

**MARY KAY BRENNAN, MSW, DSW, LICSW**  
**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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Social Work Program  
Department of Anthropology, Sociology, and Social Work  
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**EDUCATION**

Doctorate in Social Work (DSW) St. Catherine University and University of St. Thomas, St. Paul, MN Dissertation: <i>Innovations in Assessing Practice Skills: Using Social Cognitive Theory, Technology, and Self-Reflection</i>	2017
Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice School of Social Work, University of Washington, Seattle, WA	2001
Certificate in Psychoanalytic Psychotherapy Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study. Training: Psychoanalytic Theory & Practice, Seattle, WA	1991-1993
Master of Social Work, Clinical concentration University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI	1982
Bachelor of Science in Special Education - Emotionally Impaired Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo, MI	1978

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

Approved Supervisor for Licensed Independent Clinical Social Work Applicants (WAC 249-809-334)  
Licensed Independent Clinical Social Worker, State of Washington. #LW00004504  
Professional Education Certificate - School Social Worker # 281471C

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors  
Council on Social Work Education  
National Association of Social Workers  
Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work. Co-chair of Membership Committee 1991-94;  
New Professionals Committee member, 2005 –2007; Approved Supervisor for LICSW.

## ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

### Clinical Professor and BSW Program Director

Seattle University, Seattle, WA

8/06-present

#### Courses taught:

SOCW 1510 Introduction to Social Work / UCOR So You Want to Help?

SOCW 3010 Human Behavior in the Social Environment

SOCW 3020 Human Development and Social Work

SOCW 3110 Practice I: Social Work with Individuals and Families

SOCW 4110 Practice II: Social Work with Groups

SOCW 4310 Social Work with Children and Youth

SOCW 4510-30 Field Practicum

SOCW 4610-30 Integrative Field Education Seminar

SOCW 5120 Generalist Practice II: Social Work with Groups

SOCW 5630 Advanced Practice III: Clinical Social Work with Groups

SOCW 5720 Advances Clinical Assessment and Treatment: Mental Health Disorders

### Assistant Clinical Professor and Field Director

Social Work Program Seattle University, Seattle, WA

7/02-7/06

### Instructor and Field Coordinator

Social Work Program, Seattle University, Seattle, WA

9/01-6/02

Developed and supervised field practicum component of the curriculum

### Part-Time Faculty

Society, Justice & Culture Department, Seattle University, Seattle, WA FQ 1998, 1999, 2000

Course taught: Social Work with Children and Youth.

### Practicum Instructor

University of Washington, School of Social Work

9/86-6/87

### Instructor in Project Community

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI

1/82-6/82

As graduate student, taught undergraduate seminar on contemporary issues in elementary education.

## PROFESSIONAL SOCIAL WORK EXPERIENCE

### Clinical Social Worker

Private Clinical, Consultation & Supervision Practice, Seattle, WA

9/02 – present

Private Clinical, Consultation & Supervision Practice, Lynnwood, WA

5/88-6/01

Provided individual, family, and couple psychotherapy. Specializations include: child and adolescent treatment, play therapy, children with learning and/or behavioral issues impacting school performance, women's issues, depression, divorce, attention deficit disorder and sexual abuse. Provide consultation and training regarding clergy sexual abuse, trauma response, sexual abuse, and children's mental

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health issues, school-based mental health. Provide supervision for independent clinical social work licensure.

**School Social Worker**

Edmonds School District, Edmonds, WA

9/06-6/07, 9/90-6/02, 4/87-8/88

Provided counseling services to children and adolescents. Social work support to emotionally and behaviorally disturbed students in Special Education. Supervised school-based Primary Intervention Program. Provided leadership, training, and consultation to School Psychology Department colleagues on mental health issues and trauma. Founding member of the district's Crisis Response team. Co-developed the department's Mental Health Emergency Response protocol.

**Clinical Social Worker**

Lutheran Social Services, Seattle, WA

10/88-9/91

Provided child, adult, couple, and family therapy.

**Group Therapist**

Divorce Lifeline, Seattle, WA

10/87-9/93

Conducted groups for children and parents of divorced families.

**Program Head - Day Treatment**

Luther Child Center (now Compass Health), Everett, WA

12/85-4/87

Supervised partial-day, therapeutic, milieu "classroom" for latency age children with significant mental health and behavioral issues. Provided individual child and family therapy. Supervised Master's level social worker, paraprofessionals, and M.S.W. interns from the University of Washington.

