

## **UMaine School of Social Work Graduate Faculty**

### **Full-time Faculty**

DEIRDRE FINNEY BOYLAN, Weekend MSW Belfast Site Coordinator  
MSW, Smith College

Ms. Boylan is the Site Coordinator at the Fred Hutchinson Center in Belfast where we hold our weekend MSW program. She teaches course in human behavior, practice, and field practicum. She has extensive clinical experience in mental health centers and school-based behavioral health collaboratives.

SANDRA S. BUTLER, Professor  
MSW, Washington University  
Ph.D., University of Washington

Dr. Butler is the MSW Coordinator. She teaches courses in social welfare policy and macro social work practice. Her research interests include income security/poverty, women's issues, gerontology, and welfare policy.

ELIZABETH DEPOY, Professor and Coordinator of Interdisciplinary Disability Studies  
MSW, University of Pennsylvania  
Ph.D., University of Pennsylvania

Dr. DePoy teaches courses in social work research, program evaluation, and grant writing. Her research interests include health and disability, gerontology, research methodology, and program evaluation.

STEPHEN GILSON, Professor  
MSW, University of Denver  
Ph.D., University of Nebraska (medical sciences)

Dr. Gilson teaches course in human biology for social workers, human behavior and the social environment, and social welfare and health policy. His research interests include experiences of domestic violence and women with disabilities, disability theory, multiculturalism and disability, and health and disability policy and advocacy.

CARY JENSON, Associate Professor  
MSW, Virginia Commonwealth University  
Ph.D., Virginia Commonwealth University

Dr. Jenson teaches primarily in the areas of social work practice. His research interests include the social ecology of children's mental health including family, treatment methods, and service delivery.

LENARD W. KAYE, Professor and Director of the Center on Aging  
MSW, New York University  
D.S.W., Columbia University

Dr. Kaye teaches in the area of social work administration and planning. His research interests include healthcare administration, gerontology, strategic planning in human services, and productive aging.

NANCY A. KELLY, Coordinator of Field  
MSW, Rutgers University

Ms. Kelly teaches courses in human behavior and the social environment and field seminar. Her research interests include developmental disabilities, mental health, child welfare, and social work administration.

JAY PETERS, Interim BASW Program Coordinator

MSW, Wurzweiler School of Social Work, Yeshiva University  
Ph.D., The University of Maine

After ten years serving as Child Welfare Specialist, Dr. Peters is currently teaching full-time at the school and coordinating our undergraduate social work program. At the school, he teaches in the areas of practice, research, psychopathology, and psychological trauma. His research interests center research on violence against women and children. More specifically Dr. Peters conducts research on misogyny, vicarious trauma, sexual assault perpetration and victimization among athletes, and child welfare workers' integration of a strengths-based perspective

ROBIN RUSSEL, Director of the School of Social Work and Professor  
J.D. Temple University School of Law  
Ph.D., University of Illinois, Chicago

Dr. Russel has taught in the areas of foundation practice, social welfare policy, research, child welfare, family violence and spirituality and social work. She started her career as a legal services attorney specializing in juvenile and family law. She has taught in both social work and criminal justice programs. Her earlier research focused on multidisciplinary collaboration in child maltreatment and family violence cases. More recently she has focused on the integration of spirituality in social work practice and education and research on the interface of law and social work education.

GAIL B. WERRBACH, Associate Professor  
MSW, Simmons College  
Ph.D., University of Texas-Austin,

Dr. Werrbach teaches courses in practice and family therapy. Her research interests include child mental health, models of family therapy, clinical social work practice, and child welfare.

### **Part-time faculty**

ESTHER ATTEAN, LMSW

MSW, University of Maine School of Social Work

A 1997 graduate of our MSW program, Esther facilitates a section of the first year MSW field seminar. She is on staff at the Muskie School with the Youth Community Engagement Team and has experience working with native youth and foster youth. Esther is also an independent consultant, providing training to case workers and other professionals on the Indian Child Welfare Act and is a member of both the Maine Wabanaki Indian Child Welfare Coalition and the ICWA Training Workgroup.

