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Education

Doctor of Education (D. Ed.), Counselor Education, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA. 8/98 – 12/01.

Dissertation: Lesbian Stepmothers: A Grounded Theory Study of Women Who Partner with the Biological, Custodial Mothers of Children from Previous Heterosexual Relationships.

Doctoral Candidate (Ed. D.), Counseling and Personnel Services (CACREP Accredited), The University of Memphis, Memphis, TN, 8/97 - 5/98. Transferred to The Pennsylvania State University.

Master of Science, Community Counseling (CACREP Accredited), Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg, PA 1989. Master's Thesis: A Comparison of Identified Feminist Therapists and Female Therapists Who Do Not Identify as Feminist Therapists.

Bachelor of Arts, Religion and Philosophy, Elizabethtown College, Elizabethtown, PA, 1971.

Additional Credentials and Training

Nationally Certified Counselor, #79524

Licensed Professional Counselor, Pennsylvania, #PC003200

Professional training in the areas of codependency, women and AIDS, adult children of alcoholics, family therapy, domestic violence, rape and sexual assault, multicultural counseling, parenting, case management.

Completed 40 hour grantsmanship training.

Administrative and Clinical Experience

Director, Center for Women Students, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, May, 2002, to present. Duties include administrative supervision of staff and programming, administrative supervision of Department of Justice Violence Against Women on Campus grant, program development, advocacy, campus and community collaboration.

Interim Director, Center for Women Students, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, September, 2001, to May, 2002. Duties include administrative supervision of staff and programming, administrative supervision of Department of Justice Violence Against Women on Campus grant, program development, advocacy, campus and community collaboration.

Assistant Director, Center for Women Students, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA, April, 1999 to August, 2001. Duties included advocacy, education regarding sexual assault, relationship violence, sexual harassment, alcohol use for women students, training and supervision of peer educators, development and implementation of programming for Greek system, faculty and staff training. Co-

authored successful proposal for grant from Department of Justice Violence Against Women on Campus division in amount of \$450,000.

Evening Outpatient and Aftercare Coordinator, Charter Lakeside, Cresthaven Office, Memphis, TN, September, 1996, to August, 1998. Duties included assessment, group, individual, and family therapy, women's group, in an intensive outpatient addiction and dual diagnosis facility, treatment team participation, reporting to referral sources, supervision of counseling interns.

Interim Executive Director, The AIDS Project, State College, PA., January, 1996, to August, 1996. Duties included administrative and financial supervision of AIDS Service Organization serving three counties. Staff and volunteer coordination, community education, fundraising, grant writing, compliance with funding sources, initiated United Way affiliation. Hired to facilitate movement of agency through developmental conflicts.

Therapist and Administrator, Adams Hanover Counseling Services, Inc., Hanover, PA, 1989 -1995.

Director of Counseling and Substance Abuse Services, 1992 -1995.

Duties included administration and clinical supervision of outpatient, drug and alcohol, and forensic programs and staff in four locations; quality assurance; utilization review; treatment team leadership; community education; program development; counseling; supervision of counseling interns.

Director of Intensive Treatment and Rehabilitation, 1990 -1992. Duties included administration and clinical supervision of partial hospitalization, residential, and homeless programs; counseling; program development; community education; supervision of counseling interns.

Part-time Therapist, 1989 -1990. Duties included individual and family therapy, clinical intake and assessment, interaction with criminal justice and case management services.

Coordinator/Counselor, Community Based Rehabilitation, Drug and Alcohol Treatment and Prevention Services, 1989 - 1990, Gettysburg, PA. Duties included development and implementation of intensive outpatient (partial hospitalization) program for chemically dependent or addicted clients and family members, individual and group counseling, family and systems counseling, staff supervision, clinical assessment, client advocacy, public relations, data collection and reporting, staff training.

Counseling Coordinator, Women In Crisis, Hummelstown, PA, 1985 - 1989. Duties included supervision of counseling staff, development of programming, individual and group counseling, case management, public relations, community education, client advocacy, supervision of legal advocacy and resident support staffs, grant writing, data collection and reporting, staff and volunteer training, policy development and interpretation.

