

Nancy A. Humphreys, D.S.W., A.C.S.W.

EDUCATION

D.S.W December, 1975 School of Social Welfare, University of California at Los Angeles

Areas of Emphasis: Research (ethnographic methods) social welfare history and policy, organizational theory and analysis, administration, public welfare, family and child welfare services.

Academic Honors:

Stipend (two year): U.S. Children's Bureau

Dissertation: *The Sources of Consequences of Trouble Between AFDC Clients and the Public Welfare Agency*

M.S.W. June, 1963 School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA

Academic Honors:

Stipend: Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Service

Stipend: California State Department of Social Welfare

Thesis: Factors Affecting Decisions by Unmarried Minors To Relinquish For Adoption

B.A. June, 1960 Occidental College, Los Angeles, California

Major: Sociology

CERTIFICATE 1990 - Invited Participant, 43rd Annual Forum for the Advancement of Women in Higher Education, Office of Women in Higher Education, American Council on Education, Washington, D.C. August 1990. (A program for women being encouraged to consider university-wide administration.)

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

1987-Present School of Social Work, University of Connecticut West Hartford, Connecticut

1995-present: Professor and Founding Director Institute for the Advancement of Political Social Work Practice (IAPSWP).

1996-present: Chair of the Policy and Planning Sequence (One of five curriculum sequences in the School), Chair of Macro Foundation Practice faculty, and Chair of the "big systems" HBSE faculty.

2002-present School of Social Work Senator

1987-1995 Dean and Professor

1984-2004 Visiting Professor

George Warren Brown School of Social Work

Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.
Developed and taught a graduate weekend course, *Women's issue in Social Work*

1995-2002 Visiting Professor University of Iowa, School of Social Work
Taught a graduate weekend course, *Women's Issues in Social Work* .

1988-1996 Visiting Summer Faculty Smith College For Social Work, Northampton, Mass.
Taught Social Welfare Policy course in the second year of Doctoral Program.

1982- 1987 Director and Professor
School of Social Work
Michigan State University, East Lansing, Michigan

1977-1982 Graduate School of Social Work
Rutgers, The State University
New Brunswick, New Jersey
Associate Dean (1981-1982)
Assistant (1977-1980) and Associate Professor (1980-1982)

1968 - 1972 Previous teaching position at the following institutions :

Full-time Assistant and Associate Professor (1972-1977)
Department of Social Services (accredited B.S.W. Program)
California State Polytechnic University, Pomona, California.

Lecturer - Part-time (1974-1977)
Graduate School of Social Work
University of Southern California, Los Angeles, California.

Guest Lecturer (1970-1977)
California State Center for Training in Community Psychiatry, Los Angeles, California
Instructor - Part-time (1974)
School of Social Welfare
California State University at Los Angeles.

Instructor - Part-time (1968-1972)
Social Welfare Extension Program
University of California at Los Angeles.

Consultancies to Universities and Schools of Social Work:

1991-Present Department of Sociology and Social Work, Yerevan State University, Republic of Armenia.

- 1992 & 1997 Chair, Program Review Committee, University of Tennessee, College of Social Work.
- 1992 Child Welfare Training Grant, Washington University (St. Louis), George Warren Brown School of Social Work.
- 1990-1995 Board of Visitors, University of Pittsburgh, School of Social Work.
- 1995 Louisiana State University, School of Social Work
- 1988-1995 Board of Regents, Florida Depart. of Higher Education and Florida Atlantic University
- 1990-1992 Advisory Board-JOBS Implementation Study
Nelson A. Rockefeller College of Public Affairs and Policy, SUNY Albany
- 1989 Curriculum Consultant, University of Arkansas, School of Social Work.

POST MSW EMPLOYMENT

- 1966-Present Private Practice
Social welfare policy consultation, leadership and staff development.
- 1960-1970 Los Angeles County Department of Public Social Services

During 10 years of employment I held a progression of positions of increasing administrative responsibility: starting as a direct service social worker, carried the first child welfare protective service caseload created in Los Angeles County, staff development trainer, community organizer, Head Training Supervisor, responsible for a range of staff training programs and supervision of 33 staff trainers, Assistant Program Deputy, Family and Children's Services, directed administrative staff work associated with child welfare and family service programs, Staff Development Administrator, carried administrative responsibility for all staff-development programs of over 1,500 staff in the Bureau of Adult Services and supervision of 25 staff.

