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CURRENT POSITION Associate Professor, Social Work, Tenured, Loyola University Chicago.

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Loyola University Chicago, 1990 - present

Director, Group Work Sub-specialization – conceived, developed and implemented a “minor” in group work for MSW students, the first of its kind in thirty years, 2018.
Coordinator of Group Work Sequence. Developed and facilitated a cohort of primarily part-time faculty, 1993-present.
Major focus on facilitating the connection among students and professional associations. Facilitated and mentored over 190 peer-reviewed professional paper, poster and workshop presentations by social work students.
Developed and taught courses at both the graduate and undergraduate levels, including hybrid-online classes.

Mundelein College, a Catholic Liberal Arts Women’s College, Chicago, 1975 - 1990

Director of Social Work Program: 1987 - 1990.
Developed and implemented social work program and prepared program for accreditation by the Council on Social Work Education
Director of Field Work: 1986 - 1990.
Tenured Assistant Professor of Social Science and Social Welfare: 1979 - 1990.
Designed and implemented courses for both the traditional day program and a weekend program for mature students.
Instructor of Social Science and Social Welfare: 1975 – 1979.

DePaul University, School for New Learning – adjunct faculty, 1975 – 1976.

Oakton Community College – adjunct faculty, 1973 – 1976.

Maine-Oakton-Niles Adult and Continuing Education Program – adjunct faculty, 1974 -1980.

SOCIAL WORK PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Private practice in clinical social work, educational/career counseling, and group work and training and consultation. 1979 - 2002.

Various group leadership and consulting experiences – including city-wide training in group work for Metropolitan Family Service Agency. 1977 – present.

Bernard Horwich Jewish Community Center, Chicago, IL. 1976 – 1977.
Team Coordinator, Family Service Department and Director of Volunteers
Youth and College Age Social Worker

Oakton Community College, Morton Grove, IL. 1974 -1975.
Assistant Coordinator of the Women's Outreach Resource Center

EDUCATIONAL RECORD

Master of Social Work, University of Illinois, Champaign, Illinois, 1973. GPA of 5.0/5.0.
Graduate Assistantship: Student Services.

Bachelor of Arts, Magna Cum Laude, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor,
Michigan, 1971. Major: Psychology. Minor: German.
Honors: Mortar Board - National Senior Women's Honor Society.
Wyvern - National Junior Women's Honor Society.

HONORS

2017 International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG) Honoree for lifetime contributions to social work with groups and IASWG.

Loyola University Recognition Award - 2017. Honored for forty years of continuous faculty service (1976-2016).

Nominated for Saint Ignatius Loyola Teaching Award, 2015.

Recognized as one of Loyola University Women Leaders at the Women's History Month Leadership Award Ceremony, 2012.

Recognized for contributions to the Institute for Aging and Intergenerational Studies and Practice, Institute Newsletter, Fall 2011.

Recognized at the Roselle Kurland Memorial Invitational Presentation at the 33rd International AASWG Symposium in Long Beach, CA, 2010 for on-going faculty-student mentorship resulting in scholarly publications.

Award of Appreciation for Outstanding Dedication and Community Service, Arthritis Foundation, Illinois Chapter, 1991. Recognized for Outstanding Service, 1991 and 1996.

Outstanding Service Award for Five Years of Dedicated Educational Leadership, Jane Stenson Parent Teachers Association, 1991.

Ravinia Music Festival Award of Appreciation for Dedicated and Committed Service, 1990.

LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS

State of Illinois Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW).
Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW).
Certified to Administer General Aptitude Test Battery, State of Illinois.
Internal Review Board Training Certification, Loyola University Chicago.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Social Workers (NASW).
International Association of Social Work with Groups (IASWG).
Council on Social Work Education (CSWE).

EDITORSHIPS

Book Review Editor for North America, *Groupwork*; An interdisciplinary journal for working with groups. 2012 – present.

Bergart, A.M, Simon, S. R., & Doel, M. (2012). *Honoring our Roots...Nurturing our Growth: Proceedings of the 31st International Symposium on Social Work with Groups*, London: Whiting and Birch Ltd.

PUBLICATIONS

Simon, S.R. (2019). Connections for Change. *Social Work with Groups*, DOI: 10.1080/01609513.2019.1639981

Simon, S. R. (2019). Professional development: An MSW course based on group work principles and opportunities. In Gardella, L.G. & Tully, G. (Eds.), pp. 87-98. In *Group Work: Creating Space for All Voices*. London: Whiting & Birch, Ltd. ISBN 978186771469

Atchinson, A., Ayón, C., Murphy, L., Gurrola, M., Lee, C.D., & Simon, S.R. (2019). Academic mentoring of social work faculty: A group experience with a feminist influence, with 2019 Preface. London: Whiting and Birch Ltd.

Simon, S. R., Kilbane, T., & Stoltenberg, E., (2019). U.S. social work dissertations with a group work focus 1970 - 2012: Interviews with authors. *Social Work with Groups*, DOI: 10.1080/01609513.2019.1567438

Simon, S. R., Kilbane, T., & Stoltenberg, E. (2019). Underexplored aspects of group work education in MSW programs. *Social Work with Groups*, 42:1, 56-71,

Simon, S.R. & Grossman, S. (2017). Linking students and professional associations: A curricular strategy. *Journal of Practice Teaching & Learning*. 15:3, 5-24.