Interim Casework Supervisor, Adams County Children and Youth Services, Gettysburg, PA, 1985. Duties included staff supervision, case management, foster parent recruitment and training, supervision of shelter staff, court case preparation and presentation, reporting, public relations, community education, coordination of community resources.

Youth Multi Service Program, South Central Community Action Programs, Inc. Gettysburg, PA, 1980 - 1985.

Project Director, 1981 - 1985. Duties included staff supervision, counseling, program development for adolescents, grant writing, fundraising, community education, public relations, data collection and reporting.

Team Leader, 1980 - 1981. Duties included staff supervision, program development, public relations, program reporting, grant writing, fundraising, community education.

Administrative Assistant, Youth Employment and Training Program, 1980. Duties included data management and program evaluation, program development, public relations, community education, GED instruction, client referral.

Teaching Experience

Affiliate Assistant Professor of Counselor Education, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus, 2003 to present. Diagnosis for Counselors CN ED 597 (Summer 2004, Summer 2005); member, Climate Committee

Affiliate Assistant Professor of College Student Affairs, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus, 2003 to present. College Student Development, CSA 503 (Spring 2005); Capstone, CSA 506 (Spring 2006); member, Admissions Committee

Instructor, Counselor Education, The Pennsylvania State University World Campus, 2001 to present. Developed, wrote, and taught CN ED 542 Dual Diagnosis, CN ED 541 Counseling Addicted Clients.

Adjunct Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus, Summer, 2000, and Summer, 2001. Sociology/Administration of Justice/Women's Studies Programs: Family Violence.

Adjunct Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park Campus, January, 1999, to May, 2003. Chemical Dependency Program: Interpersonal Relationships with Alcohol and Other Drug Dependency, Counseling Addicted Clients.

Part-time Instructor, The Pennsylvania State University, York and Mont Alto Campuses, August, 1991, to December, 1995. Chemical Dependency Program. Taught Codependency (2 Times), Group Counseling (1 Time), and Rehabilitation of the Mentally Ill (1 Time).

Publications

Matthews, C. R., Lorah, P., & Fenton, J. (in press). Treatment experiences of gay, lesbian, and bisexual individuals in recovery from addiction: A qualitative inquiry. Submitted to *Journal of Mental Health Counseling*.

Korrell, S. C., & Lorah, P. (in press). Affirmative counseling with transgender clients. In K. J. Bieschke, R. M. Perez, & K. A. DeBord (Eds.). *Handbook of counseling and psychotherapy with lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender clients* (2nd ed.). Washington, D. C.: American Psychological Association.

Lorah, P. (2005). Domestic/relationship violence. In J. T. Sears (Ed.). *Youth, education, and sexualities: An international encyclopedia: Vol. 1* (pp. 279-282). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.

- Lorah, P. (2005). Sexual abuse and assault. In J. T. Sears (Ed.). *Youth, education, and sexualities: An international encyclopedia: Vol. 2* (pp. 763-766). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Matthews, C. R., & Lorah, P. (2005). An examination of addiction treatment completion by gender and ethnicity. *Journal of Addictions and Offender Counseling*, 25, 114-125.
- Matthews, C. R. & Lorah, P. (2005)). LGBT families. In J. Sears (Ed.), *Youth, education, and sexualities: An international encyclopedia: Vol. 1* (pp. 315-318). Westport, CT: Greenwood Publishing Group.
- Matthews, C. R., Lorah, P., & Fenton, J. (2005). Toward a grounded theory of lesbians' recovery from addiction. *Journal of Lesbian Studies*, 9 (3), 57-68.

