

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION: **Brandeis University, Florence Heller Graduate School for Advanced Studies in Social Welfare**, Waltham, Massachusetts.

February 2008

Doctor of Philosophy in Social Welfare Policy

Dissertation Title: *An Examination of the Influence of Ideas Concerning the Relationship of Public Aid and Reproduction on Policy Development*

Course Work Included: policy analysis approached from political, sociological, and economic perspectives; history of social welfare policy; poverty and welfare reform; and research and statistical methodology.

University of Connecticut School of Social Work, West Hartford, Connecticut.

May 1994

Master of Social Work Degree, with a Major in Policy and Planning

Course Work Included: program policy planning and development; grant writing; administration, community organization; human behavior in the social environment and social welfare policy. Specific concentration in public welfare and income maintenance policy and programs.

Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, Connecticut.

May 1989

Bachelor of Science Degree in Political Science

Course Work Included: political theory; governmental systems and functioning; state and local governments; American history; philosophy and psychology.

TEACHING**EXPERIENCE: SOUTHERN CONNECTICUT STATE UNIVERSITY, Department of Social Work**

8/10-present Assistant Professor

Teach graduate level "Social Welfare Policy," "Community Practice," "Research Methods" and "Child Welfare Policy" courses; undergraduate "Social Welfare Policy," "Methods of Intervention: Community Practice" and "HBSE II" courses; give weekly lectures and lead student discussions; serve on departmental committees; advise students. Courses taught in both traditional classroom and online formats.

1/04-7/10 Lecturer

Taught graduate level "Social Welfare Policy," "Community Practice," "HBSE" and "Child Welfare Policy" courses; undergraduate "Methods of Intervention: Community Practice" and "HBSE II" courses; gave weekly lectures and led student discussions; served on policy sequence committee, and as part-time faculty representative; advised students informally. Participated in course design and curriculum review as a member of the policy sequence committee.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, School of Social Work

1/99 - 5/03 Lecturer

Taught "Social Welfare Policy," "Social & Ethical Issues," "Research I," "Seminar in Income Maintenance," "Family: Social Policy and Social Welfare," and "Program Development;" gave weekly lectures and led student discussions related to all aspects of social welfare policy, research methods, income maintenance and family policy; graded student papers; advised students informally; involved in curriculum reform and development and implementation of evaluation system for CSWE self-study.

9/98-5/03 Faculty Advisor

Provided advice to students on academic program and field work; placed students in field work agencies; conducted field visits to agencies; monitored students' academic and field placement progress; assigned students' field placement grades; evaluated agencies' suitability as placements; assisted in students' course selection; served on relevant committees.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, Department of Human Development & Family Studies

9/98-12/98;
9/00-5/01

Lecturer

Taught “Public Policy and the Family” and “Planning and Managing Human Service Programs;” gave weekly lectures on all aspects of United States’ family policy and human service management; prepared test materials; advised students informally.

SALEM STATE COLLEGE, School of Social Work

9/96-5/98

Instructor of Social Work

Taught several sections of “Social Welfare Policy & Services I;” read and graded a variety of student papers; advised students informally; gave weekly lectures on the historical development of social welfare and social work. Also taught “Social Welfare Policy & Services II;” gave weekly lectures on the development of welfare policy, governmental structure, causal theories of poverty, and policy analysis; advised students; graded papers and provided other feedback.

BOSTON UNIVERSITY, School of Social Work

9/96-5/98

Lecturer in Social Work

Taught several sections of “Social Welfare Policy I & II;” read and graded a variety of student papers; advised students informally; gave weekly lectures on the historical development of social welfare and social work, as well as policy analysis, governmental structure, and poverty issues.

WHEELLOCK COLLEGE, Department of Social Work

1/96-5/98

Instructor of Social Work

Taught sections of “Social Welfare Policy and Services” (SW 355); developed syllabus and assignments for full-semester course; read and graded a variety of student papers; advised students informally; gave weekly lectures on the historical development of social welfare and social work, as well as covering a range of other welfare policy issues; involved in CSWE accreditation process for new MSW program.

**BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Florence Heller Graduate School for
Advanced Studies in Social Welfare**

9/95-12/95

Teaching Assistant to James J. Callahan, Jr., Ph.D.

Assisted with the planning, preparation of reading materials for, and teaching of "Historical and Contemporary Developments in Social Welfare" course; taught unit on the War on Poverty and the social programs of the 1960s; counseled students on papers; read and marked student papers; and acted as discussant for all class sessions.

9/95-12/95

Teaching/Computer Lab Assistant to Norman Kurtz, Ph.D.

Developed and graded computer assignments for Introduction to Statistics class; instructed both Masters and Ph.D. students on the use of statistical packages such as SPSS for Windows; provided lab assistance in completing homework assignments; ran introductory classes on the use of computers in statistics.

**PRACTICE
EXPERIENCE:**

LATINO ADOPTION PROJECT: A joint foster parent recruitment project of the Connecticut Department of Children and Families, the University of Connecticut and Catholic Family Services

9/00-8/03

Evaluation Coordinator/Grant Writer

Participated in writing grant to fund program; designed and implemented the collection of data on foster parents and children recruited through the project; worked in conjunction with Department of Children and Families personnel to track families and children entering and leaving the foster care system; assisted in the coordination and design of foster parent recruitment services offered through the project; attended steering committee meetings; represented project at federal Children's Bureau conference; designed and wrote project reports for federal government grant.

BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY, Center for Human Resources

12/94 - 9/95

Research Assistant to Lawrence N. Bailis, Ph.D.

Conducted data analyses to determine the impact of a program to improve middle school students' career outlooks; prepared a variety of sophisticated data analyses utilizing statistical packages such as SPSS; involved in writing evaluation reports.

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, Family Division, Welfare Reform Support Unit

6/94-8/94

Social Services Trainee

Continued work begun as an intern as a full-time departmental employee; coordinated the Department's procurement of an evaluation contractor for the "A Fair Chance" welfare reform program, pursuant to federal regulations under Section 1115 of the Social Security Act; conducted departmental briefings on the welfare reform program and engaged in various implementation and research-related activities.

9/93-5/94

Social Service Policy Intern

Responsible for assisting in variety of activities related to Connecticut's welfare reform program including hypothesis design, research design, and program planning for the State's "A Fair Chance" waiver of federal regulations. Also responsible for conducting background research related to the proposal, making presentations to internal and external groups and doing extensive writing and revision of documents concerning the project. Redesigned the Department's executive summary of the "A Fair Chance" proposal and participated in developing the Request for Proposals (RFP) for the project evaluation.

UNIVERSITY OF CONNECTICUT, School of Social Work

4/93-9/93

Research Assistant to Professor George Coleman

Participated in the design, presentation and preparation of a program proposal which was eventually accepted by the state as the "Divided Family Visitation Program." Duties included background research and literature reviews, preparation of reports and proposal writing.

DEPARTMENT OF INCOME MAINTENANCE, Training Unit (now Department of Social Services, Office of Organizational and Skill Development)

9/92-5/93

Social Service Intern

Engaged in policy research in Code of Federal Regulations and other sources of federal policy, helped organize Welfare Simulation training sessions, wrote extensive reports and prepared information presentations.

CONGRESSMAN BRUCE MORRISON'S DISTRICT OFFICE

1/88-5/88

Student Intern

Assisted constituents in dealing with federal government agencies, most notably in the areas of labor and postal problems.

SCHOLARSHIP:**Peer-Reviewed Publications:**

Albee, L., **Tomczak, S. M.**, Howe E. & Piepenbring, J. (2017). Autism, Sexuality and Education. *Autism Spectrum News*, 9(3), 25, 30-31.