Simon, S.R. (2017). Beyond group work camp: A bridge to symposia and conference participation via professional presentations. *Groupwork: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Working with Groups*. 26(3), 75-90.

Simon, S.R. (2017). The envelope closure. In D. Viers (Ed.), *The group therapist's notebook: Homework, handouts, and activities for use in psychotherapy* (2nd Ed.), 254-259. New York, NY: Taylor & Francis Group.

Lundy, M., Rodgers, P., Sanchez, C., Egan, A., & Simon, S.R., (2017) Support and psychoeducational groups for immigrant women: A working model. In A. Hilado & M. Lundy (Eds.), *Models of practice with immigrants and refugees: Collaboration, cultural awareness and integrative theory*. Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage.

Hemphill, S., Simon, S.R., & Haydon, B. (2017). Exploring personal and professional understanding of nonmonogamous relationships: Reflections on a group work-informed workshop. In *Stories Celebrating Group Work*. A. Malekoff (Ed.), New York, NY: Routledge a Taylor & Francis Group.

- Hemphill, S., Simon, S.R., & Haydon, B. (2017). Exploring personal and professional understanding of nonmonogamous relationships: Reflections on a group work-informed workshop. *Social Work with Groups: A Journal of Community and Clinical Practice*, 40(1-2), 34-39.
- Simon, S. R. & Spira, M. (2016). The need for connection: The role of groups in the lives of older women. In T. Kilbane & M. Spira (Eds.), *Older women: Current and future challenges of professionals with an aging population*, 211-225. Sharjah, United Arab Emirates: Bentham Science Publishers.
- Cohen, M.B., Simon, S.R., McLaughlin, D., Muskat, B., & White, M. (2016). Challenges and opportunities for applying group work principles to enhance online learning in social work. In M. Gianino & D. McLaughlin (Eds.), *Revitalizing our social group work heritage: A bridge to the future: Proceedings of the 35th Symposium of the International Association of Social Work with Groups* (pp.21-41). London: Whiting and Birch Ltd.
- Simon, S.R., Cohen, M.B., McLaughlin, D., Muskat, B., & White, M. (2015). Challenges and opportunities for applying group work principles to enhance online learning in social work. *Groupwork: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Working with Groups*, 25(2), 53-74.
- Simon, S. R., & Kilbane, T. (2014). The current state of group work education in U.S. graduate schools of social work. *Social Work with Groups: A Journal of Community and Clinical Practice*, 37(3), 243-256.
- Hessenauer, S. & Simon, S. R. (2014). Learning communities: Through the lens of a group worker. *Groupwork: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Working with Groups*, 24(2), 60-81.
- Atchinson, A., Ayón, C., Murphy, L., Gurrola, M., Lee, C.D., & Simon, S.R. (2014). Academic mentoring of social work faculty: A group experience with a feminist influence. In C.D. Lee (Ed.), *Social Group Work: We are all in the same boat: Proceedings of the 33rd International Symposium on Social Work with Groups* (pp. 30-44). London: Whiting and Birch Ltd.
- Berg, K., & Simon, S. R. (2013). Developing a White anti-racism identity: A psycho-educational group model. *Groupwork: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Working with Groups*, 23(1), 7-33.
- Berg, K., & Simon, S. R. (2013). Developing a White anti-racism identity: A psycho-educational group model. In G. Tully, J. Bacon, G. Dolan-Reilly & A.L. Re (Eds.), *Group work: An international conversation highlighting diversity in practice. Proceedings of the 34th International Symposium on Social Work with Groups* (pp. 90-115). London: Whiting & Birch Ltd.
- Simon, S. R. (2012). Connecting students and professional associations: A curricular approach. In G.T. Tully, K. Sweeney, & S. Palombo (Eds.), *Groups: Gateways to growth: Proceedings of the 29th International Symposium on Social Work with Groups* (pp. 139-159). London: Whiting and Birch Ltd.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. W. (2012). Group work and technology: Embracing our future. In A.M. Bergart, S.R. Simon, & M. Doel (Eds.), *Honoring our roots...Nurturing our growth: Proceedings of the 31st International Symposium on Social Work with Groups* (pp. 132-143). London: Whiting and Birch Ltd.