- 1963 - 1964 Part-time Caseworker
Children's Home Society of Los Angeles
Casework services with natural and adoptive parents.

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC, COMMUNITY RELATED AND SCIENTIFIC MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers

Former national president
Delegate to National Social Work Congress, March 2005

Council on Social Work Education
Vice President, Board of Director, 1986-1988

International Association of Schools of Social Work

University of Southern California, School of Social Work Los Amigos de la Humanidad

American Association of University Women

American Civil Liberties Union

Bertha Capen Reynolds Society

Connecticut Association of Human Services

Connecticut Voices for Children

Greenpeace

League of Women Voters

National Abortion and Reproductive Rights Action League

National Council for Research on Women

National Organization for Women

National Women's Political Caucus

Planned Parenthood of America

Sierra Club

Southern Poverty Law Center

UCLA School of Social Welfare Alumni

Women's International League for Peace and Freedom

COMMUNITY SERVICE RESPONSIBILITIES/ACTIVITIES-LAST 3 YEARS

- 2001-2002 Appointed by Governor John G. Rowland to the Governor's Commission on Divorce, Custody and Children
- 1993-Present Appointed by Chief Justice Connecticut Supreme Court, Advisory Committee for Parenting Education, Elected Chair by committee.
- 1989-present "Next Friends" in the Juan v. O'Neill case which resulted in the Consent Degree which currently governs the operation of the Connecticut Department of Children and Families.

SPECIAL AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS OR OTHER RECOGNITIONS-LAST 3 YEARS

2004 Official Delegate of Occidental College
Installation of James Jones, President of Trinity College, Hartford Connecticut

2003 Lifetime Achievement Award
National Association of Social Workers

2002 Honorary Doctorate
Yerevan State University, Republic of Armenia

Grants Submitted:

USAID University to University Partnership (UCONN and Yerevan State University in Armenia), Calendar years 2003-2004, \$130,421-not funded.

USAID Training of Trainers for Armenian Case Managers, 2003, \$98,000-awarded.

NIS College and University Partnerships Program, Fiscal Year 2001, \$350,000-not funded.

With William Berentsen and Ludmila Haroutunian, Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs, FY 2001 NIS College and University Partnership Program Proposal for a Partnership Between the University of Connecticut and Yerevan State University of Armenia, total project costs \$637,130. Not funded.

Editorial Boards:

Social Transitions: (Journal of Armenian Social Science and Social Work) 1995-present

Journal of Armenian Women, 1999-present

Journal of Women and Aging, 1987 - Present

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS-LAST 5 YEARS:

Since 1978 I have given over 1800 presentations. I have given Plenary addresses at Three NASW National Symposia, in 1981, 1985, and 1994, two of the three were the opening Plenary Session. I am the only person ever asked to speak at multiple Plenary sessions at the Symposium. I have spoken in each of the 50 states at least once and in every major city in the United States, in many instances on multiple occasions. I have also spoken at Plenary sessions at ten international conferences. Below are selected examples of plenary sessions and keynote addresses for the last 5 years.

PLENARY SESSIONS AND KEYNOTE ADDRESSES - Selected

Keynote address, “Political Social Work Practice” 9th Annual (national) Campaign School, West Hartford, CT, April, 2005.

Keynote speaker: “The Power of Social Work”, New York-Presbyterian Hospital, Columbia University Medical Center, Social Work Month Celebration, March, 2005.

Keynote speaker: “The Power of Social Work”, Children’s Hospital Boston, Social Work Department, Social Work Month Celebration, March, 2005.

Keynote speaker: “Stand Up For Others: Social Workers Are Political”, The Annual Creating Caring Communities Conference, Montpelier, VT, March, 2005.

Keynote speaker: “Implications for Long Term Care Policy Health Policy Given the Outcome of the Presidential Election”, Annual Directors of Social Work (statewide) Conference, Foundation for Long Term Care, Inc., Cooperstown, NY, November, 2004.