Tomczak, S. M. (2015). From Townsend and Malthus to the Poor Law Report: An Examination of the Influence of Ideas Concerning the Relationship of Public Aid and Reproduction on Policy Development, 1786-1834. *Journal of Sociology and Social Work*, 3(2), 27-38.

Tomczak S. M. & Rofuth T. (2015). Full Employment as a Permanent Policy Response to Poverty. *Journal of Community Practice*, 23(3-4), 367-391.

Tomczak S. M., Pizzanello H. C. & Schneider D. A. (2014). Reflections on an Experiential Poverty Simulation filtered through the Mind's Eye of Three Faculty Members. *Reflections: Narratives of Professional Helping*. 20(4), 60-66.

Libal, K., **Tomczak, S.M.**, Spath, R. & Harding S. (2014). Hunger in a "Land of Plenty:" A Renewed Call for Social Work Action. *Social Work*, 59(4), 366-369.

Peer-Reviewed Conference Papers, Presentations:

Zigmont, V., Gallup P., & **Tomczak, S.M.** (2016, November). *Food Insecurity among Undergraduate Students at SCSU and Opportunities for Future Programming on Campus*. Poster Presented at the Connecticut Public Health Association Annual Meeting and Conference, New Haven, CT.

Tomczak, S. M. (2016, November). *Ideas and Policy Developments Concerning Public Aid and Reproduction, 1950-1962*. Paper presented at the 62nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Tomczak, S. M. (2015, October). *Ideas and Policy Developments Concerning Public Aid and Reproduction, 1933-1950*. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Tomczak, S. M., Pizzanello, H.C. & Crawford, M.E. (2015, October). *The Historical Development of Social Work Education at Southern Connecticut State University*. Paper presented at the 61st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Denver, CO.

Wade-Rancourt, R., **Tomczak, S. M.** & Harris D. (2015, May). *Using Poverty Simulation to Engage Students in Social Justice Advocacy*. Paper presented at Policy Conference 2.0: Social Work as Action – Confronting Injustice, Austin, TX.

Limone, C., **Tomczak S. M.** & Sachs A.M. (2015, May). *Using the MACA Poverty Simulation as a Teaching Tool to Confront Economic Injustice*. Paper presented at Policy Conference 2.0: Social Work as Action – Confronting Injustice, Austin, TX.

Tomczak, S. M., Wade-Rancourt R., Harris, D., Mwangi, S., Sachs, A. M. & Silver, M. (2015, May). *The Poverty Simulation and Its Impact on Raising Awareness of the Difficulties Faced By Low Income People*. Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Connecticut Chapter, Cromwell, CT.

Tomczak, S. M. (2014, October). *Ideas Concerning Public Aid and Reproduction in the Progressive Era and 1920s*. Paper presented at the 60th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Tampa, FL.

Tomczak, S. M. (2014, August). *Public Assistance and the Regulation of Reproduction in the War on Poverty*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.

Tomczak, S. M. & Crawford, M.E. (2014, August). *Constructing the Reproductive Behavior of Poor People: From Malthus to Murray*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Meeting of the Society for the Study of Social Problems, San Francisco, CA.

Tomczak, S. M. (2013, November). *Ideas Concerning Public Aid and Reproduction in the Late 19th Century United States*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

Givens, D. & **Tomczak, S. M.** (2013, November). *Poverty Simulation: An Innovative Tool in Understanding the Struggles Faced by Poor People*. Paper presented at the 59th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Washington, DC.

Tomczak, S. M. (2012, November). *Ideas Concerning Public Aid and Reproduction in the Early 19th Century United States*. Paper presented at the 58th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Dallas, TX.

Tomczak, S. M. (2011, October). *From Townsend and Malthus to the Poor Law Report: Relief and Reproduction in 19th Century England*. Paper presented at the 57th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Atlanta, GA.