- Simon, S. R., & Kilbane, T. L. (2012). Group work in graduate social work education: Where are we now? In A.M. Bergart, S.R. Simon, & M. Doel (Eds.), *Honoring our Roots...Nurturing our Growth: Proceedings of the 31st International Symposium on Social Work with Groups*(pp. 148–159). London: Whiting and Birch Ltd.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. W. (2011). Creating effective online communities: Tips from the trenches. *A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement, 27th Ed.* (pp. 106-109). Chicago, IL: Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association.
- Simon, S. R., Webster, J., & Horn, K. (2011). A critical call for connecting students and professional organizations. In D.M. Steinberg (Ed.), *Orchestrating the power of groups: Beginnings, middles, and endings (Overture, movements, and finale): Proceedings of the 28th Annual International Symposium, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups* (pp. 148-163), London: Whiting and Birch Ltd. Revised and reprinted from a 2007 article published in *Social Work with Groups: A Journal of Community and Clinical Practice, 30*(4), 5-19.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. W. (2011). Technology and group work: A mandate and an opportunity. *Groupwork: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Working with Groups, 21*(3), 71-85.
- McCullough, K., & Simon, S. R. (2011). Feeling heard: A support group for siblings of children with development disabilities. *Social Work with Groups: A Journal of Community and Clinical Practice, 34*(3-4), 320-329.
- Buino, S., & Simon, S. R. (2011). Musical interventions in group work with chemically dependent populations. *Social Work with Groups: A Journal of Community and Clinical Practice, 34*(3-4), 283-295.
- Stauber, K.W., Simon, S. R., & Casazzo, M. E. (2010). Engaging part-time faculty: A tale of two institutions. In D.M. Steinberg (Ed.), *Orchestrating the power of groups: Beginnings, middles, and endings (Overture, movements, and finale): Proceedings of the 28th Annual International Symposium, Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups* (pp. 71-85). London: Whiting and Birch.
- Simon, S. R., Gumz, E., Grossman, S., Marley, J., & Golden, Y. (2010). The five-year BSW-MSW program: A new curricular option. *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work, 15*(1), 67-82.
- Stauber, K. W., & Simon, S. R. (2010). Engaging adjunct faculty — Enhancing their voice, building an online community. *A Collection of Papers on Self-Study and Institutional Improvement, 26th Ed.* (pp. 93-96). Chicago, IL: Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association.
- Simon, S. & Webster, J. (2009). Group work history—Struggle for survival. In A. Gitterman and R. Salmon (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of social work with groups* (pp. 33 – 38). New York: Routledge.
- Simon, S., & Stauber, K. (2009). Group Work Education—Use of technology in teaching. In A. Gitterman, and R. Salmon (Eds.), *Encyclopedia of social work with groups* (pp.128 -130). New York: Routledge.
- Simon, S. R. (2007). The Magic Wand. In D. Viers (Ed.), *The group therapist's notebook.* (pp. 39-42). New York: Haworth Press.
- Simon, S. R. (2007). Play ball! The name is the game. In D. Viers (Ed.), *The group therapist's notebook* (pp. 29-31). New York: Haworth Press.

- Simon, S. R., Webster, J., & Horn, K. (2007). A critical call for connecting students and professional organizations. *Social Work with Groups: A Journal of Community and Clinical Practice*, 30(4), 5-19.
- Bergart, A., & Simon, S. R. (2005). Practicing what we preach: Creating groups for ourselves. *Social Work with Groups: A Journal of Community and Clinical Practice*, 27(4), 17-30.
- Vidal de Haymes, M., & Simon, S. R. (2003). Transracial adoption: Families identify issues and needed support services. *Child Welfare League of America*, 82(2), 251-272.
- Simon, S. R., & Vidal de Haymes, M. (2000). Single concentration clinical MSW programs: A descriptive study. *Journal of Teaching in Social Work*, 20(3/4), 137-154.
- Vidal de Haymes, M., Blakemore, J., & Simon, S.R. (2000). Children of Color in Foster Care and the Multiethnic Placement Act: The Experiences of Families Involved in Trans-racial and Same Race Adoptions in an Illinois Sample. *University of Illinois Children and Family Research Center*.
- Simon, S. R., & Vidal de Haymes, M. (1997). The role of alumni in baccalaureate social work education. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 33(3), 519-527.
- Simon, S. R. (1978). The Sunday night special: A program for college-age adults. *Jewish Community Center Program Aids*, 29(3): 2-7.

Works In Progress

- Hong, R., Simon, S., & Hong, P.Y.P. Evidenced-based neuroscientific group work: The Transforming Impossible into Possible (TIP) Program. In final stage of manuscript preparation. To be submitted to the journal *Social Work with Groups*.
- Wathen, M.V. & Simon, S.R., Maximizing the effectiveness of small group assignments in social work education. An article describing and assessing the use of small group assignments in the classroom. To be submitted to the *Journal of Teaching and Social Work*.
- Simon, S. R. Professional Development: An Essential but Frequently Neglected Component of MSW Programs. An article describing a curricular model for addressing students' professional development. To be submitted to the journal *Groupwork*.
- Simon, S. R. Forty years at the front...and what have I learned? An article assessing four decades of experience as a group work educator. To be submitted to the journal *Teaching in Social Work*.
- Simon, S. R. Giving voice to group work: Integrating part-time faculty. An article describing and assessing a model to foster the integration and commitment of the group work faculty. To be submitted to *Social Work with Groups*.
- Simon, S. R. & Lind, K. Closure and transformation for the BSW student: The capstone course as catalyst. An article assessing a curricular model facilitating transition from BSW student to professional social worker. To be submitted to the *Journal of Baccalaureate Social Work*.

PRESENTATIONS

Plenary Address

Simon, S.R. & Stauber, K. (2009, June). *Group work and technology: Embracing the inevitable*. Plenary panel presentation at the 31st Annual International Symposium of the Association for the Advancement of Social Work with Groups (AASWG), Chicago, IL.

Peer Reviewed Presentations

Simon, S.R., (2019, June). *Bucking the Trend: Developing an MSW Group Work Sub-specialization (Minor)*. Presented at the 41st Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG). New York, NY.

Simon, S.R., (2019, June). *Strategies for Facilitating Effective Meetings: Applying a Group Work Lens*. Presented at the 41st Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG). New York, NY.

Simon, S.R., (2019, June). *New Resource for Group Work Education: The Compilation Volume of Selected Chapters and Updates from the 2003-2012 IASWG Symposia Proceedings*. Presented at the 41st Annual Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG). New York, NY.

