

CURRICULUM VITAE
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Education

Case Western Reserve University, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Ph.D., Social Welfare (1999).

University of Maryland, School of Social Work and Community Planning, Master of Social Work (MSW) and Certificate in Gerontology.

Syracuse University, B.A. Social Work.

Employment History

Current Faculty Position

Clinical Professor, School of Social Work, University of Southern California (USC). (2013-June 30, 2021)

Teaching responsibilities have included Foundation Practice, Advanced Mental Health Theory courses, Research courses, and DSW program courses. Leadership responsibilities include having served as the Co-Coordinator of the Mental Health Concentration for the Virtual Academic Center (VAC). Served as part of the inaugural planning and leadership team for the DSW program. Designed and taught SOWK 704: *Managing Innovation and Change*. Served as VAC Lead faculty for SOWK 605; SOWK 644 (current); SOWK 625; SOWK 635; and SOWK 704.

Previous Faculty Positions

Professor (tenured), School of Social Work University of Central Florida (UCF)

Teaching responsibilities included undergraduate, graduate, and doctoral courses. In addition to teaching responsibilities, held the positions of: Director of the interdisciplinary Public Affairs Doctoral Program (2000-2004); College-level Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies (2000-2002); and Track Coordinator for the School of Social Work/Public Affairs Doctoral Program (2004- 2008; and 2010-2013).

Assistant/Associate Professor (tenured), Department of Social Work, UCF.

Assistant Professor, Florida Technological University, Department of Sociology
Taught in the undergraduate social work program.

Part-time Instructor, Florida State University, Orlando Program
Taught graduate-level course in Macro-level Practice.

Coordinator/Instructor, University of Maryland at Baltimore (UMAB)
Planned and implemented a statewide program of community health education for elderly consumers and their families. Developed and coordinated a series of interdisciplinary student seminars in aging.

Administrative and Other Academic Responsibilities

2004-2008; 2010-2013

Coordinator, Social Work Cognate/Track, Public Affairs Doctoral Program (UCF)

Responsible for: Recruitment, admission, and advisement of all social work track students; professional development of each student cohort; identification and facilitation of financial support for SOW Track students; mentoring; program promotion and development; course scheduling; and evaluation, reporting and general program planning.

2000- 2004

Director of the interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program in Public Affairs, UCF

Responsible for all aspects of the Program's activities including: course scheduling, budget, staff supervision, program planning, admissions, development of policies, student handbooks, and other printed materials. Given the interdisciplinary nature of the Program, the Director plays a key role in collaborating with the students, faculty, staff, and administrators who contribute to the Ph.D. Program (including Criminal Justice, Governance, Health, Public Administration, and Social Work). This position reports directly to the Dean of the College of Health and Public Affairs.

2000-2002

Assistant Dean for Graduate Studies, UCF College of Health and Public Affairs

Responsible for all aspects of graduate administration for the College including: student support (i.e. fellowships, student stipends, allocation of GTAs and GRAs), faculty support, catalog submissions and revisions, leadership of College-level and University-wide planning meetings, accreditation support, Program Review assistance and preparation and management of the college-wide graduate studies budget. This position reports directly to the Dean of the College of Health and Public Affairs.

1998-1999

Undergraduate Program Coordinator, UCF

Provided leadership to the BSW Program. Duties included: coordinating student recruitment, admissions, advising, and retention, course scheduling; program planning; catalog revisions; participation on School and College curriculum committees.

1995-96; 1986-1987

Coordinator of Field Education, UCF

Provided leadership to the Field Education. Duties included: coordinating student placements, networking with community partners; recruiting new agencies and Field Instructors; planning and directing Student Orientation and Field Instructor Orientation; producing and updating the Field Manual.

1993-1994**Coordinator, Gerontology Certificate Program, UCF**

Provided leadership to the Program. Duties included: coordinating student recruitment, admissions, and advising, coordinating course scheduling; participation on School and College curriculum committees.

Accreditation Work

While at UCF I served as chair of the reaffirmation of accreditation process. I had primary writing responsibility for Standards 1, 2, 7 & 8 (251 pp.) of the Self-Study document. I was also involved in editing all standards.

Courses Taught**Undergraduate (UCF)**

SOW 3300 Practice I: Understanding Generalist Practice
SOW 3352 Practice II: Interpersonal Skills
SOW 3203 Social Work and Community Resources
SOW 3401 Social Work Research
SOW 3620 Social Work with Diverse Populations*
SOW 4343 Macro-Level Roles and Interventions
SOW 4510 Field Education
SOW 4522 Field Education Seminar
SOW 4644 Social Work with the Elderly*
SOW 5625 Social Work with Women*
Honors: ST: Violence in Our Lives

*Courses have special emphasis on diversity, oppression, inclusion, and social justice

Graduate (UCF or USC)