National Presentations

- Lorah, P., & Bieschke, K. J. (2004, August). *Lesbian stepmothers: A qualitative study of women who partner with the biological, custodial mothers of children of previous heterosexual relationships*. Poster presented at the 112th Annual Convention of the American Psychological Association, Honolulu, Hawaii.
- Matthews, C. R., Lorah, P., & Fenton, J. (2004, March). *Addiction treatment experiences of GLB clients: A qualitative study*. Presentation at the 2004 American Counseling Association Annual Convention, Kansas City, MO.
- Lorah, P. (2004, February). *Lesbian stepmothers: A qualitative study of women who partner with the biological, custodial mothers of children of previous heterosexual relationships*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.
- Matthews, C. R., Lorah, P., & Fenton, J. (2004, February). *Toward a grounded theory of lesbians' recovery from addiction*. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Conference of the Association for Women in Psychology.
- Lorah, P. (2000, March). Affirmative counseling with lesbian couples. Presentation at the 2000 American Counseling Association Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.

State Presentations

- Lorah, P. (2005, November). Affirmative counseling with transgendered clients. Presentation at the 37th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association.
- Lorah, P. (2005, November). Affirmative counseling with gay and lesbian families. Presentation at the 37th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association.
- Matthews, C., & Lorah, P. (2005, November). Affirmative counseling with gay, lesbian, and bisexual clients. Pre-conference Institute Presentation at the 37th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, State College, PA.
- Lorah, P., & Korrell, S. C. (2004, October). Affirmative counseling with transgendered clients. Presentation at the 36th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, State College, PA.
- Lorah, P. (2003, October). Working with dually disordered clients. Presentation at the 35th Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, State College, PA.

Matthews, C. R., & Lorah, P. (2000, October). Multicultural competency issues in addictions counseling. Presentation at the 32nd Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, Harrisburg, PA.

Matthews, C. R., & Lorah, P. (1999, October). Affirmative addiction counseling with lesbian, gay, and bisexual clients. Presentation at the 31st Annual Conference of the Pennsylvania Counseling Association, Harrisburg, PA.

Doctoral Dissertation

Lorah, M. (2001). Lesbian stepmothers: A qualitative study of women who partner with the biological, custodial mothers of children of previous heterosexual relationships. Unpublished doctoral dissertation, The Pennsylvania State University, University Park, PA.

Master's Thesis

Lorah, M. (1989). A comparison of identified feminist therapists and female therapists who do not identify as feminist therapists. Unpublished master's thesis, Shippensburg University of Pennsylvania, Shippensburg, PA.

Professional Affiliation

Member, American College Personnel Association

Member, American Counseling Association
American College Counseling Association (Division)
Association for Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues in Counseling (Division)
Counselors for Social Justice (Division)

Member, Pennsylvania Counseling Association
President, PA Association of Gay, Lesbian, and Bisexual Issues in Counseling

University Service

Member, Institutional Review Board, June, 2004-present.

Member, Coalition to Address Relationship and Sexual Violence (formerly Sexual Assault Committee), May, 1998-present.

Member, University Park Partnership, September, 1998-present.

Chair, July, 2001-2005, Commission for the Prevention of Alcohol, Tobacco, and Other Drug Abuse, Member, September, 1999-2005.

Member, Ex-Officio, Commission for Women, September, 2001-present.

Member, Educational Programming Committee, September, 2001-present.

Member, Centers for Community Education, September, 2001-present.

Community Service

Board of Directors, Centre Abuse Response Team, Inc., June, 2001-June, 2003.

Board of Directors, The AIDS Project, 1999 – 2005.

Member, Centre County Domestic and Sexual Violence Task Force, May, 1999-present.

Adams County Council of Community Services, 1995, Vice President.

Board of Directors, Survivors, Inc., 1988 - 1995, member, vice president, treasurer, secretary.

PA Task Force on Women and Addictions, 1986-1989, member.

Board of Directors, Adams County Council on Drug and Alcohol Abuse, 1983-1986, member and President.

Board of Directors, Women In Need (domestic violence and sexual assault program), member, 1982-1987.

Board of Directors, Adams County Family Planning, member, 1982-1986.

Adams County Adolescent Pregnancy Childwatch (affiliated with Children's Defense Fund), 1984, Chairperson.