Simon, S.R., & Kilbane, T. (2018, November). *Exploring connections between social work dissertations and future group work involvement*. E-Poster presented at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Orlando, FL.

Wathen, M.V. & Simon, S.R. (2018, November). *Maximizing the effectiveness of small group assignments in social work education*. Paper presented at the 64th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Orlando, FL.

Tully, G., Cohen, C., MacGowan, M., & Simon, S.R. (2018, November). Partnership Presentation. *IASWG and CSWE: The Group Work Method in Social Work Education*. Orlando, FL. Workshop presented at the 64th Annual Program Meeting

Simon, S.R. & Kilbane, T. (2018, July). *Status of group work education in masters-level social work programs: Survey findings and implications*. Paper presented at Joint World Social Work, Education and Social Development Conference (SWSD), Dublin, Ireland.

Kilbane, T., & Simon, S.R. (2018, June). *Group work in the field: A survey of field work instructors to assess the prevalence and use of groups at their agencies*. Paper presented at the 40th Annual International Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG). Kruger National Park, South Africa.

Simon, S.R., Wathen, M.V., Orwat, J. (2018, January). *Group assignments: Strategies for developing, grading, and evaluating group assignments*. Presented at the 21st Semi-annual Focus on Teaching & Learning. Loyola University Chicago, IL.

Simon, S.R. (2017, October). *Running an effective meeting: Applying best practices and group work skills*. Workshop presented at the NASW Illinois Chapter Statewide Conference. Wheeling, IL.

- Lundy, M. & Simon, S.R. (2017, October). *Group work with immigrant women: How to facilitate and evaluate*. Workshop presented at the NASW Illinois Chapter Statewide Conference. Wheeling, IL.
- Simon, S.R., Kilbane, T., & Stoltenberg, E. (2017, June). *Underexplored aspects of group work education in MSW programs: Survey results*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual International Symposium of the International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG), New York, NY.
- Hong, P. & Simon, S.R. (2017, June). *Strengthening psychological self-sufficiency in workforce development via group work practices and principles*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, New York, NY.
- Lundy, M. & Simon, S.R. (2017, June). *Support groups for immigrant women*. Workshop presented at the 39th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, New York, NY.
- Cohen, C.S., Muskat, B., Lisbon, M., Carey, L.A., Kelly, B.L, Simon, S.R., Kilbane, T., & Cole, J.A. (2017, June). *The 2017 IASWG SPARC showcase and forum on project application, acceptance and implementation*. Workshop presented at the 39th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, New York, NY.
- Simon, S.R. (2016, June). *Best practices for facilitating effective meetings*. Workshop accepted for presentation at the 38th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, New York, NY (accepted but unable to present).
- Simon, S.R. (2016, June). *Effective strategies for involving students in professional associations*. Paper accepted for presentation at the 38th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, New York, NY (accepted but unable to present).
- Cohen, C.S., Cohen, M.B., Kelly, B.L., Simon, S.R., Kilbane, T., Muskat, B., Smith, Z.J., & Skolnik, S. (2016, June). *The IASWG SPARC program forum*. Workshop accepted for presentation at the 38th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, New York, NY (accepted but unable to present).
- Simon, S.R. & Moriarty, K. (2015, October). *Facilitating effective meetings: Minimize frustration and maximize efficiency*. Workshop presented at the Conference of the National Association of Social Workers, Illinois Chapter, Wheeling, IL.
- Simon, S.R., Kilbane, T., & Moriarty, K. (2015, June). *Authors of group work focused dissertations in social work: A follow up study*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Simon, S.R. & Moriarty, K. (2015, June). *Task group meetings: Minimize frustration and maximize efficiency*. Workshop presented at the 37th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Simon, S.R. & Hock, N.A. (2015, June). *Professional development: A course for MSW students based on group work principles and opportunities*. Paper presented at the 37th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Chapel Hill, NC.
- Simon, S.R., Kilbane, T., & Cohen, C.S. (2015, June). *The IASWG SPARC Program forum on applications, acceptance, and implementation*. Workshop presented at the 37th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Chapel Hill, NC.