SOWK 543 Practice with Individuals
SOWK 545 Practice with Families and Groups
SOWK 605 Human Behavior and Mental Health (revamped asynchronous materials for the entire course)
SOWK 644 Mental Health Theory in Adult and Wellness
SOWK 625 Evaluation of Research: Mental Health (Lead; contributed asynchronous materials)
SOWK 635 Evaluation of Research: Mental Health (Lead/Co-Lead;)
SOW 5305 Practice I

SOW 5306 Practice II
SOW 5404 Research Methods
SOW 5132 Diverse Populations*
SOW 6348 Clinical Practice with Individuals
SOW 6324 Clinical Practice with Groups
SOW 6123 Psycho-social Pathology
SOW 6194 Integrative Research Seminar
SOW 6531 Field Education
SOW 6424 Theories of Clinical Practice
SOW 5567 Field Seminar (PT)
SOW 5625 Clinical Practice With Women*

*Courses have special emphasis on diversity, oppression, inclusion, and social justice

Doctoral

SOWK 704 Managing Innovation and Change
SOWK 7XXX Evaluation and Assessing Transformative Change
PAF 7000 Foundations of Public Affairs
PAF 7110 Social Justice*
PAF 7250 Pedagogy in Public Affairs
PAF 7939 Symposium in Public Affairs
SOW 6492 Theory Building in Social Work and Applied Social Sciences
PAF 7979 Doctoral Research
PAF 7980 Dissertation

*Course has special emphasis on diversity, oppression, inclusion, and social justice

Dissertation Committees (Public Affairs, UCF)

Chair

Bermes, Michael
Campbell, Katherine
Campbell, Michael
Ellis, Nancy
Francour, Joah
Josephs, Lauren
Mann, Mary (pre-proposal)
Schafer, Chris

Member

Andrews, Diane
Boylard, Wendy
Campbell, Colleen (in progress 2015-2016)
Cook, Craig
Frances, Traci

Frahm, Kathryn
Hodge, Mathew
Judd, Karen
Judd, Tanya
Krick, Stephanie
Perez, Bianca
Summers, Jennifer
Trottier, Tracy
Van Caulil, Karen
Zugazaga, Carol

Dissertation Committees (Counseling Education, UCF)

de Armis, Leigh
Guadalupe, Xavier
Jacobson, Lamerial

Dissertation Committees (Applied Sociology, UCF)

Carlson, Melanie
Mendez, Monica
Navarro, Jordana

Thesis Committees (UCF)

Bazunu, Antoinette
Carey, Amelia
Christian, Michael
Cook, Lisa
Eisle, Joanna

Undergraduate Research Mentor (UCF)

Whitney Johnson, "Relationship of Pet Abuse and IPV Among Shelter Women, 2010.

Eboni Gunn, "Domestic Violence Among High-Risk African American Adolescents,"
2007.

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Campbell, M., Lucio, R. & **Abel, E. M.** (2019). Traditional Pedagogy through the lens of
technology. *Professional Development: The International Journal of Continuing
Social Work Education,*

- Campbell, M.; **Abel, E.M.**, & Lucio, R. (2019). The one-minute paper as a catalyst for change in online pedagogy, *Teaching in Social Work: Special Edition*, 519-533.
- Lawrence, S.A., & **Abel, E. M.** (2019). Social Work Students Perceptions of Obesity, *Social Work Education*, 377-391
- Jacobson, L., Daire, A., **Abel, E.M.**, & Lambie, G.W., Young, M.E. (2017). A Social Learning Perspective on Childhood Trauma and Same-sex Intimate Partner Violence, *Journal of Counseling and Development*.
- Jacobson, L., Daire, A.P., and **Abel, E.M.** & Lambie, G. (2015). Gender expression differences in same-sex intimate partner violence victimization, perpetration, and attitudes among LGBTQ students, *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, (1553-8605), 9 (3),199.
- Jacobson, L., Daire, A.P., and **Abel, E.M.** (2015). Intimate Partner Violence (IPV): Implications for Counseling Self-Identified LGBTQ College Students Engaged in Same-Sex Relationships *Journal of LGBT Issues in Counseling*, 1553-8605, 9 (2), 118.
- Gammonley, D., Mann,M., Fleishman, D., Duran, D., Lawrence, S. and **Abel, E.M.** (2014). Oral Histories and Service-learning to Promote Geriatric Competence, Comfort, and Career Interest, *The Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*, S-3-S-21.
- Francis, T. & **Abel, E.M.** (2014). Redefining success: a qualitative investigation of outcomes for drug court non-completing clients, *Journal of Social Service Research*, (0148-8376), 40 (3), p. 325.
- Perez,B., Knych, S., Weaver, S., Liberman, A., **Abel, E.**, Oetjen, D., & Wan, T.(2013). Understanding the barriers to physician error disclosure and reporting: A systemic approach to a systemic problem, *Joint Commission Journal on Quality and Patient Safety*.
- Abel, E.M.**, Chung-Canine, U., & Broussard, K. (2013). Investigating the efficacy of a school-based psycho-educational group intervention for helping elementary aged children cope with family disruption, *Journal of Evidenced-based Social Work*,136-144.
- Lawrence, S. A. & **Abel, E.M.** (2012). Comparing outcomes of a web-based MSW course to face-to-face class outcomes: Implications for social work educators and advisors, *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, *iFirst Article*, pp. 1–13.
- Lawrence, S.A., Hazlett, R. & **Abel, E.M.** (2011). Obesity-related stigma as a form of oppression: Implications for social work education, *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, *iFirst article*, 1-12.
- Lawrence, S.A. **Abel, E.M.**, & Hall, T. (2010). Protective Strategies and Alcohol Use for College Students: Ethnic and Gender Differences, *Journal of Ethnicity in Substance*