Tomczak, S. M. & Joshi, P. (1996, July). *The Relationship Between Additional Welfare Benefits and Subsequent Births*. Paper Presented at the National Association for Welfare Research and Statistics, 36th Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA.

Tomczak, S. M. (1995, October). *The History of Aid to Families With Dependent Children: A History of Periodic Welfare Reform*. Paper presented at the 35th Anniversary Conference of the Heller Graduate School.

Balestracci, K., Crimmins, T., Spath, R., **Tomczak, S. M.** & Young, T. (1994, April). *Policy & Ethics: Can Any of the Health Care Policy Proposals Stand Up to the NASW Code of Ethics?* Paper presented at the National Association of Social Workers/Connecticut, 9th Annual Statewide Conference, Farmington, CT.

Reports & Other Publications:

Bok, M., Morales, J., Perez, N. & **Tomczak, S. M.** (2004). *Latino Foster Care and Adoption Project: Final Report*. Hartford, CT: Catholic Charities/Catholic Family Services.

Bailis, L. N. & **Tomczak, S. M.** (1996). *Futures 2000: Three Year Highlights*. Waltham, MA: Brandeis University, Heller Graduate School, Center for Human Resources.

Tomczak, S. M. & Joshi, P. (1995). *Potential Impacts of the Massachusetts Welfare Reform Plan*. Boston, MA: Massachusetts Catholic Conference.

Invited Lectures/Presentations:

Panel Discussion: "Censorship and Its Impact on Students' Ability to Think Critically," Wallingford Public Library, October 2015

Documentary Film & Discussion: *Inequality for All*, Wallingford Public Library, September 2014

Guest Lecture on Poverty to be given to Diversity in the Classroom course at the Quinnipiac University, School of Education, March, 2014.

Guest Lecture on Poverty given to Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work course at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, October, 2013.

Workshop: *Since 1968: A Discussion on Historical Contexts of Student Activism in the U.S., France and Beyond, and What It Means for Us Today*, Student Organizing Summit on Higher Education, New Britain, CT: Central Connecticut State University, September, 2013.

Guest Lecture on Poverty given to Family Policy course at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, May 2013

Guest Lecture on Poverty given to Family Policy course at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, February 2013

Guest Lecture on Poverty given to Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work course at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, October, 2012

Guest Lecture on Poverty given to Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work course at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, October, 2011

Guest Lecture on Poverty given to Family Policy course at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, February 2011

Guest Lecture on Poverty given to Introduction to Social Welfare and Social Work course at the University of Connecticut, School of Social Work, October, 2011

Panelist, Promoting Community Involvement and Activism for Persons with Mental Illness, Fellowship Place, New Haven, CT, March 2010.

Grants:

Department of Children and Families, State of Connecticut, \$161,500, For Rofuth, T. & **Tomczak, S. M.**, “Child Welfare Title IV-E Project, Training Program”, 2016-2017.

Department of Children and Families, State of Connecticut, \$38,500, For Rofuth, T. & **Tomczak, S. M.**, “Child Welfare Title IV-E Project, Stipends for BSW Students Program,” 2016-2017.

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of Faculty Development, \$3000, For Gallup, P. & **Tomczak S. M.**, “Development of an Interdisciplinary Tier III Food Systems and Social Justice Course and Exploration of an Interdisciplinary Minor in Food Systems.” Summer-Fall 2015.

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of Faculty Development, \$2500, For Schneider D., **Tomczak S. M.**, Lin T., Zipoli, R. & Perumbilly, S. “Compassion Lecture Series.” Fall 2015.

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of Faculty Development, \$500, For **Tomczak S. M.** & Pizzanello H., “The Historical Development of Social Work Education at SCSU.” Fall 2015

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of Faculty Development, \$2300, For Schneider D., Perumbilly, S., **Tomczak S. M.** & Pizzanello H., “Inspiring Each Other: Building Community Through Kindness, Compassion and Cooperation.” Spring 2015.

