

Stephanie A. Gangemi, LCSW

EDUCATION

Smith College School for Social Work

Northampton, MA

Doctorate of Philosophy in Social Work: In Progress, Coursework completed: Summer 2017

Dissertation Topic: Dehumanization/Humanization by Correctional Treatment Staff

Dissertation Committee: Dr. Kathryn Basham, Dr. Joyce Everett, Dr. Beth Kita

Columbia University School of Social Work

New York, NY

Masters of Science in Social Work; May 2008

Concentration: Advanced Clinical Practice, Criminal Justice/Forensic Social Work

Wagner College

Staten Island, NY

Bachelor of Arts in Sociology, May 2006

Concentration: Criminal Justice/ Social Work; Minor: Gender & Sexuality

LICENSING

Licensed Clinical Social Worker, State of Colorado

AWARDS

2018 Seidenberg Paper Prize: First Place, \$15,000. Awarded by the Chicago Institute for Psychoanalysis and the Denton Law Firm for paper offering psychoanalytic solutions to issues between guards and inmates. International contest.

2016 Champion of Suicide Prevention: Awarded by Correct Care Solutions for development and implementation of suicide prevention programming at the El Paso County Criminal Justice Center.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

El Paso County Criminal Justice Center; CCS

Colorado Springs, CO

Director of Mental Health

April 2015-November 2017

- Supervision, planning, managing and coordinating of clinical services and supervision for a team of 10 clinicians providing mental health services in 1700 bed facility.
- Specialize in crisis intervention and suicide prevention strategies with inmates while carrying caseload of highest need/highest risk patients.
- Completion of mental health assessments, intake screenings, and follow-up appointments in mental health wards, general population and special management housing areas.
- Instructor and developer of Suicide Prevention curriculum for Sheriff's Office Sworn In-service.
- Member of Special Management Inmate Review Committee and DA's Office Mapping Committee.
- Founding member of interdisciplinary team, JRAD: Jail Re-Integration and Diversion committee.
- Statistical research and compilation of data for DA's Office jail diversion development process.
- Development, review and provision of Mental Health Standard Operating Procedures in accordance with NCCCHC, ACA, ICE and PREA standards.
- On-call duties for urgent consultation with mental health and medical staff.
- Clinical supervision of El Paso County Detoxification Unit Mental Health program.

El Paso County Criminal Justice Center; Correctional Healthcare Companies Colorado Springs, CO

Mental Health Clinician

July 2009-Feb 2012; PRN Feb 2012-Sept 2014

- Therapist for adult male, female and adolescent inmates with a range of psychotic disorders, mood disorders, trauma disorders, substance abuse, personality disorders and psychosocial stressors.
- Specialize in crisis intervention and suicide prevention strategies.
- Complete mental health assessments, intake screenings, and follow-up appointments in mental health wards, general population and special management housing areas.

- Transfer and triage patients on and off of suicide watch and mental health precaution housing.
- Initiate emergency M-1 hospitalizations for suicidal/homicidal/gravely disabled, releasing inmates.
- Liaison with Colorado Mental Health Institute at Pueblo to provide mental health history, records and relevant safety information.
- Statistical research and compilation of data for Mental Health Court development process.

Stephanie A. Gangemi Psychotherapy

Colorado Springs, CO

Owner & Founder; Private Therapy Practice

August 2011-April 2015; June 2018-Present

- Individual therapist for adult clients with a range of mood, trauma and personality disorders.
- Provide therapy with a focus on CBT, Psychodynamic, Interpersonal and MI approaches.
- Manage billing records and financial statements for the practice.
- Provide clinical supervision for Licensed Master's level social workers pursuing LCSW licensure.

Riker's Island Correctional Facility, Prison Health Services Inc.

Queens, NY

Social Worker, June 2008-May 2009: Full Time

Social Work Intern; Prison Health Services, September 2007-June 2008: Half-Time

- Therapist in the Adolescent/High profile jail facility, RNDC & Mental Health Observation Unit of the EMTC building. Primary therapist for adolescent male patients in the suicide watch dormitory, adult state prisoners, and high profile/protective custody inmates.
- Provide supportive therapy with inmates in 23 hour punitive segregation lockdown and facilitate extraction/use of force prevention.
- Collaborate with Department of Corrections Officers, Health Staff, HIV service division, Methadone program and administrative staff members.
- Transfer patients in and out of mental observation, acute care, and hospital based services when required.
- Developed and facilitated a weekly therapy group focused on social support, interpersonal skills, re-entry concerns and substance abuse prevention.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Smith College, School for Social Work

Northampton, MA

Adjunct Instructor, MSW Program, Summer 2019

- Instructor of *Forensic Social Work* and *Perspectives on Personality Disorders*
- Created syllabus, selected appropriate readings/assignments, completed weekly lectures, and lesson plans.
- Developed courses in accordance with the college's Anti-Racism commitment.

Newman University, Masters of Social Work Program

Colorado Springs, CO

Adjunct Instructor June 2011-Present Coordinator of Field Education July 2013-May 2015

- Instructor of: SWK7403: Assessment and Diagnosis; SWK 7503: Advanced Practice with Families; SWK 7502: Generalist Practice 2; SWK 7503: Family Centered Social Policy; SWK 6883: Forensic Social Work; Clinical Practice 2; SWK 8903: Comprehensive Seminar
- Developer and instructor of SWK683: *Forensic Social Work* on the history, philosophy and clinical considerations for social work interventions in the criminal justice system.
- Coordinator of all field activities at the Colorado Springs MSW Satellite campus 2013-2015.
- Supervisor of field liaisons/adjunct faculty. Liaison to the Director of Field in Wichita, KS.
- Facilitating Field Instructor Orientation event in Fall semesters and Field Placement Fair and Field Instructor Appreciation Luncheon in Spring semesters.
- Contributed sections for CSWE self-study & final compilation/edits.