Abuse. 9(4) 284–300.

- Molina, O. & **Abel, E.M.** (2010). Abused Latina Women's Perceptions of their Post-Divorce Adjustment, *Journal of Divorce and Remarriage*, 124-140.
- Josephs, L. & **Abel, E.M.** (2009). Investigating the relationship between intimate partner violence and HIV-risk propensity in Black/African-American women. *Journal of Family Violence*, 221-229.
- Abel, E.M.** & Campbell, M. (2009). An evaluation of a student-centered teaching approach in graduate social work education using mixed methods, *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 3-17.
- Abel, E.M.** & Greco, M. (2008). A preliminary evaluation of an abstinence-oriented empowerment program for public school youth, *Research on Social Work Practice*, 223-230.
- Abel, E.M.** (2006). Empowering adolescents and their families: Outcomes of a quasi-experimental evaluation of F.A.M.E. a multi-dimensional school and community-based program, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs Proceedings, 4-9.
- D'Prix, A., Dunlap, K., **Abel, E.**, Edwards, R. (2004). Goodness of fit: Career goals of MSW students and the aims of the social work profession in the United States, *Social Work Education: The International Journal*, 276-290.
- Abel, E.M.** (2001). Comparing the social service utilization, exposure to violence, and trauma symptomology of domestic violence female victims and female batterers, *Journal of Family Violence*, 401-420.
- Abel, E.M.** (2000). Social policy development in the domestic violence field: Comparing the impact of social exchange theory with feminist theory, *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*, 78-97.
- Abel, E.M.** (2000). Effectiveness of practice with battered women: A review of the empirical literature, *Research on Social Work Practice*, 10, (1), 55-77.
- Abel, E.M.** (2000). Course syllabus for "Social Work with Women," The Canadian Association of Schools of Social Work (CASSW), Anti-racist Training Materials Website. Mun.ca/cassw-ar
- Gingerich, W.J., **Abel, E.M.**, D'Prix, A., Nordquist, G., & Riebschleger, J. (1999). Using a listserve to extend classroom learning: A content analysis *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, 1-16.
- Pomeroy, E.C., Kiam, R., & **Abel, E.M.** (1999). The effectiveness of psychoeducational group intervention for incarcerated infected/affected HIV/AIDS females in a jail setting.

Research on Social Work Practice.

- Abel, E.M.** (1998). Approaches to working with battered women in a hospital setting, *Continuum: An Interdisciplinary Journal on Continuity of Care*, 17, (6), 1-8.
- Pomeroy, E.C., Kiam, R., & **Abel, E.M.** (1998). Meeting the mental health needs of incarcerated women, *Health & Social Work*, 23, (1) 71-75.
- Abel, E.M.** & Kazmerski, K.J. (1994). Protecting the inclusion of macro content in generalist practice, *Journal of Community Practice*, 1, 59-72.
- Abel, E.M.** (1992). Working more effectively with minority clients: A training model for social workers. In S.W. King, and A.A. Jarrett (Eds.) *World view of ethnic minorities and gender: Problems and prospects for the 90's*. University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, Texas.
- Suh, E.K. & **Abel, E.M.** (1990). Impact of spousal violence on the children of the abused, *Journal of Independent Social Work*, 4, 27-34.
- Abel, E.M.** & Suh, E.K. (1987). Use of police services by battered women, *Social Work*, 32, 526-528.

Book Chapters, Monographs, Reports, Invited Articles

- Campbell, M., **Abel, E.**, Lucio, R. (2020). The One-Minute Paper as a Catalyst for Change in Online Pedagogy, Ch. 20 in *Online and Distance Social Work Education Current Practice and Future Trends*, Paul A. Kurzman & Melissa B. Littlefield (Eds).
- Abel, E.M.**, Maiden, P., & Rank, M. (2019). Designing a Virtual DSW Education Around the Grand Challenges: The USC Model, Ch. 6 in *The Transformation of Social Work Education through Virtual Learning*, R. Paul Maiden, Editor, Cambridge Scholars, London.
- Lawrence, S. A. & **Abel, E.M.** (2015) The Behavioral Health Specialist in Primary Care: Skills for Integrated Practice. Mary Ann Burg & Oliver Oyama (Eds). Springer Publications, (Invited).
- Lawrence, S. A. & **Abel, E.M.** (2014) Behavioral Health and (childhood) Obesity: Implications for social work practice in *Handbook in Behavioral Medicine*, David Mostofsky (Ed). Wiley-Blackwell (Invited).
- Abel, E.M.** (2009). Outcomes of a psycho-educational group intervention for helping children through family disruptions: An evaluation of the KidsKonnnect Program, Jewish Family Services, Orlando, FL, 42 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (2008). The argument for student-centered learning, *Faculty Focus*, 7(4) 2008, 6-7 (Invited).