**Program Supervisor - Children's Hospitalization Alternative Program**

Luther Child Center (now Compass Health), Everett, WA

4/83-12/85

Designed, implemented, and managed overall operations of specialized therapeutic foster care program for severely disturbed children and youth. Programs were compliant with both Washington state foster care licensing and mental health treatment codes. Conducted intakes and coordinated Admissions Committee. Provided individual and family therapy to clients in program. Designed foster parent screening materials, training course, and support group. Supervised two Master's level Case Managers and support staff.

**Special Educator: Emotionally Impaired**

Calhoun County Intermediate School District, Marshall, MI

9/78-7/80

Taught severely emotionally impaired, schizophrenic, and autistic children. Supervised student teachers.

**Instructor of Foster Parent Training Program**

Child & Family Institute, Eastern Michigan University, Battle Creek, MI

1/80-6/80

Developed and taught, "Fostering the Emotionally Impaired Child" for DSHS licensed foster parents and caseworkers.

## SCHOLARSHIP

Brennan, M.K. (2009). *Clergy Sex Abuse Scandals* in Encyclopedia of Gender and Society. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. pp. 141-144

Brennan, M.K. (2009). *Incest* in Encyclopedia of Gender and Society. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, Inc. pp. 455-457

## GRANTS AND AWARDS

College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Research Fellowship, 2016. Award \$5,000. This award supported the development of the manuscript: *Innovations in Teaching and Assessment of Social Work Practice Skills: Using Behavioral Rehearsal, Digital Taping, and Self-Reflection*.

College of Arts & Sciences Faculty Service Award. June 2015. Award \$1,000

Co-investigator. *Testing Innovations in Training to Tackle the Evidence to Practice Gap*. Funded by Children's Hospital Center for Child Health Behavior & Development through New Stimulus Awards for Innovations. Award: \$10,000. November 14, 2014 - October 1, 2015.

Co-investigator. *Research for a Strong Start*. Funded by the Better Way Foundation's *University Community Partnership for Early Childhood Education*. Award: \$68,000. January 2010 – December 2011. This project established a multidisciplinary community action research team (Nursing, Social Work, School Psychology, Global African Studies, & Fine Arts/Photography) who engaged with an Early Childhood Education community partner, Neighborhood House-Yesler Terrace Head Start to mutually explore, define, and conduct a community action research projects. Brennan examined the transition from Head Start to Kindergarten for children in immigrant and refugee families.

Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellow 2010-2011. Stipend \$1,500

## CONFERENCE AND INVITED SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Brennan, M.K. *Practice Skill Pedagogy: Evaluating Use of Social Cognitive Theory, Taping, and Self-Reflection for the Research*. Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) of Social Work -Annual Program Meeting, March 3, 2017.

Brennan, M.K. Panelist. *What is Good Catholic Sex? A Panel Discussion of Pope Francis' Synod on the Family and Catholic Teachings on Sex and Marriage*. Hosted by Institute for Catholic Thought and Culture and Patricia Wismer Professor for Gender and Diversity. March 11, 2015.

Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Practice: Contemplatives in Action!* Presented at Seattle University's Office of Mission and Identity Plenary entitled, "Jesuit Universities and the Commitment to Justice". On panel with Fr. Chepe Idiaquez, SJ, incoming President at the University of Central America. – Nicaragua. November 13, 2013.

Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Practice: Social Justice and Structural Inequality*. Panel presentation within breakout session entitled "Humanities and Social Science Education and Poverty" at the Jesuit Universities Engaging Poverty: Perspectives from Seattle and Managua conference at Seattle University May 11, 2013.

Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Community Practice Addressing Homelessness*. Panel organizer and participant, at the Jesuit Universities Engaging Poverty: Perspectives from Seattle and