- Simon, S.R. (2015, April). Respondent presentation for Lorrie Greenhouse Gardella's *Social Work Through the Holocaust: The Life and Legacy of Louis Lowey*. Joan Greenstone Memorial Lecture, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S.R. & Webster, J. (2014, June). *Mentorship of emerging group work professionals: A multi-pronged approach*. Paper presented at the 36th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Calgary, Canada.
- Simon, S. R., & Kilbane, T. (2013, June). *Social work dissertations focusing on group work: A historical analysis*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Boston, MA.
- Berg, K., & Simon, S. R. (2013, June). *An exploratory study on collective ritual as clinical intervention: Interviews with group workers about the use of ritual in groups with African-American Women*. Paper presented at the 35th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Boston, MA.
- Cohen, M.B., Simon, S.R., McLaughlin, D., Muskrat, B., & White, M. (2013, June). *Challenges & opportunities for applying group work principles to enhance online learning in social work*. Workshop presented at the 35th Annual International Symposium of IASWG, Boston, MA.
- Simon, S. R., & Kilbane, T. (2012, November). *Group work in graduate social work education: Findings from a national survey*. Paper presented at the Council on Social Work Education's (CSWE) APM Meeting, Washington, D.C.
- Simon, S. R. (2012, June). *Issues, challenges and strategies for today's group work educator*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Symposium of IASWG, Long Island, NY.
- Simon, S. R. & Kilbane, T. (2012, June). *Group work education in MSW Programs: Where, when, how?* Paper presented at the 34th Annual Symposium of IASWG, Long Island, NY.
- Berg, K. & Simon, S. R. (2012, June). *Developing a white anti-racism identity: A psycho-educational group model*. Paper presented at the 34th Annual Symposium of IASWG, Long Island, NY.
- Stauber, K.W., Simon, S.R., & Casazzo, M.E. (2012, April). *Engaging part-time faculty: A tale of two institutions*. Paper presented at the 117th Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S.R., & Kilbane, T. (2011, June). *The current state of group work education: Are things getting any better?* Paper presented at the 33rd Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Long Beach, CA.
- Simon, S.R., & Stauber, K. (2011, June). *Effective strategies for teaching group work in online formats*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Long Beach, CA.
- Simon, S.R. (2011, June). *Teaching group work: Talking about what we do and how we do it*. Workshop presented at the 33rd Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Long Beach, CA.
- Atchinson, A., Ayón, C., Murphy, L., Gurrola, M., Lee, C., & Simon, S.R. (2011, June). *Academic mentoring of social work faculty: A group experience with a feminist influence*. Paper presented at the 33rd Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Long Beach, CA.

- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. W. (2011, April). *Creating effective online communities: Tips from the trenches*. Paper presented at the 116th Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S. R., & Kilbane, T. (2010, June). *Group work education today: A cause for optimism or despair?* Paper presented at the 32nd Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Montreal, Canada.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. W. (2010, June). *Translating our group work skills to online group work education*. Paper presented at the 32nd Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Montreal, Canada.
- Stauber, K. W. & Simon, S. R. (2010, April). *Engaging adjunct faculty - Enhancing their voice, building an online community*. Paper presented at the 115th Annual Meeting of the Higher Learning Commission of North Central Association, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S. R., & Parks, C. (2009, September). *Making mental illness real: A video narrative for social workers and clients*. Paper presented at the Annual Illinois Statewide Conference of the National Association of Social Work (NASW), Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S. R., & Akhtar, W. (2009, September). *Social work with American Muslims: A call for education and connection*. Workshop presented at the Annual Illinois Statewide Conference of the National Association of Social Work (NASW), Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S.R. (2009, June). *Giving voice to group work education*. Paper presented at the 31st Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S.R. (2009, June). *Talk about teaching: Tools, tips, and techniques*. Workshop presented at the 31st Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S.R., & Kilbane, T. (2009, June). *Group work in graduate social work education: Where are we now?* Paper presented at the 31st Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S.R. (2008, June). *Teaching group work effectively: An international exchange of classroom orientations and strategies*. Workshop presented at the 30th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Cologne, Germany.
- Simon, S.R. (2008, June) *Professional associations in crisis: A curricular response*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Cologne, Germany.
- Simon, S.R., & Stauber, K. (2008, June). *Teaching group work online: Embracing the inevitable*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Cologne, Germany.
- King, A., Villegas, E. & Simon, S. R. (2008, June). *A two-pronged approach to treating juvenile sexual offenders*. Paper presented at the 30th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Cologne, Germany.
- Simon, S. R. (2007, June). *Involving students in professional associations: A curricular response to the membership crisis*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Jersey City, NJ.
- Simon, S.R. (2007, June). *Group work in the classroom: A dialogue on effective teaching strategies*. Workshop presented at the 29th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Jersey City, NJ.

- Stauber, K. W., & Simon, S. R. (2007, June). *A gateway to growth – Preparing to teach group work online*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Jersey City, NJ.
- Richards, J., Greeley, M., & Simon, S. (2007, June). *Puppets, Pokemon, and paper mache: A developmental view of group work with children*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Jersey City, NJ.
- Keel, A., Silverman, C., Zeigler, P., & Simon, S. (2007, June). *Diversity in groups: When worker and members are from different racial backgrounds*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Jersey City, NJ.
- Hennessey, M., Lieponis, N., & Simon, S. (2007, June). *How we got to San Diego: The benefits of joining a professional association*. Paper presented at the 29th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Jersey City, NJ.
- Simon, S.R. (2006, October). *Teaching – what works, what doesn't*. Workshop presented at the 28th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, San Diego, CA.
- Simon, S. R., Webster, J., & Horn, K. (2006, October). *A critical call for mutual aid: Connecting students and professional organizations*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, San Diego, CA.
- Stauber, K.W., & Simon, S. R. (2006, October). *Technology – A contemporary instrument in the teaching and practice of group work*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, San Diego, CA.
- Bergart, A. M., Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. W. (2006, October). *Developing a model for virtual leadership: Member-to-member connections as a work in progress*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, San Diego, CA.
- Joseph, H., Blanchard, E., & Simon, S. R. (2006, October). *“Staff is bogus!” Group work approaches to working with defiant adolescent clients*. Paper presented at the 28th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, San Diego, CA.
- Simon, S. R., Gumz, E., & Marley, J. (2006, February). *The five-year program: A coming trend?* Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.
- Stauber, K.W., & Simon, S.R. (2006, February). *Technology and the teaching and practice of group work*. Paper presented at the 52nd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL
- Simon, S. R. (2005, September). *Reflections of a group work educator: Three decades of lessons learned*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Minneapolis, MN.
- Simon, S. R., Horn, K., Mendez, J. A., & Webster, J. (2005, September). *Contemporary group work in action: Students' perspectives and experiences*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Minneapolis, MN.
- Stauber, K., & Simon, S. R. (2005, September) *Technology and group work: Accepting and embracing the inevitable*. Paper presented at the 27th Annual International Symposium of AASWG, Minneapolis, MN.

