

## SHARON E. SIMONE. ED. M.

### EDUCATION

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA  
Doctoral studies in: Teaching Curriculum and Learning Environments  
Degree Program: The Study of Teaching (1986-1993 Halftime Studies)

Harvard Graduate School of Education, Cambridge, MA  
Master of Education granted **June 6, 1985**  
Special Concentration: Teaching, Curriculum and Learning Environments

Marygrove College, Detroit, MI  
Bachelor of Science in Chemistry/Biology granted **June 11, 1967**

### TRAINING & SUPERVISION

#### 2009 to Present

*Success A New Beginning, Inc.* South Central Los Angeles, CA. Training in community enhancement and youth leadership focusing on non-traditional leaders from the urban core. Participate in mentoring non-traditional youth leaders in portfolio development, educational planning, and trauma resolution training.

**April 2003 to Present** Theories and Practices of Healing and Peace-building, Mentoring and Training Program in Topanga, California.

Trainer/supervisor: Dr. Deena Metzger, internationally recognized author, healer, speaker on traditional and indigenous healing practices, Council and community-building.

This is an ongoing rigorous training program (approximately 300 hours/yr) that includes: workshops, week-long retreats, monthly half-day training meetings, individual mentoring, and periodic training Council gatherings. The curriculum includes:

- Indigenous wisdom and healing practices and impact of Western culture on indigenous peoples
- Peace-building as a healing activity
- Council as a form of community-building
- Dreams and story-telling as wisdom for personal and cultural transformation
- Seeking new forms of collaboration and alliance between Western and indigenous cultures
- Restoration of the natural world through healing activities
- Systemic and global transformation in the 21st century through community healing and peace building
- Honoring wisdom traditions across cultures and creating new cultural forms
- Gender, family, community and international violence—identifying underlying common threads and beliefs
- Interrupting transmission of intergenerational violence through ritual, dream-telling, story-telling, and community healing rituals
- African healing practices and traditional wisdom including respect for earth, cycles, animals, plants, ancestors and Council as means for restoring and keeping peace and health of individuals and community

- Exploring and identifying personal and community mental and cultural patterns that engender violence
- Meditation practice, music healing, shamanic visioning
- Building alliances between those who practice and protect indigenous wisdom ways and Western models of healing and decision-making— finding common ground

Trainees from across the United States and Canada include established: physicians, holistic practitioners of medicine, shamans, nurses, psychotherapists, artists, writers, and filmmakers. Diverse spiritual and wisdom traditions and practices and ethnicities are represented that offer a rich cultural and community incubator within which healing and peace-making ways are explored.

Training periodically includes Councils with other international peacemakers and experienced healers who deal with extreme traumas of war and gender-based violence such as:

- Training Council with Dr. Edward Tick Dr. Tick is a widely recognized trauma expert who has treated many veterans and survivors of the Vietnam War, World War II, the Holocaust, and now, the War in Iraq. (2007)
- Training Council with NGO “everyday ghandis” and West African peace-builder and trauma specialist William Saa who lost his brother in Liberia’s brutal civil war in which nearly 500,000 others lost their lives. (2006)
- Training Council with Malidoma Some, West African shaman and priest who has brought indigenous healing practices and wisdom from his community in West Africa to the West. (2006)

**1990-2000** Group Dynamics, Transactional Analysis, Gestalt, Developmental Psychology  
Emily Hunter Ruppert, MSW, LICSW

**1987-1991** Research Harvard Graduate School of Education  
Women’s Development and Gender Studies  
Professor Nona Lyons, Ed. D.

## **PUBLIC & PROFESSIONAL**

### **EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **2000- Present**

President/CEO of Headwaters Productions

Headwaters Productions is an educational organization dedicated to nurturing, protecting and honoring what is noble and peaceable in the human spirit and community. Headwaters creates forums and opportunities for individuals and communities to share images, music, stories, poetry, video, film, action and ideas that demonstrate these qualities.

### **2002-2003**

Conference Planner for 8th International Conference on Family Violence and Sexual Assault for 1500 participants representing forty countries. Responsible for raising funding and negotiating to bring keynote speaker Naomi Tutu from the Desmond Tutu Peace Center in Cape Town, South Africa.