- Managua conference at Seattle University May 9, 2013.
- Lovell, M., Brennan, M.K. & Zeff, R. Paper, *Assessing Core Competencies and Learning Outcomes Through the Senior Capstone Project* Association of Social Work Baccalaureate Program Directors (BPD) Annual Conference, Portland, OR, March 17, 2012.
- Brennan, M.K. and Song, S. *Collaborations in Early Childhood Education*. Co-presented at the Research for a Strong Start Project Findings presented to Seattle University colleagues and community partners. November 14, 2011.
- Zeff, R., Lovell, M, & Brennan, M.K. *Social Work Academic Writing: Scaffolding Assignments across the Curriculum*. Presented by Prof. Zeff at Council of Social Work Education (CSWE) Annual Program meeting (APM), Atlanta, GA, October 30, 2011.
- Brennan, M.K. , Zeff, R., Lovell, M. *Social Work Academic Writing: Scaffolding Assignments across the Curriculum* at Seattle University's Teagle Writing in the Major's Workshop on Teaching the Literature Review in Empirical Inquiry Disciplines on October 28, 2011.
- Brennan, M.K., Zeff, R., Lovell, M. *Academic Writing for the Social Work Profession: Scaffolding Assignments Throughout the Curriculum*. Association of Social Work Baccalaureate Program Directors. Cincinnati, Ohio, February 24, 2011.
- Brennan, M.K. *Transitioning to Kindergarten: Assessing Needs Using an Ecological Model*. Presented to Academic Service Learning Faculty Fellows Cohort AY 2010-11 and 2011-12 on September 9, 2011.
- Brennan, M., Brennan, M.K., and Moynihan, M.K. *Generation to Generation...* Three generations of "Brennan Women" reflect on life and ministry in the Catholic Church. Co-presented at the Northwest Catholic Women's Convocation IV., Bellevue, Washington, May 2, 2009.
- Brennan, M.K. "Dynamics of Clergy Abuse in the United States" Presented at the Break the Silence: Shattering the Culture of Violence Conference, Seattle University, March 7, 2009.
- Brennan, M.K. "Practicing Antiracist Pedagogy in the Predominantly White Institution: Exploring the Link between Race Awareness and Pedagogy". Presented with G. Perry at the Fifth Annual Diversity Challenge sponsored by the Institute for the Study and Promotion of Race and Culture at Boston College, October 2005.
- Brennan, M.K., Manaois, O., Aubuchon, D. *Responding to Sexual Abuse in Our Church: Supporting Parishes and Faith Communities through Collaboration*. Presented at the 15<sup>th</sup> National Conference on Child Abuse and Neglect. Boston, Massachusetts. April 2005.
- Brennan, M.K. *The Impact of Priest Perpetrated Abuse Sexual Abuse* as part of panel entitled "How Could This Happen? Understanding Sexual Abuse by Priests", Seattle University, April 2002.
- Brennan, M.K. and Breznik, W. *Children and Divorce: A Developmental Perspective*, presented at the Sixth Annual Child Abuse Council Conference, April 1989, Seattle, WA.
- Brennan, M.K. and Foley, J. *Alcoholism and Parenting: Implications for the Child*, presented at the Fifth Annual Child Abuse Council Conference, April 1988, Seattle, WA.
- Brennan, M.K. *Blending Families* presented at the Regional Conference on Celebrating Parenting. Hosted by Northwest Institute for Children and Families of the University of Washington. June 1984.

## INVITED LECTURES, TALKS, AND TRAININGS

- "The Lights and Shadows of Our Time: Finding Courage and Renewed Hope for Prophetic Audacity". Reflection at President's Convocation, Seattle University. Friday September, 21, 2018.

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*Spiritual Exercise in Every Day Life*. Co-presented with Natch Ohno, S.J at the Ignatian Silent Retreat for Faculty & Staff on November 11-13, 2011.

“Foster Youth / Foster Care”. Co-Presented at Seattle University Youth Initiative Campus and Community Conference. May 8, 2010

“Seattle University as Catholic and Jesuit: Exploring the Tensions”. Presented at the invitation of the Office of Mission & Identity at Colleagues on October 15, 2008.

“Our Mission Together: Reflections on Collaboration with Laity - Gifts, Promise, and Challenges”. Presented at the Jesuit Oregon Province Days, on June 20, 2008.

“Reflections on the Jesuit and Catholic Mission at Seattle University”, panelist at the New Faculty Institute convened by Dr. Michael Andrews on April 11, 2008.

“Professional Ethics” workshop given during the New Priests Program: Administrative Year training at the invitation of the Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle on April 2, 2008

“Professional Ethics: Creating Safe Environments in Parishes”. Presented at the Archdiocese of Seattle, New Priest Program. Seattle, WA. May, 2007.

“Reflections on the Jesuit and Catholic Mission at Seattle University”. Member of a panel at the New Faculty Institute at Seattle University. February 2007.

“Professional Ethics: Sexual Abuse and Exploitation”. Presented with O. Manaois at the Archdiocese of Seattle, New Priest Program. Seattle, WA. January 2006.

“At Risk Teens and Successful Interventions”. Bellevue, WA. Archdiocese Youth Convention, November 4, 2006.

“A Personal Reflection of Racism and White Privilege”. Presented at Seattle University Mission and Ministry: Colleagues. November 2005.

“Adolescent Suicide: Prevention & and Intervention”. Bellevue. Archdiocese Youth Convention, November 2005.