- Abel, E.M.** (2008). Outcomes of Project A.T.M.: A Program Evaluation, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Washington, D.C. 48 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (2007). Investigating concurrent IPV and child abuse in a non-shelter setting. Monograph, National Children's Alliance, 22 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (2007). Evaluation of the effectiveness of abstinence-oriented interventions, Monograph, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Washington, DC., 45 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (2006). Evaluation of the effectiveness of Family Action Model of Empowerment (FAME) Program, Monograph, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, Washington, DC., 47 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (2005). Evaluation of the effectiveness of Project ATM, Monograph, Office of Adolescent Family Life, Washington, DC., 48 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (2000). Public Affairs Handbook (2nd Edition). UCF, College of Health and Public Affairs, 40 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (1999). Comparing the social service utilization, exposure to violence, and trauma symptomology of domestic violence female victims and female batterers. Doctoral dissertation, Case Western Reserve University, 160 pp.
- Pomeroy, E. C. & **Abel, E.M.** (1999). Evaluation of clinical interventions with clients infected/affected by HIV, *Centaur*, Orlando, FL. 33 pp.
- Pomeroy, E. C. & **Abel, E.M.** (1999). The effectiveness of psychoeducational group intervention for incarcerated infected/affected HIV/AIDS females in a jail setting. **Lois and Samuel Silberman Foundation**, New York, New York., 50 pp.
- Pomeroy, E. C. & **Abel, E.M.** (1995). A Comprehensive Service Delivery Plan: Services to HIV Infected/Affected Greater Orlando EMA. Orlando, FL 44 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (1994). Social work with minorities: A resource manual, Department of Social Work, UCF, Orlando, FL. 137 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (1991). Macro-level roles and interventions in social work practice: A manual of resources and exercises. Department of Social Work, UCF, Orlando, FL. 129 pp.
- Abel, E.M.** (1989). Juvenile detention training curriculum, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Orlando, FL.
- Kazmerski, K.J. & **Abel, E.M.** (1988). Classroom sexism: Interventions in an environment of limited resources, *Korean Memorial Text*, 441-452 (invited chapter).
- Kazmerski, K.J. & **Abel, E.M.** (1987). Case management services: Training manual, Florida

Department of Children and Families 92 pp.

Abel, E.M., Green C.E. and Lurie, P. (1983). Pre-service training modules, Specialized Family Services, State of Florida, Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services, Orlando, FL. 160 pp.

Abel, E.M. & Green, C.E. (1983). Field Instruction Training Unit (Video tape Production). Orlando: University of Central Florida, Instructional Resources.

External Contracts and Grants

Title: The Vulnerable Veterans Project: Training Graduate Social Workers to Meet the Needs of Vulnerable Veterans and Their Families in Central Florida.

Funding Source: US Department of Health & Human Services

Role: CO-PI

Dates: (Selected for funding; not funded)

Funding: \$480,275.28

Purpose: To design, implement, and evaluate a training program for graduate social workers planning careers targeting military personnel and their families.

Title: Bullying Prevention

Funding Source: Seminole County School Board

Role: External evaluator

Dates: 2011-2012

Funding: \$120,000

Purpose: To design and implement an evaluation of a county-wide school-based prevention program.

Title: Impact of Compassion Fatigue

Funding Source: Pabst Foundation and Florida Hospital Foundation

Role: CO-PI

Dates: 2011-2012

Funding: \$80,000

Purpose: To design, implement a research study related to the impact of compassion fatigue on health professionals working in oncology.

Title: Evaluation of KidsKonnnect

Funding Source: Jewish Family Services, Inc.

Role: PI

Dates: 2009

Funding: \$20,000

Purpose: To design, implement and evaluate a school-based program for children experiencing family disruption.

Title: Evaluating Trauma & Attachment Concerns Among CAC Children and Their Families: Implications for Service Delivery

Funding Source: I National Children's Alliance Research, sub-contact from Kids House of Seminole
Role: PI
Dates: 2007
Funding: \$50,000
Purpose: To design, implement and evaluate a community-based program for children experiencing sexual and physical abuse.

Title: An Investigation of Trauma Among Abused Children Exposed to Family Violence
Funding Source: Kid's House, Inc.
Role: PI
Dates: 2004
Funding: \$17,000
Purpose: Assess trauma levels of families coping with child sexual abuse.