Pikes Peak Community College, Social Work Program

Colorado Springs, CO

Adjunct Instructor of Social Work, January 2011-May 2013; Returned Fall 2017

Co-Chair of Social Work Dept. January 2013-July 2013

- Instructor of all core program courses including *SWK100: Intro to Social Work*; *SWK205: US Social Welfare Policy*; *SWK 201: HBSE I*; *SWK 202: HBSE II*, *SWK222: Clinical Practice*; *SWK208: Case Management*.
- Taught up to 5 courses per semester with additional pre-scheduled office advising hours.
- Advisor for students to assist with class selection, career mentorship and general program questions.
- Club advisor for the Social Work Club, SWITCH.
- Active in the PPCC Social Work Advisory Board as adjunct and community partner.
- Developed newly introduced, approved Special Topics course *SWK275: Forensic Social Work*.
- Mentorship and training of new adjunct faculty members. Assistance in new adjunct recruiting.
- Completed prompt grading and course management via D2L online course shells.

Wagner College, Sociology Department.

Staten Island, NY

Adjunct Instructor of Sociology, August 2008-May 2009

- Instructor of *SO303- Race and Ethnic Relations*, Fall 2008; *SW105- Introduction to Social Welfare Practice*, Spring 2009, with a liberal arts/social justice focus.
- Created syllabi, selected appropriate readings/assignments, completed weekly lectures, and lesson plans.
- Integrated contemporary social/political news with sociological theory.
- Designed assignments that required students to interact in new communities throughout NYC.

OTHER WORK EXPERIENCE

The East Side Institute for Group and Short-Term Psychotherapy

New York, NY

Graduate Summer Fellowship

May 2007-September 2008

- Co-facilitated and observed weekly therapy groups of adults, families and children.
- Participated in biweekly study groups on the theory and practice of group psychotherapy.
- Production and attendance of monthly seminars on relationship skills, education, and wellness.

The Queens Child Guidance Center

Queens, NY

Social Work Intern

September 2006-May 2007- Part Time

- Case Manager for severely emotionally disturbed children (age 7-17).
- Completed in home counseling, psychosocial assessments, crisis intervention, referrals to community based services, and discharge planning with children and families.
- Completed monthly collateral school visits and visits with client's psychiatrists for advocacy and collaboration.

Youth at Risk, Unlocking Futures

New York, NY

December 2005-June 2008

- Childcare worker and tutor in shelter, for students K-9 with Beyond Barriers program for survivors of domestic violence.

GUEST LECTURES & TRAININGS

Spring 2019, El Paso County Department of Public Health

- *Updates on Co-Responder Research Project*

Winter 2019, El Paso County Sheriff's Office – Chaplain Training Program

- *Vicarious Trauma and the Chaplain, Signs, Symptoms, Supports*

Summer 2018, Newman University, Crisis Intervention Course

- *Is Crisis Work for You? Use of Self, Self-Care and Professional Goals*

Winter 2018, El Paso County Sheriff's Office – Chaplain Training Program

- *Domestic Violence: Knowledge and skills for Chaplains*

2015-2017, El Paso County Sheriff's Office In-Service Training, Biweekly

- *Suicide Risk Assessment, Prevention, Self-Care for Deputies*

Spring 2016, National Alliance of Mental Illness (NAMI)

- *Panel on Law Enforcement and Mental Illness: Panel with staff members from CSPD, EPSO*

Fall 2011, Crescent Home, Group home for the Mentally Ill. Colorado Springs, CO

- *Risk Assessment, De-escalation Techniques and Self Care with the Chronically Mentally Ill.*
Spring 2007 & Spring 2008, Wagner College. *The Family Sociology Class*
- *Social Work School: Applications, Admissions and What to Expect.*
Spring 2007, Wagner College Economics Honors Society, Alumni Panel
- *Life after Wagner: Getting into Grad School.*
Spring 2007, SUNY Purchase: PUSH Ideas into Action Organization
- *Marriage Promotion, Gendered Welfare and Social Justice*

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

El Paso County Department of Public Health

Summer 2018-present

Independent Research Project

- Collaborating with Public Health Epidemiologist to explore role and impact of El Paso County Co-Responder Grant Program.
- Developed database for tracking mental health issues and demographic data on program participants.
- Collection, organization and analysis of quantitative data as well as relevant literature reviews.

El Paso County Sheriff's Office

Fall 2015-Summer 2018

Doctoral Research Internship – Independent Research Project

- Developed database for tracking mental health issues for inmates identified as super utilizers.
- Collection, organization and analysis of quantitative data.
- Collaborated with District Attorney's Office, Fourth Judicial District, Community Mental Health Centers, Probation Department, local hospitals and local Crisis Response Units to develop pilot program for jail diversion informed by data.

PUBLICATIONS

Gangemi, S. (2019). "Are they mental health or behavioral?": toward object relations translation for corrections officers. *International Journal of Applied Psychoanalytic Studies*. 2019: 1-14