“Understanding the Dynamics of Sexual Abuse”, and the “Impact of Priest Perpetrated Sexual Abuse for Individuals and Parish Communities”. Presented as part of the Regional Deanery Leadership Gatherings, Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle, September 2002 – November 2003.

“Self Care and Criminal Justice Ministry: Understanding the Concept of Secondary Trauma”. Presented at the Criminal Justice Ministry Day, Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle. October 2003.

“Ethical Dilemmas in the Field: Opportunities for Education” Practicum Instructors training, Social Work Program, Seattle University, February 2003.

Presented to community on various topics related to divorce offered through Divorce Lifeline:

- "Impact of Divorce on Children", September 1988 and January 1991.
- "Impact of Divorce on the Preschool Aged Child", July 1989 and October 1989.
- "Preschool Children and Divorce", January 1991. Co-led group experience for preschool children.
- "Single Parenting and the Holidays", November 1988 and November 1990.

## ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

### Social Work Program

Chair of BSW program re-accreditation process by Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) and primary author of Self Study. Accreditation was granted February 2017 for eight years.

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Member, TT Assistant Professor MSW Program Search Committees, Fall 2015 (successful), Fall 2016 (successful).  
Chair of TT Associate Professor / MSW Director Search Committee, Spring 2015. (successful)  
Coordinator and lead author of MSW New Program Proposal, approved by SU Trustees March 2015.  
Chair of TT Assistant Professor Search Committees, AY 2014-15 (successful); AY 2012-13 (successful).  
Chair of BSW program re-accreditation process by Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) Commission on Accreditation (COA) and primary author of Self Study. Accreditation was successfully granted in February 2009 for eight years.  
BSW Program Assessment coordinator, 2006-2014.  
BSW Admissions Committee chair, ongoing  
Chair Bachelor of Social Work's Community Advisory Board, ongoing  
Faculty sponsor for Social Work Club 2006-2016, and Honor Society, ongoing

### Anthropology, Sociology & Social Work Department

ASSW Department's Personnel committee, ongoing

### Seattle University

Review and Visioning Committee of Office of Jesuit Mission and Identity, committee member 2014-15. Led faculty and the Jesuit Community focus groups. Co-presented preliminary findings to Catholic Jesuit Identity Committee of the Board of Trustees 2/6/2015.  
Center for Service and Community Engagement Youth Initiative – College of Arts & Sciences Liaison, 2012-2015.  
Center for Service and Community Engagement: Fund for Engagement grant reviewer, 2012.  
United Way Campaign Co-chair Fall 2011.  
Mission & Ministry: Spiritual Director on the Ignatian Silent Retreat by invitation on November 12-14, 2010 and November 11-13, 2011.  
Psychology Department Faculty Search committee member, February 2010.  
Chair of search committee for the Director of Campus Ministry, November - February 2009.  
Community Engagement Project committee member led by VP Leary and Provost Eshelman. Jan-June 2008.  
Congregation of Lay Companions Delegate from Seattle University to Oregon Jesuit Province at the invitation of Pres. Stephen Sundborg, S.J. in preparation for General Congregation 35. Portland, OR. 6/18-21/07  
Academic Assembly, Term: September 2005 – June 2007  
Seattle University Criminal Justice Search Committee 2006

### Academic, Professional, and Clinical

Board member, Spiritual Exercises in Every Day Life (SEEL) Program. 9/2012- present. Chair 9/2015- 8/2018.  
Provide monthly pro-bono clinical supervision to MSW professionals seeking licensure. 2009-2014. Applied and was accepted by the Commission on Accreditation for Council on Social Work Education (CSWE) as a site visitor. Received *CSWE Site Visitor 2008 EPAS Training* on October 14, 2010 at CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.  
Member of the Regional Planning Committee for the 2010 CSWE 56<sup>th</sup> Annual Program Meeting entitled Promoting Sustainability in Social Work, Portland OR.

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Member of and consultant to the Parish Response Subcommittee of the Archdiocese of Seattle Blue Ribbon Committee on priest perpetrated sexual abuse. September 2002 - 2008.

Co-facilitator of New Professionals Mentorship Group for the Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work. November 2005-June 2007.

Trauma Response Team Coordinator and Consultant to St. Therese Catholic School, Seattle, WA, March 2002

### Community

St. Joseph School Commission member. Seattle, WA September 2004-June 2007.

Advisory Board Member for Catholic Committee Services Randolph Carter Family and Learning Center, Seattle, WA. 9/04 to 12/05.

Board & Executive Committee Member of University YWCA, Seattle, WA, 1985-88.