### **1995-2000**

Founder, President of the Hunter Institute, a non-profit charitable organization dedicated to preventing violence through education and the arts. (Incorporated in **April 1998**)

### **1990-Present**

In **May of 1990**, my sister and I won a landmark civil suit against our father, a former career FBI agent and nationally recognized child abuse expert—for child abuse that had occurred decades earlier. As a result of our action, doors were opened legally in this country for others to win access to the courts to have their cases heard. Our case was one of the first in the United States to receive a jury award that sent a message that child abuse has devastating, long-term effects that demand redress. A jury of six calculated the damages at \$2.3 million. Although we never received any sizable compensation from our father, we held him accountable as did the courts.

### **1990-Present (cont'd)**

Public speaking, teaching and group leadership related to child abuse, sexual assault, domestic violence and other systemic abuses of power. Utilize various mass media to educate and promote constructive change in the way individuals, professionals, and society understand and address these serious social problems. This work relies on both professional and personal experience in dealing with power and violence. In response to childhood violence, all political, social, legal, and legislative action has been aimed at confronting, healing, and preventing cycles of violence that issue from abuses of power.

## **ACTIVITIES**

### **April 2005-April 2007**

**Chair of Detroit Cristo Rey High School Curriculum Task Force** and coauthor Detroit Cristo Rey Feasibility Study Report, January 2007. Member of a 40 person planning committee that conducted a 2-year study to bring a co-ed, college-prep Independent high school for economically disadvantaged youth to Detroit, Michigan. School opens in fall 2008.

#### October 2005-July 2007

**Editor/Publisher of “bridges to baghdad”** a news dispatch between women in Baghdad who are working to take their place in civil society and North American women who are offering support as well as learning from these women under siege.

Publication offline (but back copies available) pending resolution of refugee status of centrally critical woman in project.

#### September 2004-Present

**Visiting Faculty** in Marygrove College (Detroit, MI) master’s in Social Justice Program that is the first of its kind master’s program in the United States having the stated goal of creating a community of justice among the faculty and students. In September, 2005 taught **Foundations of Social Justice** course to Cohort II of this pioneering program. This course focuses on Social Justice Movements and their characteristics as well as on prejudice, stereotyping, bias, and the continuum of social injustices from racism to the destruction of the earth’s atmosphere. Ongoing instructor in this program for the Foundations course and the final Reflection Seminar. Please see hyperlink for specifics of program.  
[www.marygrove.edu/graduate/programs/social\\_justice.asp](http://www.marygrove.edu/graduate/programs/social_justice.asp)

#### June-July 2005 & 2006

Strategically planned, organized and carried out a national educational tour for an Iraqi woman professor from University of Baghdad, Naba Saleem Hamid. Dr. Hamid and I met through a women’s peace circle through the Internet sponsored by: Peace x Peace ([www.peacexpeace.org](http://www.peacexpeace.org)). Through dialogue, five women, including myself, from North America, sponsored this sister to come and speak to both grassroots groups dedicated to peace and justice as well as to high level officials at the U.S. State Department and U.S. senators and representatives. This endeavor included a six-city tour beginning in Detroit, Michigan. Other cities: Lansing, Boston, Philadelphia, Washington, DC and San Diego. There is now a group of 45 women and men in communication and supporting the work of Dr. Hamid through her NGO New Horizons for Women. Here is a link for further information: [www.peacexpeace.org/newsletter44/](http://www.peacexpeace.org/newsletter44/)

#### June 10-16, 2005

**Retreat Leader: “Working with Change: Reflections in the Turbulent Mirror: A Meditation Retreat Drawing upon the I Ching”** at Vallecitos Mountain Refuge with **Stephen Karcher, Ph. D.**, internationally known scholar and one of today’s most creative and controversial writers and teachers in the field of Yijing studies and the meeting of eastern spirituality and western depth psychology.  
[www.vallecitos.org/retreats\\_everyone.html#change](http://www.vallecitos.org/retreats_everyone.html#change)

**October 2004-Present**

**Strategic Consultant to Stop the Silence, Inc.**, Washington, DC on project supported through an HHS federal appropriations grant. Conceptualized, organized and co-facilitated **Colloquium on Silences: Stopping the Silence about Intimate Violence: Laying a Foundation for Peace** held in the U.S. Senate Dirksen building for policy makers, organizational and governmental leaders from across a broad spectrum of public and private interests, as well as for educators, media, and interfaith communities. Keynote speakers: **Nontombi Naomi Tutu**, international expert in race relations and **Riane Eisler**, feminist scholar and author of breakthrough book: *The Chalice and the Blade*. The colloquium focused on “silence” as a basic social contract (implicit and/or explicit) and social control mechanism that lies at the root of and keeps dynamics of abuse of power cyclically repeating in families, institutions, and society.  
[www.stopcsa.org](http://www.stopcsa.org)