Title: Health Department Focus Groups
Funding Source: Orange County Health Department
Role: PI
Dates: 2003
Funding: \$2,500
Purpose: Analyze the narrative data resulting from the focus groups held by the Orlando Health Department.

Title: Traffic and Bicycle Safety Educational Program
Funding Source: Arnold Palmer Hospital
Role: PI
Dates: 2001
Funding: \$43,155
Purpose: Analyze the narrative data resulting from the focus groups held by the Orlando Health Department.

Title: Evaluation of Child Protection Process
Funding Source: Howard Phillips
Role: Co-PI
Dates: 1999-2000
Funding: \$9,445
Purpose: Evaluation of Orange County Child Advocacy Center (Child Protection)

Title: Comparing women in batterer intervention programs with male batterers, and female domestic violence victims
Funding Source: Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation
Role: PI
Dates: 1999
Funding: \$2,400
Purpose: To investigate characteristics of women in batterer intervention programs

Title: Development & Implementation of a UCF Interdisciplinary Student Field Unit at the Orange County Jail
Funding Source: Silberman Foundation
Role: Co-PI (PI-Elizabeth C. Pomeroy)
Dates: 1996
Funding: \$20,000
Purpose: To develop, implement and evaluate an intervention for women inmates infected/affected with HIV.

Title: Development & Implementation of a UCF Interdisciplinary Student Field Unit at the Orange County Jail
Funding Source: UCF
Role: Co-PI (PI-Elizabeth C. Pomeroy)
Dates: 1996
Funding: \$27,430
Purpose: To develop, implement and evaluate an intervention for women inmates infected/affected with HIV

Title: Orlando HIV Evaluation of Services
Funding Source: Orange County Health Planning Council
Role: Co-PI (PI-Elizabeth C. Pomeroy)
Dates: 1996
Funding: \$70,403
Purpose: Evaluation of services to HIV infected population.

Title: Violence and Development Project: Trauma.
Funding Source: NASW
PI: Violence and Development Steering Committee
Role: Campus Coordinator
Dates: 1995
Funding: \$17,000
Purpose: Highlight issues related to global violence in developing countries.

**Papers and Presentations – International/National (1990-present)
Peer-reviewed**

Abel, E.M.; Campbell, M. Lucio, R. Live-captioning for SWD in the virtual classroom: interprofessional efforts for social justice, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL, November, 2018.

Campbell, M. & **Abel, E.M.** Equity through engagement: The one-minute paper levels the classroom / playing field, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL, November, 2018.

- Abel, E.M.;** Maiden, R.P.; Rank, M. Utilizing the Grand Challenges of Social Work to Develop and Launch an Online DSW, 4th Annual Social Work Distance Education conference (SWDE) San Antonio, TX April, 2018.
- Abel, E.M.;** Maiden, R.P.; Rank, M. Designing a Virtual DSW Education Around the Grand Challenges: The USC Model, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX, November, 2017.
- Abel, E.M.;** Burg, M.A.; Lawrence, S.A. Advancing collaborative practice: Outcomes of a qualitative study of DSW programs. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA, November, 2016.
- Abel, E.M.;** Burg, M.A.; Lawrence, S.A. Social work education: Bridging theory and practice. Social Work Education in Europe: towards 2025, Milan, Italy, July, 2015.
- Abel, E.M. & Davis, L.** Advancing social work education in on-line environments: Integrating classroom and field. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL, October, 2014.
- Lawrence, S.A., Burg, M. & **Abel, E.M.** Advancing social work education: Strengthening the bridge between theory and practice. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL, October, 2014.
- Abel, E.M. & Lawrence, S.** Comparing the efficacy of teaching methods/modalities for meeting student needs. Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC. November, 2012.
- Lawrence, S. & **Abel, E.M.** Social Work Student Perceptions of Obesity: Implications for Social Work Education Curricula, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC. November, 2012.
- Abel, E.M. & Lawrence, S.** Research that makes a difference:
Advancing practice with children experiencing divorce/family separation, Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC. January, 2012
- Lawrence, S.A. & **Abel, E.M.** Research that makes a difference:
Comparing outcomes of a web-based MSW course to face-to-face class outcomes, Society for Social Work and Research, 16th Annual Conference, Washington, DC. January, 2012
- Abel, E.M. & Molina, O.** Educating for practice with battered women: Cultural/ ethical issues in child custody, Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA. October, 2011,
- Bermes, M.S. & **Abel, E.M.** Educating for inclusive practice: Preparing students to work with PTSD-impacted veterans. Council of Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Atlanta, GA. October, 2011,