Keynote speaker: “The Role of Social Work in the Political Process: Election 2004” University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital Social Work Department, September, 2004.

Keynote speaker: “Raise Your Voice: Educate, Advocate and Act”, Massachusetts Chapter National Association of Social Workers, Boston, September, 2004.

Keynote plenary speaker, “The Power of Social Work”, NASW Massachusetts Chapter, Statewide Annual Conference, Marlborough, MA, April, 2004.

Keynote address, “The Politics of Health Care: The outlook for the 2004 Presidential Election”, Annual National Conference Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care, Las Vegas, NV, April, 2004.

Keynote address, “Political Social Work Practice” 8th Annual (national) Campaign School, West Hartford, CT, April, 2004.

Keynote plenary speaker, “The Power of Social Work: The Energy of Change”, Statewide NASW Conference, Madison, WI, May, 2003

Keynote address, “A Forty Year Retrospective”, National Eligibility Workers Association 27th Annual (national) Training Conference, Little Rock, AK, August, 2003.

Keynote address, “Political Social Work Practice” 7th Annual (national) Campaign School, West Hartford, CT, May, 2003.

Luncheon Speaker: “Effective Public Policy”, Statewide Meeting, CT Local Administrators of Social Service Inc., Berlin, CT, February, 2003

Workshop: “Civic Engagement Post 9/11: a Demonstration Project”, Statewide NASW Conference, Madison, WI, May, 2003

Workshop: “Advocacy for Children: From Case to Cause”, 2002 Governor’s Conference on Children, Topeka, KS, October, 2002.

Workshop: “Child Advocacy: Influencing Elected Officials”, 2002 Governor’s Conference on Children, Topeka, KS, October, 2002.

Keynote Address, “Aren’t We Just Something: Celebrating Social Work”, Kansas Chapter NASW Statewide Conference, September 2001.

Keynote Address, “Ethical Considerations in Making the Political Part of Our Practice”, Annual Statewide Conference Vermont Chapter NASW, Montpelier VT, May 2001.

Keynote Address, “Social Workers in Politics”, Midwest Campaign School, Kansas City MO, April 2002.

College Convocation Address: “The Life and Legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.”, Marygrove College, Detroit, Michigan, January 2001

PUBLICATIONS FOR LAST 5 YEARS

Humphreys, N. A. & L. Haroutunian (2004). Armenian Refugees and Displaced Persons and the Birth of Armenian Social Work. *Journal of Immigrants & Refugee Services*, 2, 1/2, pp 31-48.

Cheryl Parks and Nancy A. Humphreys. Lesbian Relationships and Families, in D.F. Morrow & L.

Messinger Eds. *Sexual orientation and gender identity in social work practice: Working with gay, lesbian, bisexual, and transgender people*. Forthcoming in 2006.

Nancy A. Humphreys (2003). Hate Crimes: A Social Work Perspective. In *Supplement to the 19th Edition, Encyclopedia of Social Work* (pp. 71-80) . Washington, D.C.: National Association of Social Workers

Nancy A. Humphreys and Janine Simonian (2002) Voices of Women: Women in an Artificial Village in a time of Transition. *Journal of Armenian Women*.

Report and Recommendations Community Needs Assessment Charentsavan Armenia, presented to the Mayor and the Town Council of Charentsavan, Armenia 2002.

A Guide to the Massachusetts State House and General Court, monograph 2002.

A Social Workers' Guide to the Connecticut State Capital and Legislative Office Building monograph 2000.

“Beginning Where the Soviet Ends: The Story of the Development of Social Work In Armenia”. A video production jointly produced by Saroon Productions and the University of Connecticut School of Social Work. Dr. Nancy A. Humphreys, supervisor and Kristin Asadourian Director and Producer, 2003.

Political Social Work Practice, Connecticut NASW State Chapter Newsletter, March/April 2002.

Humphreys, N.A. (2004). Social Workers in Office: Empowering the Profession & Clients. *Child Welfare Reports*, Nov. 2004, vol. 12, no. 11, pp.3-4.

Humphreys, N. A. (2004) Social Workers in Politics. Update Newsletter of the New York Chapter of the National Association of Social Worker, September/October, pp 7& 14.