LOREN ANDREWS, LCSW

MSW, University of Maine School of Social Work

Mr. Andrews teaches in the areas of policy, practice, and psychopathology both in Orono and Belfast. He has extensive policy and clinical practice experience.

ARGENTA JEFFREY, LCSW

MSW, SUNY at Stony Brook

Ms. Jeffrey has many years of clinical experience with young children, teens and adults. She works for Community Health and Counseling Services as well as having a small private practice. She teaches in the area of field practicum and social work practice.

JENNIE GOLDENBERG, LCSW

M.S.S. Bryn Mawr College  
Ph.D. Bryn Mawr College

Dr. Goldenberg has many years of clinical experience, particularly in the area of trauma and PTSD. She teaches in the area of Human Behavior and the Social Environment and during the 2008-09 academic year, will serve as the MSW Coordinator.

MARJORIE HARRIS, LCSW  
MSSW, Boston University

Ms. Harris has many years of practice experience and is currently on staff at the University of Maine Counseling Center and Center on Aging. She teaches in the area of field practicum and social work practice.

BRUCE LACKIE  
M.S.W. Graduate School of Social Work, Rutgers U.  
Ph.D. Graduate School of Social Work, Rutgers U.

Dr. Lackie teaches in the areas of Human Behavior and the Social Environment, trauma, and disaster mental health.

ELIN MACKINNON  
MSW, University of Maine School of Social Work

Ms. MacKinnon offers an elective in horticultural therapy and brings extensive practice experience with children and families to her teaching. For many years, Ms. MacKinnon has taught our introductory course in social work in the BASW program.

DEBBIE MATTSON  
MSW, University of Maine School of Social Work

Ms. Mattson teaches Introduction to Mediation and practice. She is a mediation consultant and trainer.

ANDREA MCGILL-O'ROURKE, LCSW  
MSW University of Pennsylvania

Ms. McGill-O'Rourke has over twenty five years of professional social work practice including teaching, consulting, management and administration. Her primary focus has been in health care. She is currently the Vice President of Ancillary Services at Blue Hill Memorial Hospital. She is an Ed.D candidate at the University of Maine School of Education in Higher Education Leadership. Additionally, she teaches in the school of social work on both the undergraduate and graduate level.

BARBARA PEPPEY, CSW-IP  
MSW, University of Maine School of Social Work

Ms. Peppy teaches in the practice and policy sequences and brings extensive experience in community planning and change.

WENDY SATIN RAPAPORT, ACSW. LCSW  
Psy.D., Nova University  
MSW, Barry College

Dr. Rapaport is on the staff of the University of Miami School of Medicine, Diabetes Research Institute, working with the medical team as well as with patients and their families in the adjustment to chronic illness. During the summer, she teaches a course using psychotherapy in Group Strategies in Health and

Mental Health Settings.

WINSTON TURNER

M.A., DePaul University (experimental psychology)

Ph.D., Brandeis University (health policy)

Dr. Turner has extensive experience directing research projects relevant to health policy in a variety of areas including substance abuse, homelessness, schizophrenia, and assessment of treatment outcomes. He teaches in the research sequence.

NANCY WEBSTER, LCSW/ACSW

MSW, Simmons College

M.P.A., University of California - Berkeley

Ms. Webster has over 20 years experience working with children and families. She has specific expertise in early childhood interventions, forensic evaluations, and attachment and bonding. She teaches in the human behavior and policy sequences, and teaches electives related to work with families under stress, young children, and trauma.

Emeritus Faculty

CLEO S. BERKUN

MSW, University of Pittsburgh

D.S.W., University of California at Berkeley

PATTY A. COLEMAN

M.S.S., Bryn Mawr College

Ph.D., Bryn Mawr College

DIANE C. HASLETT

MSW, Jane Addams School of Social Work, University of Illinois

Ph.D., Jane Addams School of Social Work, University of Illinois

DONALD M. PILCHER

MSW, University of Kansas

Ph.D., University of California at San Diego