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of Faculty Development, \$2500, For Perumbilly, S., Schneider D., **Tomczak S. M.**, Pizzanello H. & Searcy Y. D., “Therapeutically Engaging Clients with Dementia and Their Families.” Spring 2015.

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of the Provost, \$500, For Bernard, S., Gallup, P., Jackson, S. & **Tomczak S. M.** “Conversations in the Disciplines: Addressing Social Justice through Community Engaged Research.” Spring 2014.

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of Faculty Development, \$2500, For **Tomczak S. M.** & Thorson J., “Workshop and Presentation with Jared Bernstein.” Spring 2014.

Southern Connecticut State University, Office of Faculty Development, \$2500, For **Tomczak, S. M.** & Dworkin S., “Symposium on Social Work And the Law,” Spring 2012.

SERVICE:**ACADEMIC:****Southern Connecticut State University**University/School

CSU-AAUP Council Representative, 2013-
Member, Faculty Senate, 2013-
Co-Chair, Faculty Senate Personnel Committee, 2015-
Member, Faculty Senate Personnel Committee, 2013-
Member, Associate Dean of HHS Search Committee, 2014
Member, Henry Barnard Award Committee, 2015
Doctoral Dissertation Committee, Joan Sauvigne-Kirsch, 2015-2016
Masters Thesis Committee, Second Reader, Ashley Acevedo, 2014-2015

Department

Advisor, Graduate Social Work Organization, 2015-
Advisor, Beta Rho Chapter of Phi Alpha Social Work Honor Society, 2013-
Social Work Department Library Liaison, 2011-
Social Work Department AAUP Liaison 2012 -
Member, Curriculum Committee, 2011-2014
Honor Thesis Committee, Advisor, Anna Maria T. Sachs, 2014-2015
Honors Thesis Committee, Second Reader, Krista L. Alston, 2013-2014
Honors Thesis Committee, Second Reader, Stefan Keller, 2011-2012
Member, MSW Core Committee, 2006-
Member, Student Review Committee, 2010-2011; Alternate, 2013-
Chair, Ad Hoc Curriculum Review Committee, 2010-2011
Chair, Policy Sequence Committee, 2012-
Member, Policy Sequence Committee, 2006-2009; 2012-
Chair, Elections & Bylaws Committee 2012-

University of Connecticut

Participant, Strategic Planning Conference, 2000

Brandeis University, Heller Graduate School

Student Member, Admissions Committee, 1995-1996

PROFESSIONAL:

Delegate, NASW Delegate Assembly, 2014; 2017

Member, NASW Connecticut Chapter, Nominating Committee, 2011-

COMMUNITY:

Board Member, Community Action Agency of New Haven

Member, Mothers for Justice, New Haven, CT

Member, Governing Committee, PT Partners Project, Bridgeport, CT

Co-Organizer, New Haven Council MoveOn/American Dream Movement

Attendee, National Action Network Rally for Jobs & Justice, December, 2011

Participant, March for Jobs, November 2011

Speaker, Save the Q House Rally, New Haven, November 2011

Campaign Worker, Wingate for Alderman Campaign, New Haven, 2011

AWARDS AND HONORS:

Nominee, J. Philip Smith Teaching Award, March 2014

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MEMBERSHIPS:

Council on Social Work Education

National Association of Social Workers

Association for Community Organization and Social Administration

Social Welfare History Group

Society for the Study of Social Problems

Influencing Social Policy

National Job for All Coalition

Social Welfare Action Alliance

OTHER ACTIVITIES:

Moderator, Social Welfare History Group 60th Anniversary Panel Discussion, November 4, 2016

Organizer, Connecticut Asset Building Collaborative Launch, November 7, 2013

Organizer, Fight-Back Teach-In, April 5, 2011

Organizer, Economic Justice Teach-In, October 12, 2011

Planner, Poverty Simulation (May, 2012 - ongoing)

Co-organizer, Social Work Law Symposium (May 2012)

REFERENCES: Available upon request