**February 28-March 1, 2005**

**Keynote address for Multi-disciplinary Approach to the Investigation of Child Sexual Abuse with focus on Mental Health Best Practices.** Title: *The Healing Journey from Child Sexual Abuse*. Conference offered by **Kristi House Children’s Advocacy Center; Institute for Children & Families at Risk and Florida International University School of Social Work**.  
[www.kristihouse.org/conferenceinfo2005.php](http://www.kristihouse.org/conferenceinfo2005.php)

**October 28-29, 2004**

**Strategic planner/organizer** for Marygrove College Social Justice Program debut public event: **Remembering our Past ~ Coming Full Circle** which included a benefit screening of **Peace by Peace: Women on the Frontlines**, award-winning feature-length documentary that aired at the United Nations on the 3rd anniversary of UN Resolution 1325 On Women, Peace and Security ([www.peacexpeace.org/documentary.htm](http://www.peacexpeace.org/documentary.htm)). Screening was followed by open conversation on women’s role as peace builders and peacemakers between filmmaker, **Patricia Smith Melton** (also founder of PEACE X PEACE) and **Nontombi Naomi Tutu**, **Elena Herrada**, Detroit President of Cafeteria workers union and filmmaker of **Los Repatriados**, and **Imam Jasim**, Iraqi-American humanitarian human rights worker involved in Abu Graib prisoner release efforts.

### November 2003-May 2004

**Co-Director** for first annual **National Race to Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse** in Washington, D.C. Provided strategic advice and planning for all aspects of this effort. Enlisted and secured support of key Federal policy makers for Race and public educational campaign effort. Identified and secured support for Race and **Campaign To Stop the Silence: Stop Child Sexual Abuse** of many nationally recognized pioneers in treatment and prevention of child sexual abuse as well as multiple respected CSA non-profit organizations. Solicited and secured national television and print media support, including CNN and provided media experts with educational understanding of CSA in an historical perspective. Produced a made-for-television public service announcement. Secured and wrote interviews with unique public figures for the [www.stopcsa.org](http://www.stopcsa.org) website. Drew upon my national and international recognition as a child abuse survivor and expert on healing from this trauma to elicit attention and interest in this national effort. The first Race drew over 800 participants with a short planning timeline of four months.

### January 2003-May 2003

**Consultant/Educator** to Dr. Pamela Pine, Director of Healthcare Communications, of **Futures Institute for Sustainable Development** in Washington, DC on strategy for enlisting support of policy makers on Capitol Hill regarding the need for funding Child Sexual Abuse programming. Effort was awarded \$300,000 in federal appropriations for treatment, education, and prevention of child sexual abuse in the DC beltway area.

## SELECTED MEDIA APPEARANCES AND INTERVIEWS

In **April 1991**, 20/20 ABC News aired: **Incest: A Crime Never Forgotten**, produced by Kate Wenner. Story of the four Rodgers Sisters (Sharon Rodgers Simone, etc.) and how two of the sisters, Sharon and Susan took their father to court for crimes committed decades previously and who made legal history in so doing.

In **March 1994**, CBS aired: **Ultimate Betrayal** with Marlo Thomas portraying Sharon Rodgers Simone. Life story of Sharon Rodgers Simone that focuses on the generational transmission of violence in her family and the legal action she and her sister took that empowered them to break the cycle of violence in their lives, the lives of their children and now grandchildren.

## LEGISLATIVE EFFORTS

### *The Child Abuse Accountability Act*

Testified before U.S. House Sub-committee on Compensation and Employee Benefits chaired by Eleanor Holmes Norton (1994) on behalf of legislation initiated with Congresswoman Patricia Schroeder entitled: The Child Abuse Accountability Act.

In **1994**, The Child Abuse Accountability Act was signed into law by

President Clinton. This bill changed Federal law. Now Federal pensions can be garnished for child abuse judgments. Received public credit from Congresswoman Schroeder for bill's inception and passage.