- Simon, S. R., & Bergart, A. (2005, July). *Mutual aid for group workers: Meeting our own needs*. Paper presented at the 11th European Groupwork Symposium, York, England.
- Simon, S. R., Vidal de Haymes, M., & Grossman, S. (2005, February). *Recent trends in MSW Education: Issues and challenges for single-concentration clinical programs*. Paper presented at the 51st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, New York, NY.
- Bergart, A., & Simon, S.R. (2004, October). *Creating groups for group workers: A collaborative effort*. Paper presented at the 26th Annual International Symposium AASWG, Detroit, MI.
- Simon, S. R. (2004, October). *Creating our own connections: A faculty development model for empowering group work educators*. Paper presented at the 25th International of AASWG, Boston, MA.
- Simon, S. R., & Vidal de Haymes, M. (1999, March). *Single concentration clinical MSW programs approach the millennium: Directions and dilemmas*. Paper presented at the 45th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Francisco, CA.
- Simon, S. R., & Vidal de Haymes, M. (1998, March). *Single concentration clinical MSW programs: Current issues and concerns*. Paper presented at the 44th Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Orlando, FL.
- Simon, S. R., & Vidal de Haymes, M. (1997, March). *Single track clinical MSW Programs: A descriptive Study*. Paper presented at the 43rd Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, Chicago, IL.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. (1995, March). *Connections between baccalaureate social work programs and their alumni: A national survey of undergraduate program directors*. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Diego, CA.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. (1995, March). *Partnership in education: The head start social work career development project*. Paper presented at the 41st Annual Program Meeting of the Council on Social Work Education, San Diego, CA.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. (1994, November). *The role of alumni in baccalaureate social work education: Final report*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. (1994, November). *The head start social work career development project: A public agency and private university partnership in education*. Paper presented at the 12th Annual Association of Baccalaureate Program Directors Annual Meeting, San Francisco, CA.
- Simon, S. R., & Spira, M. (1994, October). *Teaching group work in the context of diversity: A curriculum model*. Paper presented at the 16th Annual Symposium on Social Work with Groups, Hartford, CT.
- Simon, S. R. (1993, October). *Twenty years at the front ... and what have I learned?* Paper presented at the 11th Annual Program Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Baltimore, MD.
- Simon, S.R. (1993, October). *The role of alumni in baccalaureate social work education*. Paper presented at the 11th Annual Program Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, Baltimore, MD.

Simon, S. R., Ginsburg, E., & Burns, B. (1993, March). *Partnership with practice: A school based, early intervention model for child abuse prevention*. Paper presented at the 39th Annual Program Meeting of the Council of Social Work Education, New York, NY

Simon, S. R., Ginsburg, E., & Burns, B. (1992, September). *Partnership with Practice: A cooperative program for the prevention of child abuse*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Program Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, San Antonio, TX.

Simon, S. R., & Stauber, K. (1992, September). *Alumni: The forgotten factor in social work education*. Paper presented at the 10th Annual Program Meeting of the Baccalaureate Program Directors, San Antonio, TX.

ACADEMIC GRANTS/AWARDS

Simon, S. R. & Kilbane, T., (P.I.) (2005). SPARC Grant, International Association of Social Work with Groups. Grant Awarded for "Social Group Work Dissertations 1970 – 2012: Author Follow up".

Simon, S. R. (2006). EVOKE, Loyola University Chicago. Grant awarded for "The Development of Two Course Modules in the Group Work Course offerings of the Master of Social Work Program" connecting students and professional associations.

Simon, S. R. (2005). EVOKE, Loyola University Chicago. Grant awarded for "The Development of Two Course Modules in the Undergraduate Social Work Program" integrating vocation into the first and last required BSW courses as "bookend" reflection and application opportunities.

Vidal de Haymes, M., Blakemore, J., & Simon, S. R. (1999 – 2000). Children and Family Research Center of the University of Illinois at Urbana - a \$17,000 grant for research on Children of Color and Adoption: The Multiethnic Placement Act and Best Practices.

Lilly Foundation - Faculty Development Grant (1988-1989). Participant in year-long Lilly Seminar Group, Topic: Culturally Literacy And The Liberal Arts.

Faculty Development Grant, Mundelein College. (1987). Grant for preparation to teach an introductory social science course on aging.

Title III Grant - Institutional/Teacher Development, (1985). Topic: Aging in the United States.

Title III Grant - For Presentation of a Paper (1979). *Improving the skills of the experienced teacher*, 5th International Conference on Improving University Teaching: London, England.

TEACHING

Mentoring Students' Presentations at Professional Conferences

Facilitated and mentored over 190 student and recent alumni's peer reviewed presentations at the International Symposia of the Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG), in Minneapolis, San Diego, Jersey City, Cologne, Germany, Chicago, Montreal, Long Beach, Long Island, Boston, Calgary, Canada, Chapel Hill, New York City and South Africa 2005 – 2018, the NASW Illinois Statewide Conference: A Meeting of the Profession (NASW), Chicago, 2009 and 2011, and other professional conferences. Since 2005, student cohorts have successfully presented at professional association conferences as a result of my mentorship and support. This process has enhanced students' professional identification and competence, has supported the professional associations' critical needs for new

members, and has made Loyola's School of Social Work synonymous with quality professional group work education.

