

curriculum vitae
Georgina Marsom, MSW, RSW

University of the Fraser Valley: Abbotsford, B.C.

1992 to present

School of Social Work and Human Services

Faculty: Curriculum development in feminist social work, group work, and social work practice with individuals.

Courses taught:

HSER 120 Introduction to Interpersonal Communication

HSER 200 Counselling Skills

SOWK 110 Introduction to Social Services

SOWK 210 Introduction to Social Welfare

SOWK 300 Social Work Practice with Individuals

SOWK 301 Social Work Practice with Groups

SOWK 330 and 430 Practicum I and II

SOWK 493 Feminist Social Work

University of British Columbia, School of Social Work

Fall 2004

Invited and taught the UBC graduate level feminist social work course (SOWK 514) for faculty on sabbatical leave.

University College of the Fraser Valley

Department Chair, Social Work and Human Services

1997 – 2001

Curriculum development; department administration and coordination; supervision of staff; timetabling; chair of selection advisory committees (hiring of regular and sessional faculty); program analysis; classroom instruction; representative for UCFV School of Social Work at provincial and national committees (B.C. Social Work Education Consortium; CASSW)

EDUCATION

University of B.C.

Master of Social Work

1993

AWARDS: UBC Fellowship

BCASW Scholarship

University of B.C.

Bachelor of Social Work

1987

AWARDS: Laura Holland Scholarship

UBC Scholarship

Davidson-Cassidy Prize

Undergrad awards: Soroptimist Scholarship

P.A.C.E.

SCHOLARLY, COMMUNITY & PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2009

Engaged in Teaching and Learning Research project with Abbotsford Community Services Abuse Counselling and Support Services: Literature search and bibliography on issues related to child sexual abuse and nonoffending parents; development of facilitator manual and group manual for Nonoffending Parents

Psychoeducational Group; and co-facilitation of fifteen-week group for adult survivors of sexual abuse.

- 2000- present Active member of the BCASW Fraser River Branch: represented the school at the branch table and helped organize professional functions.
- 2001- present As a Board member of the Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley I chaired the Strategic Planning Vision Committee; held the position of Board Chair and member of the Human Resources Committee for two years (2009-2011).
- 2002-2006 Attended the annual conference of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups, taking professional development seminars in group work and assessment.
- 2006-2007 Sat as a member of the BCASW Conference Planning Committee.
- 2000-2005 Member of, and articulation advisor to, the Advisory Committee of the Family and Community Counselling Program, Vancouver Native Education Centre
- 2001-2003 Volunteer and workshop resource for the UCFV Community Women's Centre
- 1995-1997 Status of Women Committee representative for UCFV FSA Executive: chair of SWC meetings to organize/lobby on women's issues; liaison with other groups
- 1996 Co-presenter on Women in Social Services at Abbotsford Mental Health office, Abbotsford, B.C.
- 1996 Speaker on violence against women for the Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley, Abbotsford, B.C.
- 1996 Co-facilitator on issues for mature women students at UCFV Safety Awareness event, Abbotsford campus.
- 1996 Co-planner and moderator in UCFV panel presentation for National Social Work Week and International Women's Day
- 1995 Workshop facilitator on mother-daughter relationships at the UCFV Women in the Valley Conference, Abbotsford, B.C.
- 1994 Co-facilitator on cross cultural sensitivity at the international conference in Vancouver, The Intersection of Gender and Race: Illusion of Inclusion
- 1993 Co-presenter on the development of a manual of cross cultural awareness training for human service workers, at the CASSW conference, Ottawa.
- 1990-91 Co-facilitator/leader in planning and running annual week-long educational program for the youth group from the Naramata Educational Centre, B.C.
- 1990 Resource person on safety issues for women in the downtown eastside of Vancouver for a Police Association Conference, Vancouver, B.C.
- 1989 Co-facilitator on gender issues in relation to learning at an Adult Education Conference, Richmond, B.C.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 1987- present Member, B. C. Association of Social Workers
 1993- present Registered social worker with B.C. Board of Registration
 2001- 2009 Member, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups
 2001- present Board Director, Women's Resource Society of the Fraser Valley
 2002- 2004 Member of the Fraser Valley Human Dignity Coalition

UCFV COMMITTEES and other institutional contributions

- 2009-2011 Member of **UFV Occupational Health and Safety Committee**
 2004-2006 **Chair of IPEC:** classroom observations and written summary reports.
Participated in the school's work towards gaining accreditation.
 2005- 2007 **UCFV Institutional Ethics Committee, Chair in 2006.**
Chair the SWHS Student Conduct Policy Committee.
 2007 **SWHS Library Acquisitions Committee.**
 2007 Invited to participate as a **judge in the Writing Centre's student writing competition.**
 2007 Invited by the graduating BSW class to be a **speaker at the graduation dinner** sponsored by BCASW and SWSA.
 Fall 2006 Volunteer with the **UCFV Student Orientation** for the fall start up.
 Fall 2006 Worked with Financial Aid and the Development Office to **create a bursary in social work** from a donor who is a social work alumnus.
 2003-2005 Member of **UCFV Academic Standards Committee**
 Annually **SWHS BSW student orientation.**
BSW Admissions Committee

EMPLOYMENT

- George Pearson Centre:** Vancouver, B.C. 1992
 Residential health care facility for severely disabled adults, part of B.C. Rehabilitation Society
First United Church: Vancouver, B.C. 1987 – 1991
 Community Worker/Educator: Community development; workshop planning and group facilitation; supervision of UBC Social Work students and Langara College Social Services students; crisis intervention and counselling; advocacy; writing and presentation of briefs.
Act II, Safe Choice Program: Vancouver, B.C. 1990 – 1992
B.C. Ministry of Social Services: Vancouver, B.C. (child protection) 1987

ARTICLES

- Senior author on article that analyzes the curriculum development work carried out by UCFV School of Social Work in partnership with Sto:lo Nation, "Doing the right thing: Curriculum development as community development."
 Co-author on article presenting an analysis on the efficacy of practicum seminars online, "Changing the nature of the discourse: Teaching field seminars online." *Journal of Social Work Education*.
 Contributor to the publication: Wolfson, Gloria (Ed.) 1993. *Towards Cross Cultural Sensitivity in the Human Services*. Abbotsford: University College of the Fraser Valley Press.
 Co-author: "Politics and Social Work: The Professional Interface," in *The Social Worker*, Fall 1988.