- Josephs, L. & **Abel, E.M.** Investigating the relationship between intimate partner violence and HIV-risk propensity in Black/African-American women. International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH, July 2008.
- Abel, E.M.** Innovations for educating parents on the benefits of abstinence: Outcomes of a psycho- educational intervention, OAPP Prevention Conference, Bethesda MD, January 2008.
- Abel, E.M.** Evaluating trauma & attachment concerns among CAC children and their families: Implications for service delivery, NCA Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C. June 2007.
- Abel, E.M.** & Greco, M. Empowering adolescents and their families: Outcomes of a quasi-experimental evaluation of F.A.M.E. a multi-dimensional school and community-based program, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Programs, 2007 Evaluation Conference.
- Abel, E.M.** & Greco, M. Assessing the effectiveness of an abstinence-based school/community intervention, Office of Adolescent Pregnancy Prevention, 2007 Abstinence Education Evaluation Conference, Baltimore, MD, March 2007.
- Abel, E. M.** & Campbell, M. Student perceptions of instruction: A mixed methods investigation of student-centered teaching, CSWE 52nd Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, February 2006.
- Abel, E. M.**, Allgood, J. & Mann, M. Trauma symptomology among abused children exposed to intimate partner violence, 8th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, Miami, January 2005.
- Abel, E. M.** Who are women in batterer intervention programs? Association for the Advancement of Behavior Therapy, New Orleans, LA, November 2000.
- Abel, E. M.** Seeking justice for women in batterer intervention programs, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, N.Y. N.Y., February 2000.
- Danis, F. & **Abel, E. M.** Safety first: Integrating domestic violence content into the social work curriculum, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, N.Y. N.Y., February 2000.
- Abel, E. M.** Who are women in batterer intervention programs? Implications for practice, 4th Annual Conference of the Society for Social Work Research, January 2000.
- Abel, E.M.** Comparing women in batterer intervention programs with male batterers and female domestic violence victims, 6th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH, July, 1999.
- D'Prix, A. Hokenstad, M, **Abel, E. M.** Richmond, J.Valentine, D. Teaching doctoral students

to teach: A comparison of experiences and curricula in three Ph.D programs, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Orlando, FL, March, 1998.

Pomeroy, E.C. & **Abel, E. M.** Evaluating the effectiveness of a psycho-educational group for HIV infected/affected incarcerated women in a jail setting, National Conference on Research in Social Work Practice, Miami, FL, January 1998.

Abel, E. M. & Pomeroy, E.C. Restoring mother-child attachment: Issues in domestic violence, The 1997 Florida State Mental Health Association Conference on Women and Substance Abuse, April 9-11, 1997, Tampa, FL.

Walker, R., Pomeroy, E. & **Abel, E. M.** Impact of grief on caregivers over the course of a dementing illness, Council on Social Work Education, Annual Program Meeting, Wash. DC, February 1996.

Pomeroy, E. & **Abel, E. M.** Evaluating the effectiveness of service delivery to HIV/AIDS affected women, National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA, October 1995.

Abel, E. M. & Nelson, J. Integrating women's content into the curriculum: A model for the helping professions, American Association of University Women, Orlando FL, June 1995.

Abel, E. M. & Green, C.E. A priority for practice in the 1990's: gay and lesbian content in BSW education, National Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, San Francisco, November 1994.

Abel, E.M. Common problems, universal courses, shared solutions: The global crisis of violence, **Master Class**, National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Nashville, TN, October 1994.

Abel, E. M. & McIntire, S.A. Evaluating the effectiveness of a prison-based program for spouse abusers, National Association of Social Workers, Annual Program Meeting, Nashville, TN October 1994.

Abel, E. M. Stopping the violence: Empowering ourselves and our clients, Fifth National Nursing Conference on Violence Against Women, Orlando, FL January 1993.

Abel, E. M. Facilitating a multicultural curriculum perspective: Combating ethnocentrism in undergraduate social work education, Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New Orleans, LA, March 1991.

Abel, E. M. Working more effectively with minority clients: A training model for social workers, Second Annual Ethnic Minorities and Gender Conference, Arlington, TX, February 1991.

Abel, E. M. & Kazmerski, K.J. BSW Education for Practice: The Reality of Discrimination:

The Dream of Diversity, Ninth Annual BPD Conference, 1991.

Abel, E. M. & Kazmerski, K.J. Meeting the challenge: Maintaining the integrity of macro practice in the 1990s, Annual Program Meeting on the Council of Social Work Education, Reno, Nevada, March 1990.