Responsible for over 200 BSW, MSW and Ph.D. students and recent alumnae attending major professional association conferences.

Development and implementation of a sub-specialization in group work, 2018.

Conceptualization and implementation of a group work sub-specialization option within the Loyola MSW program. With only two other east coast MSW programs offering a specialization in group work, this sub-specialization solidifies Loyola's position as the premiere social work program providing group work education in the Midwest.

Coordinated and facilitated Loyola's social work student participation in Social Work Day at the United Nations, 2018.

Two thousand eighteen marked the first time Loyola students participated in *Social Work Day at the United Nations*, sponsored by the International Federation of Social Workers (IFSW) and the International Association of Schools of Social Work (IASSW). Student response was extremely positive and urged annual participation.

COURSES TAUGHT

Loyola University Chicago

Graduate

Social Work Practice with Groups - SOWK 505 – traditional face-to-face classes, and hybrid-online sections.

Professional Development - SOWK 662 - traditional face-to-face and hybrid-online sections; self-designed course.

Field Instruction I and II - SOWK 530 and 531.

Independent Studies –

Professional Associations: Roles and Opportunities

Adoption in the Public Schools

Marital Therapy

Advanced Group Work with Families of Dual - Diagnosis Patients

Couples Therapy

Domestic Violence in the 90's.

Self Help Groups as a Prevention Model.

Integrating Wilderness and Narrative Therapies: A Practical Approach.

Undergraduate

Introduction to Social Work - SOWK 200.

Social Work Methods I - SOWK 301.

Social Work Methods II - SOWK 302.

Group Process - SOWK 303

Integrative Practice Seminar - SOWK 350.

Academic Advisor and Field Liaison to an average of 10-15 graduate and undergraduate students in 6 - 11 agencies: 1991 – 2005.

Mundelein College of Chicago

Dynamics of Aging - SW 210.
Peer Counseling - SW 212
Social Work and Social Welfare - SW 242.
Current Issues in Aging - SW 310.
Social Work Practice I - SW 344.
Social Work Practice II: Group Process - SW 345.
Field Work in Social Work I and II - SW 367.
Independent Studies on a variety of topics.

Academic Advisor and Field Liaison to an average of 15 students per semester.

DePaul School for New Learning

Introduction to Social Service Skills.
Educational and Career Planning Processes.

Oakton Community College

Introduction to Psychology.
Psychology of Applied Growth.
Introduction to Sociology.
Marriage and the Family.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Loyola University Chicago

Committees, School of Social Work

Executive Committee (elected), 2015 – 2017, 2017 - 2019.
Admissions Committee, 2001 – 2006, 2015 – 2019.
Teaching Forum, 2016 – present, Chairperson.
Advanced Curriculum Committee, 2016 – present.
Group Work Faculty Committee, Chair, 1993 – present.
Promotion and Tenure Committee (elected), 2012 – 2014, 2016 – 2018.
Foundation Curriculum Committee, 2008 – 2017.
Committee on Student Affairs, 1993 – 1995, 1997 – 1998, 2000 – 2002, 2006 – 2008
(Chairperson, 2007), 2011 – 2016.
Search Committee (elected), 2015 – 2016.
Space Committee, 2015.
Institute for Advanced Innovations in Social Work Practice and Research, 2008 – 2015.
Institute for Intergenerational Studies and Practice, 2008 – 2015.
Curriculum Committee, Representative from Foundation Committee, 2011 – 2012.
Writing Award Committee, 2008 – 2010, Co-chairperson.
Practice Committee, 1991 – 2008.
Fieldwork/Internship Committee, 2007 – 2009.
Undergraduate Curriculum and Field Committee, 1994 – 2007.
Faculty Search Committee (elected), 2006 – 2007.
Women's Committee, 1994 – present.
Personnel Committee (elected), 1996 – 1998, 2000 – 2003.
Policy Committee, 1998 – 2001, 2007 – 2008.
Governance Committee (elected), 1995 – 1996, 1998 – 2000 (Chairperson, 1999 – 2000).
M.S.W. Curriculum Committee (elected), 1994 – 1996.

Awards and Scholarship Committee, 1996.
Reaccreditation Undergraduate Coordinating Committee, 1997 – 1999, 2005 – 2006.
M.S.W. Field Work Committee, 1994 – 1995, Chairperson.
Undergraduate Field Work Committee, 1993 – 1994, Chairperson.
Orientation Committee, 1993 – 1995.

Committees, University

Academic Council of the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, (elected) social work representative, 1995 - 2000.

By-laws Subcommittee, 1998-2000.
Elections Subcommittee, 1997-1998.
Core Curriculum Subcommittee, 1996 -1997.
Curriculum Subcommittee, 1995 -1996.

Mundelein College Advisory Board, 1996 - 2002.

EVOKE Coordinator, School of Social Work, (2004 – 2014)

Facilitate and integrate curricular and extra-curricular EVOKE content at the BSW, MSW and PhD levels within the School. 2005-present.