### **CONTINUING PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION / \*MISSION FORMATION**

\*“Ignatian Characteristics: A Formation Series for Ignatian Leaders beginning September 2013 through May 2014 sponsored by the Ignatian Spirituality Center. One of eight people from Seattle University recommended by Fr. Peter Ely, SJ, VP of Mission and Identity.

\*Arrupe II Seminar meeting from September 2013- May 2014, sponsored by the Office of Mission and Identity.

\*Summer Justice Seminar for Faculty, Seattle University. Facilitated by Fr. David Leigh, S.J. and Jennifer Tillman –Havens, MSW. June & July 2011

\*“Women at the Well” Leadership Workshop AY 10-11. Sue Secker, Ph.D. Seattle WA Supported by an Endowed Mission Fund grant (\$3,500 total award).

The Mindful Therapist: A New Approach to Cultivating Your Own Neural Integration from the Inside Out. December 3, 2010. Daniel Siegal, M.D. Seattle, WA .

\*SU Mission & Ministry: Arrupe Seminar AY 09-10

Council on Social Work Education Site Visitor 2008 EPAS Training. October 14, 2010. CSWE Annual Program Meeting. Portland, OR.

Community Based Research Seminar for Faculty. May 7, 2010 with Dr. Mary Beckman, University of Notre Dame at Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

From Mindlessness to Mindfulness: Working with Distraction and Attention in the Classroom. May 14, 2010. Mara Adelman, PhD. Seattle University, Seattle. WA

Measuring Outcomes: Measurement Methods for Assessing Learning Outcomes in Addressing CSWE EPAS. March 18, 2010. Association of Baccalaureate Social Work Program Directors. Atlanta, GA.

Mindfulness: An Educational Retreat. June 22-26, 2009

Institute for Meditation and Psychotherapy. Eastham, Massachusetts.

\*Spiritual Exercises in Every Day Life (SEEL). 9/05-6/06  
Ignatian Spirituality Center. Seattle, WA.

Supervision course. Sept. 23, 30, Oct. 7, 14, 2005, 15 hours. Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work at Seattle University, Seattle, WA.

Cultural Factors in African- American Mental Health: The Legacy of Slavery. 4/01  
Swedish Medical Center and the Seattle Psychoanalytic Society and Institute.

Crisis Response Training 2/01

(24 hrs) Cheri Lovre, MA Crisis Management Institute.



- Working with African American Children. 5/00  
University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
- Skills for Serving Latino Clients: Working with Children. 2/00  
Consejo. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education, Certificate in Multi Ethnic Practice.
- Barriers or Bridges? Communicating Effectively through an Interpreter. 12/99  
University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
- Conducting a Culturally Competent Assessment. 11/99  
University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
- Attachment Theory and Clinical Work. 9/99  
Seattle Psychoanalytic Society.
- Culture and Mental Health: Serving Asian American Consumers. 5/99  
Asian Counseling and Referral Services. University of Washington School of Social Work Continuing Education. Certificate in Multi-Ethnic Practice.
- Child and Adolescent Neuropsychiatry 12/97  
Children's Hospital and Medical Center- Psychiatry.
- Attachment, Dissociation and Victimization 2/93  
Northwest Trauma Symposium, Virginia Mason Medical Center.
- Psychoanalytic Theory & Practice: Two year intensive 1991-1993  
(120 hour course along with monthly small group supervision with analyst, and personal psychoanalytic therapy) Northwest Alliance for Psychoanalytic Study.
- Psychoanalytic Child Therapy Part I and II 9/89 - 11/89 and 1/90 - 3/90  
(24 hrs) - Child Therapy Association
- Human Development 0-6 Years 9/86 - 12/86  
(20 hrs) - Washington State Society for Clinical Social Work.
- Non-Directive Play Therapy with the Young Child 2/85 - 5/85  
(24 hrs) - Dayspring Associates.
- Family Therapy/Families and Organizations in Transition 1/84 & 3/84  
(20 hrs) - Virginia Satir, M.S.W.
- Clinical Consultation - Psychoanalytic (bimonthly) with Susan Sodegren, MSW, BCD. 5/94 – 6/00.
- Clinical Consultation - Psychoanalytic (monthly) with Martin Falsberg, MSW, BCD. 2/92 - 6/94.
- Clinical Consultation - Object Relations (monthly) with Stanley Mandell, Ph.D., 10/88-10/90 & 9/91-6/94.
- Clinical Consultation (monthly) at Divorce Lifeline. 10/87 - 93.
- Clinical forum (monthly) at Sexual Assault Center, Harborview Hospital. 1987 - 92.