State

- Abel, E.M.** Compassion fatigue: Implications for oncology social work, Florida Society of Oncology Social Workers, October 2010. (Invited).
- Abel, E.M.** Meeting at a crossroad: Overcoming barriers to coordinating abuse services to children and intimate partners, The Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence (FCADV) February 2010, Orlando, Florida. (Invited).
- Abel, E.M.** Demonstrating clinical competence and compassion towards child witnesses to domestic violence, Florida Coalition Against Domestic Violence December, 2009. (Invited).
- Abel, E.M.** Intimate partner violence (IPV) and social work Intervention, Florida Conference of National Association of Social Workers, Boca Raton, FL June, 2009. (Invited).
- Abel, E.M.** IPV and school-based social work, State Conference of School Social Workers, Lake Mary. FL October 6, 2008. (Invited).
- Abel, E.M.** It's a fine line: Patriarchy and violence towards women, Victims Assistance Academy, (State of Florida) Del Ray Beach, FL, July 2007. (Invited).
- Abel, E.M.** & Campbell, M. Student perceptions of instruction: A mixed methods investigation of student-centered teaching, FCTL SoTL Poster Presentations, Orlando, FL, March, 2006.
- Abel, E.M.** Approaches for working with violence victims in oncology settings, October 18, 1996, Orlando, FL.
- Abel, E.M.** Domestic violence, Society for hospital administrators in health care, October 3, 1996, Daytona Beach, FL.
- Abel, E.M.** & Pomeroy, E. C. Preventing teen dating violence: The role of the school social worker, Fl. Association of School Social Workers, November 1995, Orlando FL.
- Abel, E.M.,** Pomeroy, E. C. & Kiam, R. Providing services to African American & Latina Women with AIDS, Florida State Mental Health Association Conference on Women & Substance Abuse, Tampa, FL October 1995.
- Abel, E.M.,** Pomeroy, E. C. & Kiam, R. The effectiveness of jail-based psychoeducational group intervention for female inmates, Florida State Mental Health Association Conference on women & Substance Abuse, Tampa, FL October 1995.
- Abel, E.M.** Images in aging: African American women, Florida Council on Aging, Orlando, FL. August 1994.

Abel, E.M. Why doesn't she...then again, why doesn't he? Domestic Violence and You, 82nd Annual Convention of the Florida Nurses Association, Orlando, FL, September 1993.

Abel, E.M. Total case management, Florida State Conference of County Social Workers, January, 1993.

Abel, E.M. & Aristigueta, M. Pensions beyond the year 2005, Futurist Regional Conference, Daytona Beach, FL, May 1990.

Abel, E.M. Working More Effectively With Minority Clients, Florida Association on Drugs and Alcohol, Orlando, FL June, 1990.

Service

National/International Service to the Profession

Selected as an Abstract Reviewer for the National Association on Social Workers (NASW)

Appointed to the NASW Committee on Inquiry

Appointed to the NASW Statewide Task Force on Violence and Development

Appointed as Faculty Liaison for NASW

Appointed as Campus Coordinator, NASW, Violence and Development

Faculty Mentor, Hartford Social Work Geriatric Initiative

Elected delegate, Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)

Member of the Violence Against Women Caucus, CSWE

Selected as an Abstract Reviewer, CSWE Annual Program Meeting, for the Violence Against Women Track

Invited, Member, Alliance of Military Families Support Council

Editorial Board Member and Reviewer, *Social Work Education: The International Journal*

Editorial Reviewer for *Violence and Victims*

Editorial Reviewer for *Public Affairs Journal*

Editorial Reviewer for *UCF Undergraduate Research Journal*

Editorial Reviewer for Brooks/Cole, a part of Cengage Learning, Division of Counseling & Social Work

Editorial Reviewer, Sage Publications

External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, University of Georgia.

External Reviewer, Promotion, Silver School, New York University

External Reviewer, Tenure and Promotion, Indiana University School of Social Work

Reviewer for Judith Holmes Memorial Award for Clinical Social Work Practice

Community Partners

Mosaic, Presentation Team Member-Embedded MSW Program

Consultant and Program Evaluator, BETA

Evaluator-KidsKonnnect, Jewish Family Services

Consultant-Seminole Behavioral Healthcare
Consultant-ReCapturing the Vision
Past President and Member-Spouse Abuse, Inc. Board of Directors
Member, Harbor House Advisory Council
Evaluator, Florida Hospital Cancer Institute
Trainer, Winter Park Heath Foundation, CHILL Program
Trainer, HEAD START
Trainer, DCF
Trainer, Specialized Family Services
Trainer, Center for Drug Free Living
Presenter, Central Florida NASW
Member, NASW State Committee on Inquiry for the National Association of Social Workers
Member, NASW, Planning Committee for two State-wide Conferences
Trainer and Curriculum Developer, Florida State Department of Health and Rehabilitative Services
Consultant/Trainer, Arnold Palmer Developmental Center
Consultant, curriculum developer, and trainer, Brevard County Social Services
Consultant, curriculum developer, and trainer, Valencia Community College, Alcohol and Drug Prevention Program
Consultant, curriculum developer, and trainer, Juvenile Detention, FL DCF District Seven
Consultant, curriculum developer, and trainer, Aging Services, Districts Seven and Nine, FL DCF
Consultant, curriculum developer, and trainer, Educational Supervision, FL DCF