Group Work Faculty Coordinator, (1993 – present)

Coordinate and support the efforts of the largely part-time group work faculty via monthly face-to-face and online meetings. As Coordinator, oversee six MSW and BSW courses, interview potential faculty members, facilitate scheduling, implement revisions to the syllabi, organize presentations to field supervisors and students, develop and implement curricular and programmatic innovations. This entirely voluntary committee, in its ongoing integration of and commitment to part-time faculty, is a unique structure within the School.

Faculty Mentor for Part-time Faculty

Annually serve as faculty mentor for eight to eleven part-time instructors.

Online Course Development, (2008 – present)

Developed and successfully teach a required hybrid-online group work class.
Developed and successfully teach a face-to-face and hybrid – online course, Professional Development.

Mentor, BSW graduating students

Developed and implemented “The Legacy Project” for BSW graduates, resulting in multiple service, promotion, and transitional innovations, including: “Demystifying Social Work” – a panel presentation co-sponsored with EVOKE; promotional materials for the BSW program including newspaper articles and brochures; annual graduation “Celebration” for over 70 BSW students and family members; student field work and volunteer manuals; grant writing course; peer advising system; website revisions; and a compilation of student narratives on the call to social work. (2004 – 2007).

Faculty Speaker at Loyola’s Annual Faculty and Staff Recognition Luncheon - 2006.

Social Welfare Alumnae Network (SWAN) Advisor, 1991-1997

Organized undergraduate social work alumnae from Mundelein College. Efforts to integrate this organization with Loyola's undergraduate alumni network.

Mundelein College Committees and Administrative Service

Weekend College Advisory Committee, 1990-1991.
College Vision Committee, 1989-1991.
Director of the Undergraduate Social Work Program, 1988-1991.
Coordinator, Weekend College Ambassador Program, 1987-1990.
Field Work Director, 1987-1991.
Coordination of BSW Accreditation, 1987-1991.
Social Welfare Alumnae Network Advisor, 1980-1983.
Admission and Scholarship Committee, 1979-1991.
Faculty Development Coordinator, Social Science Division, 1978-1980.
Ad-Hoc Committee to develop a program for Undecided Majors, 1978.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Editorial Board Member. *Groupwork: An Interdisciplinary Journal for Working with Groups*.
2012 – present.

Board of Directors, Elected Member-at-Large. International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG). 2017-2020.

Advisory Board Member. *Annual Editions: Aging*. Dushkin Publishing Group, Inc., Guilford, CT.,
1988 - present.

Co-Chair, Chapter Development Committee. International Association for Social Work with Groups (IASWG). 2018 -

National and local activities of IASWG, including: representing the State of Illinois at the annual board meeting; co-chair of the Illinois Chapter Committee for Student Involvement; reviewer of abstracts for publication in *Proceedings*; reviewer of abstracts for International Symposia; facilitator of student presentations at the Symposia; member of Committee on Website Redesign; chairing sessions at the International Symposia; and focus group leader for discussions on the future of social work in groups. Key member of the planning and oversight committee for the 2009 Symposium in Chicago. Responsible for a critical increase in the membership of students and emerging professionals at the national and state levels.

Training Consultant for Metropolitan Family Services and group work services. 24 hours of training for staff at multiple sites. 2007-2008, 2015

Training Consultant for Rincon Family Services, 2015.

Member of mentoring group consisting of national academic women in the social sciences who meet monthly via telephone to support junior faculty (2012 -2014).

Faculty Liaison for AASWG and Council on Social Work Education (CSWE). Joint project on the Teaching of Social Group Work, 1995 - 2000.

Facilitator: Annual retreat of the Board of Directors of the Counseling Center Lakeview, 2001

Book Reviewer, *Introduction to Social Work, The Peoples' Profession*, for Lyceum Press, 1998.

Consultant for BSW Program Accreditation. Concordia College, River Forest, IL., 1997.

Advisory Board Member: Northeastern Illinois University's Undergraduate Social Work Program, 1991 - 1999.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Primary organizer of community efforts resulting in the establishment of a 1.4-million-dollar park in Northbrook, IL. 2005-2007. Successful efforts to procure Illinois State grants to purchase and develop the park.

Primary organizer of community efforts to improve services for after-school program for elementary school children, Northbrook, IL. 2007.

Numerous invited presentations on a variety of topics (1987 – present), including:

- Psychosocial Aspects of Fibromyalgia
- Living with Fibromyalgia: A Family Issue
- Group Work Supervision in the Field
- The Role of a Peer Support Group: A Professional Perspective
- Social Work Careers
- Myths and Stereotypes of Aging
- A Personal Experience with Death and Dying.
- A Faculty Perspective on Returning to College
- You and Your Aged Parent
- Assertiveness Training for Senior Adults.

Arthritis Foundation, Greater Chicago Chapter, 1990-2004.

- Founding and Sustaining Member of the Advisory Council for Fibromyalgia Services.
- Support Group Leader.
- Invitational Speaker for Foundation Programs.

Maple Junior High School PTO, Northbrook, IL – ongoing service involvements in multiple components of the program, 2009 – 2012.

Westcott Elementary School PTA, Northbrook, IL – ongoing service involvements in multiple components of the program, 2004-2009.

Ravinia Music Festival, Highland Park, IL - Community Chairperson, 1986-2005.

Illinois Council of Hospital Pharmacists, Commission on Technician Certification, 1989 - 1991.

Jane Stenson PTA, Skokie, IL - Vice President for Parent Education, 1987-1991.