managua, Nicaragua and Preparatoria, UNAN, Leon.

1978-85. Psychiatric Social Worker- L.A. Co. Mental Health.
Skid Row Mental Health-Casemanagement with homeless mentally ill.

L.A. CO./USC Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Outpatient Clinic, Therapy with children and families, mainly Spanish speaking. Consultation with area grade school.

San Antonio Mental Health, Bell Gardens, Ca. Therapy across the age spectrum, both in English and Spanish. Consultation with area high school.

1978 Medical Social Worker. Mira Loma Hospital. L.A. Co. Health. Lancaster.
Casework with long term extended care & short term non evasive care consisting mainly of skid row alcoholics