USC

School of Social Work

Member, Clinical Teaching Faculty
Member, VAC Faculty
Co-Coordinator, VAC, MHC
Lead Faculty (Virtual), SOWK 605
Lead Faculty (Virtual), SOWK 644
Lead Faculty (Virtual), SOWK 625
Co-Lead Faculty (Virtual) SOWK 635
Lead Faculty (Virtual), SOWK 704
Promotion Review, CTF
Promotion Committee, Member (2016)
Promotion Committee, Chair, (2017-18)
Promotion Committee, Member (2018-19)
VAC MH Immersion
Member, DSW Workgroup
Member, DSW Faculty
DSW Admissions Committee

UCF

University

Faculty Fellow Liaison- FCTL
Member, Cheryl Evans Green Memorial and Scholarship Committee
Undergraduate Research Showcase
Graduate Research Showcase Mentor
Member, Institutional Effectiveness
Contributor, UCF Strategic Plan, "Pathways to Prominence"
Member, Faculty Senate
Member, Graduate Council
Member, Women's Studies

College

Member, Research Coordinators Council
Member, PAF Coordinators
Chair, PAF Coordinators
Member, Chairs Council
Member, PAF Admissions
Member, PAF Director Search Committee
Member, Graduate Coordinators
Member, Undergraduate Coordinators
Acting Director, Gerontology Certificate Program
Member, Tenure and Promotion
Member Diversity Committee
Member, Faculty Council
Research Fellowship Mentor (Julia Buckey; Shawn Lawrence)
Chair, PAF Strategic Planning
Advisor, COHPA Graduate Student Association
Faculty Advisor, PAF Student Association
Member, TIP Review Committee
Member, TIP Criteria
Member, RIA Review Committee
Member, SoTL Review Committee
Member, Sabbatical Selection Committee

School

Chair, Research Sequence
Chair, Practice Sequence
Chair, Curriculum Committee
Member, Tenure Progress Review Committee
Member, Reaffirmation Steering Committee

Member, BSW Committee
Member, BSW Admissions
Undergraduate Program Coordinator
Acting Field Coordinator
Member, SOW Faculty
Chair and Member, Curriculum Committee
Member, MSW Committee
Chair, PAF SOW Track
Chair and Member, numerous Search Committees
Member, numerous ad hoc Committees
Faculty Mentor for Denise Gammonley, Hartford Scholar

Consultant Positions

2011-2013

**Director of Applied Education and Research
Seminole Behavioral Healthcare, Fern Park, FL**

Provide training and program evaluation in the areas of trauma-informed care, clinical supervision, and school-based bullying.

2009-2010

Program Evaluator

Served as an External Evaluator for a school-based prevention program.

2006-2009

Program Evaluator

Served as an External Evaluator for a school and community-based pregnancy prevention program.

2004-2006

Program Evaluator

Served as an External Evaluator assessing trauma and attachment among abused children.

Selected Social Work Practice Positions

Clinical Supervisor, Sisters Companneres Program, Orlando FL.

Provided weekly supervision program providing empowerment-related services to young, poor, and largely Latina women at-risk of child abuse/neglect. (one year)

Project Director, Retired Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP), Anne Arundel County, Maryland. Employed, supervised and trained project staff. Recruited, oriented and placed approximately 200 senior volunteered with various community agencies. Planned and directed volunteer training workshops. Prepared and implemented program budget. (two years)

Awards/Honors

Teaching Awards

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, College of Health & Public Affairs, **Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award**, 2008.

Selected by FCTL as a **Faculty Fellow Liaison**, UCF, 2008-12

Selected for a **FCTL Summer Conference Stipend**, University of Central Florida, (awarded in six separate years, most recently in 2011)

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, **Scholarship of Teaching and Learning (SoTL) Award**, 2006.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, **Teaching Incentive Award**, 2005.

Selected as a **Curriculum Development Workshop Leader, Council on Social Work Education** "Safety First: Integrating Content on Domestic Violence into the Social Work Curriculum," Annual Program Meeting, 2000

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, **Teaching Incentive Award**, 1997.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, College of Health & Public Affairs, **Excellence in Undergraduate Teaching Award**, 1996.

Selected as a **Master Class Presenter** Violence and Development, **National Association of Social Workers** Annual Program Meeting, 1994.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, **Teaching Incentive Award**, 1994.

Recipient of the University of Central Florida, College of Health and Professional Studies **Excellence in Teaching Award**, 1991.

Selected as a **Master Teacher**, Case Management, **National Association of Social Workers** Annual Program Meeting, 1987.

Research Awards

Recipient of a research award from the **Fahs-Beck Fund for Research and Experimentation**, 1999.

Recipient of **Case Western Reserve MSASS Doctoral Stipend**, 1996-1999.

Co-recipient of the **Lois and Samuel Silberman Award for Research**, 1996.

Service Awards

Recipient of **Sabbatical Award (Competitive)**, College of Health and Public Affairs, 2010.

Social Worker of the Year, Central Florida Unit, National Association of Social Workers, 1995.

Elected delegate, Council on Social Work Education, 1983-85.

Professional Organization Memberships

National Association of Social Workers (NASW)
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)
CSWE, Member of Violence Against Women Caucus
National Coalition Against Domestic Violence
Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups