

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

1974 - 1978 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
B.A. Psychology/Speech Therapy

1979 - 1981 San Diego State University, San Diego, CA
Masters in Social Work - Concentration in Aging

1988 - 1992 University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA
Ph.D. in Social Work

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1990 - Present **Associate Professor and Co-Director, Tingstad Older Adult Counseling Center (TOACC), University of Southern California.** Provide clinical supervision and clinical teaching of master's level and undergraduate students in gerontology and social work. Develop, maintain and supervise TOACC's day to day administrative operations. Clinical Director at the Los Angeles Caregiver Resource Center.

1988 - 1990 **Research Assistant, Leonard Davis School of Gerontology, University of Southern California.**

1/90-6/90 **Project Director** of "Improving Caregiver Skills" grant. Responsibilities included overseeing the writing and editing of the *Problem Solving Method* and *Stress Reduction Method* manuals and video tapes as outcomes of the grant.

9/89-12/89 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Andrew Scharlach. Major projects included the Southern California Edison Geriatric Assessment Clinic project, the evaluation component, and caregiver research.

5/89-8/89 **Policy Intern**, U.S. Senate Special Committee on Aging, Washington, D.C. Participated in the policy analysis for *Restraint Free Nursing Homes*, and Medicare reimbursement for Social Workers.

9/88-5/89 **Research Assistant** for Dr. Kate Wilber. Major responsibilities

included writing and editing *Stress, Burnout, and Staff Satisfaction in Adult Day Care: A Workbook*; and the *Trainer's Guide* which accompanied the workbook.

- 1982 - 1988 **Clinical Social Worker, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California.** Assigned to the Geriatric in-patient and out-patient units. Responsibilities included the full range of Clinical Social Work activities including direct evaluation and counseling of patients and their families; teaching psychological aspects of geriatrics to hospital personnel, and serving as a consultant and liaison to community agencies regarding resources for geriatric patients. Acted as field instructor to Master's level social work students.
- 1981 - 1982 **Acting Director of the Social Service/Discharge Planning Department, Whittier Hospital Medical Center, Whittier, California.** Provided clinical casework services to patients in the general medical and surgical units and supervised discharge planning functions of the hospital.
- 1981 - 1982 **Recruitment Counselor/Manager of the Office Division, Manpower, Inc., Las Vegas, Nevada.** Conducted interviews, administered tests for specific jobs and matched skills to job openings. Maintained follow-up records, processed hourly wage time sheets, and acted as liaison between company and employee.
- 1978 - 1979 **Counselor, Hawthorne Community Hospital, Hawthorne, California.** Worked with varied age group planning activities in three units: the open unit, the locked unit and the alcohol rehabilitation unit.

TEACHING APPOINTMENTS:

- 1992 - Present **Associate Professor of Clinical Gerontology,** University of Southern California
- 2001 - Present Adjunct Associate Professor, Department of Social Work, University of Southern California
- 1991 - 2001 **Lecturer,** Department of Social Work, University of Southern California
- 1987 - 1993 **Adjunct Professor,** California State University, Long Beach

DISSERTATION:

"Burnout Among Social Work Designees in Nursing Homes: A Work Environment Perspective"

PUBLICATIONS:

Journal Articles:

Altschuler, J., & Katz, A. (2008). Implications for HIV/AIDS Research and Education among Ethnic Minority Older Adults. Journal of HIV/AIDS & Social Services, Vol. 7(3), 209-228.

Altschuler, J., & Katz, A. (2004). Developing and implementing an HIV/AIDS Educational Curriculum for older adults. Gerontologist. Vol. 44, No. 1, 121-126.

Altschuler, J., & Katz, A. (2002). Clinical supervisors' countertransference reactions toward older adults: Addressing the unconscious guide. Journal of Gerontological Social Work. Vol. 39 # 4.

Altschuler, J., & Katz, A. (2001). Countertransference Reactions Toward Older Adults Facing HIV and AIDS. Clinical Gerontologist. Vol. 23 #1/2.

Altschuler, J., & Katz, A. (1999). Methodology for discovering and teaching countertransference toward elderly clients. Journal of Gerontological Social Work. Vol.32.2.

Altschuler, J., & Katz, A. (1996). Sexual Secrets of Older Women: Countertransference in Clinical Practice. Clinical Gerontologist Vol.17(2).

Scharlach, A.E., Mor-Barak, M.E., Katz, A.D., Birba, L., Garcia, G., and Sokolov, J. (1992). Generation: A corporate-sponsored retiree health care program. The Gerontologist. Vol. 32, No. 2, 265-269.

Books:

Olshevski, J., Katz, A., & Knight, B. (1999). Stress reduction for Caregivers. Taylor and Francis. Philadelphia, PA.

Book Review:

Katz, A. D. (2003). Psychotherapy and counseling with older women. Contemporary Gerontology. Vol. 9, No. 3, 135-136.

Workbooks:

Tynan, M., Altschuler, J. and Katz, A. D., and (2000). *HIV/AIDS Prevention for Older Adults: An Educational Workshop*. Project

supported by funds from UARP grant No. K97-CSST-121.

Knight, B.G., and Katz, A.D. (1990). *Improving caregiving skills: The problem solving method.*

Knight, B.G., and Katz, A.D. (1990). *Improving caregiving skills: The stress reduction method.*

Specht, C., Katz, A., Wilber, K., and Takagi, K. (1989). *Stress, burnout, and staff satisfaction in adult day care: A workbook.*

Specht, C., Katz, A., Wilber, K., and Takagi, K. (1989). *Trainer's Guide: Stress, burnout, and staff satisfaction in adult day care.*

COURSES:

Women and Aging #435; Care Management #481; Counseling the Elderly Gero #522; Professional Issues Gero #589; Senior Seminar Gero #492; Health and Aging Gero #416; Stress Health and Aging Gero #513; Developing Continuum of Care Systems #543; Integrative Seminar in Aging SW #653; Social Work Policy #533, Caring for Your Aging Family Gero #284

RESEARCH GRANTS

Universitywide AIDS Research Program (UARP), University of California (1997-1999).
AIDS Awareness and Psychosocial Barriers Among Older Adults

CERTIFICATIONS:

1983 Licensed Clinical Social Worker - LCS 10787