*Bill to Prohibit Discriminatory Insurance Practices Against Victims of Domestic Violence.* Testified in 1995 before the Joint Insurance Committee in MA on behalf of this legislation and won amendment of this bill to include disability insurance discrimination against victims of violence. Legislation won passage 1995.

## AWARDS & RECOGNITION

### 1994 - Present

*The Michigan Coalition Against Domestic and Sexual Violence SHERA Award, 2003*

In recognition of outstanding commitment to end violence against women in Michigan.

The SHERA Award recognizes those individuals who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and who are doing tremendous work for domestic violence and/or sexual assault survivors in Michigan. SHERA represents individuals who are "Spirited," "Hopeful," "Energetic," "Respectful," and an "Advocate."

*Ryka Rose Achievement Award Nomination, 1998*

"This award honors an individual whose work and efforts have contributed significantly to legal and/or social change in preventing violence against women."

*MA Attorney General's Special Recognition Award Nomination, 1997*

Massachusetts Office of Victim Assistance nomination for an individual who "has transformed her victimization into healing activities that have made significant contribution with long term benefits for the community".

*National Honor Board Member along with Marilyn van der Bur for ONE VOICE, 1994-Present*

ONE VOICE is a national coalition dedicated to diminishing or eliminating all forms of childhood abuse. Honor Board members; such as Sharon Simone and former Miss America Marilyn Van der Bur, "Stand up for their convictions and provide a source of support and recognition through their expertise or celebrity status."

*Attorney General Scott Harshbarger's Leadership Recognition, 1997*

Joined with 40 leaders in the Commonwealth recognized for their work in the area of Victims' Rights Advocacy and grassroots action to prevent violence.

*The Rose Fund Recognition Award, 1995*

"Recognition for leadership and commitment to ending violence against women and their children."



## ADDITIONAL MEDIA APPEARANCES

### TELEVISION

*Good Morning America.* New York City.

Appeared with Dr. Judith Herman, author of **Trauma and Recovery** and **Father Daughter Incest** and with Dr. Elizabeth Loftus, author and expert witness for the defense in cases involving “repressed memory.”

*CBS Live Town Hall Meeting with Dan Rather*

“**Children & Violence**”, Phoenix, AZ. Panelist along with Dr. James Gilligan, author of **Violence: A National Epidemic**, and other experts on children and violence.

*Profiles of Hope.* Kingston, Jamaica.

Featured guest on island’s main television network. Program highlights an individual who is uniquely living her life and making a major impact on others, especially in offering hope in the midst of dire circumstances.

## APPEARANCES AND PRESENTATIONS

*Legends and Legacies Alumni Lecture Series at Marygrove College, Detroit, MI*

“*Hope Has a Longer Half-Life than Violence*” First featured speaker in the Legends and Legacies public lecture series. This new program invites alumni who have made a significant contribution to the national landscape in the area of social change.

*(Inter)National Congress, 2000, Amsterdam, The Netherlands*

Master classes Met; Deskundigen UIT, Nederland, Europa, En De USA

“*Over Agressie, geweld & seksuele intimidatie.*”

Organisatie: Leo Agressie Management

Keynote speaker: “*Hope After Violence.*”

Master class: Interrupting the Transmission of Violence in Families and Society.

*International Transactional Analysis Association Conference, 2000., Halifax, Nova Scotia*

“*Connecting in the New Millennium: What Can We Do About Violence?*”

Plenary panelist with Dr. James Gilligan, international expert on violence and author of **Violence: A National Epidemic**.

*4th International Congress of Psycho-Corporeal Therapies and 1st U.S. National*

*Conference on Body-Oriented Psychotherapy, Endicott College, Beverly, MA*

Plenary panelist on Trauma with international experts: Dr. Bessel van der

Kolk, author of **Traumatic Stress**; James Kempner, Gestalt Institute of

Cleveland; Angela Klopstech, Ph.D., Bioenergetics, NYC; Peter Levine, Ergos

Institute, Colorado; Lisbeth Marcher, Bodydynamic Institute, Schleppergræilsgade,

Copenhagen N Denmark; Pat Ogden, Hakomi Integrative Somatics, Boulder,

Colorado.



*Island Alliance of Mental Health Care Professionals*

Kingston, Jamaica

Presentation: “*Creating Safer Communities: Transmitting and Transforming Scripts of Violence.*” Presented with Hunter Institute Director of Arts Programming and Development, Benjamin Garcia. Attendees included psychiatrists, psychologists, social workers, mental health workers, ministers, high school and university educators, nurses, etc.

*University of British West Indies*

Kingston, Jamaica

Evening showing of *Ultimate Betrayal*. Led follow up discussion on “*Transmitting and Transforming Scripts of Violence*” for faculty and students from Psychology and Sociology and Education Departments.

*Jamaica Aids Support (JAS)*

Kingston, Jamaica

Led evening discussion group following showing of *Ultimate Betrayal*. JAS is the only AIDS service organization educating and ministering to those with HIV and AIDS on the island. Participants were staff, penal personnel, volunteers, trainers and clients.

*Sally Jesse Raphael Show.* NYC

Guest with Congresswoman Pat Schroeder, Marlo Thomas, Mel Harris of **Thirty Something** discussing upcoming airing of my life story: **Ultimate Betrayal** and the Child Abuse Accountability Act pending before Congress initiated through my efforts. Viewers were asked to storm the Senate and House requesting hearings for the legislation. Viewing audience responded overwhelmingly, hearings were called and the legislation passed. Now Federal pensions can be garnished for child abuse judgments.

*Sally Jesse Raphael Show.* NYC

Invited guest (second appearance) with Director of the Manhattan Children’s Advocacy Center to discuss the importance of advocacy regarding child abuse such as seen in the movement to create Children’s Advocacy Centers nationwide.

*On Your Side.* WGGB Springfield, MA

Interview with ABC affiliate station that aired a two night news series—an indepth story on Massachusetts Mutual Insurance Company’s disability insurance practices when investigating claims of victims of violence, such as: prolonged surveillance with cameras, following insured clients with plain clothes police, use of binoculars, etc. Piece aired in response to Massachusetts legislation pending that would prevent discriminatory insurance practices with victims of violence.

*NewsTalk Television.* NYC

Featured guest on syndicated program. Topic: “*Child Abuse: What Can We Do To Stop It*”. Appeared with Director of the NYC Children’s Advocacy Center responding to the recent murder of Elisa Izquierdo, (featured on the cover of Time Magazine) a six year old girl murdered by her mother.

## EXCHANGE ACTIVITIES

### *International Boston-Halifax, NS Exchange on Violence, 1999*

Halifax, Nova Scotia

Week long exchange with members of the East Wind Institute which is a training organization for psychotherapists. The Institute combines Transactional Analysis and Buddhist spirituality and has an ongoing training program with a high profile in Halifax.

1. Public Day: *"Peace Conference: Building Safer Relationships"*. A day-long gathering open to the general public. Co-facilitated with two men from the Alive Program in Halifax, a group that works with men who batter in a 12 week long program for change.
2. Staff Training for Bridges, a domestic violence intervention program in Halifax. Day long training and exchange with staff and invited others from various substance abuse and domestic violence programs in Halifax.
3. East Wind Training Institute. Day-long program. Collaboration with members of East Wind on: *"Making Peace: Transforming Scripts of Violence."*
4. Women's Group: Led two workshops for women on: *"Arts and Healing."*
5. Radio talk show interviews and other press interviews on: *"Violence and Peace."*

## RADIO

### *KISS 102.7 FM – On Point (November, 2003), Detroit, MI*

*National Public Radio.* Boston, MA

Interview following testimony before Joint Insurance Committee of the Massachusetts House and Senate on behalf of legislation that would prohibit discriminatory insurance practices with victims of violence, particularly battered women.

*National Public Radio.* Rockland, ME

Live broadcast of keynote address before Maine's first state wide Attorney General's conference on Sexual Assault and Domestic Violence: Title of speech: *"Cracking the Code of Sexual Assault: A Systemic Perspective"*.

*Morning Talk.* Kingston, Jamaica

Invited guest on Kingston's live premiere radio talk show. Segment discussing upcoming change in Kingston's governance. What party will deal with the economic depression and other political issues at the heart of the escalating violence in Kingston that was greatly curtailing the tourist industry in Jamaica? How do individuals deal with violence and abuses of power?

## PRINT MEDIA

### *Selected Newspapers:*

Boston Globe  
Rocky Mountain News, Denver, Colorado  
Denver Post  
Gazette Telegraph, Colorado Springs, Colorado  
Washington Times  
Washington Post  
New York Times  
Chicago Tribune  
Toronto Globe and Nail  
Gloucester Daily Times, Gloucester, MA  
Waterville Sentinel, Waterville, ME  
The Weekly, Bangor, ME  
Detroit News

### *Selected Periodicals:*

Redbook Magazine: *"Nightmare Finally Over."*  
Woman's Day: *"RAPE: How some victims are fighting back and winning."*  
Parade Magazine: Intelligence Report. *"T.V. Airs Family's Shocking Secret."*  
People Magazine: *"Picks and Pans."*  
TV Guide: *"Soul Sisters."*  
Entertainment: *"Sister Pact."*

## ADDITIONAL APPEARANCES & PRESENTATIONS

### *National Press Club, Washington, DC*

*"Violence and Family Secrets"* with Marlo Thomas.

### *Women's Campaign Fund Dinner, New York City*

Guest along with Anita Hill at Marlo Thomas's home for women running for office in the 1996 election period. Theme: The Personal is the Political.

### *New Jersey Governor's School for Public Issues, Monmouth, NJ*

Met with selected high school seniors attending a month long program in leadership training.

Spoke on: *"Utilizing Our Democratic Prerogatives to Make Social Change: Media, the Legislative Bodies and the Law."*

### *To Tell the Truth New York, NYC*

Keynote speaker: *"Changing Internal Power Relations: Meeting the Violence."* Free grassroots conference in major cities across the United States on sexual violence and healing.

### *New England Center for the Education of Body, Mind and Spirit, Cambridge, MA*

Evening panelist on : *"Healing the Wounds of Violence – The Body, Mind and Soul of Violence."* With Dr. Joel Ziff and Emily Hunter Ruppert, MSW, LICSW.

*1st Statewide Conference Gathering Rape Crisis Centers in MA*, Lowell, MA

Purpose: To converse and explore together the psychological and physical impact of victimization.

Keynote speaker: *"United Together: Reclaiming Lives."*

*1st Attorney General's Conference on Sexual Assault & Domestic Violence*, Rockland, ME

Keynote speaker: *"Cracking the Code of Sexual Assault: Directions for Change."*

Audience: Law enforcement, social workers, psychiatrists, judges, media, grass roots group advocates in domestic violence and sexual assault, directors of DV and SA programs, etc.

*CASA (Center Against Sexual Assault)*, Phoenix, AZ

Presentation to clinical staff on: *"Trauma and the Clinical Relationship, What Works?"*

Keynote speaker: *"Why Talk in Public about Incest and Sexual Assault?"*

Public presentation for the City of Phoenix.

*Victims' Rights Conference*. Boston, MA

Attorney General's and MA Office of Victim Assistance (MOVA) annual conference.

Workshop panelist: *"The Impact of Victimization on Families."* Discussion on how and why victimization affects families and then on strategies for helping families rebuild and strengthen themselves in the wake of violence and tragedy.

*Hunter Institute, Inc.* Jamaica Plain, MA

1st Conference: *"Creating Safer Communities: Transmitting and Transforming Scripts of Violence."* Conference organizer, convener, and presenter. Held at Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, MA.

*Hunter Institute Evening Conversation Series: "The Future of Alchemy"*.

Created series making a link between arts and violence prevention and inviting the general public to enjoy programs with writers, musicians and artists, free of charge, held at the Harvard Faculty Club, Cambridge, MA.

*ChildSafe Conference*. Rockland, MA

Panelist and workshop presenter: *"Healing the Trauma: Moving Beyond Victim."*

*Plymouth County Rape Crisis Center*. Brockton, MA

Public event for Victims' Rights Week. Diverse audience of survivors, women from shelters, shelter staff, county District Attorneys, media, elderly, crisis volunteers and staff.

Keynote speaker: *"Impossible Darkness: A Journey Out."*

*Boston Children's Hospital.* Boston, MA

Family Violence Seminar. Twice invited guest speaker for monthly seminar series on Family Violence led by Director of Family Development and the AWAKE program, Dr. Eli Newberger. Dr. Newberger is also author of groundbreaking work *The Men They Will Become* (2000) and a nationally recognized pioneer in child abuse prevention. Seminar open to Harvard Medical School hospital physicians, residents, interns, researchers, nurses, and other staff.

Topic of presentation: *"Clinical and Personal Reflections on Childhood Trauma and the Mending Process."*

*Bowdoin College.* Bangor, ME

Campus guest speaker for Sexual Assault Awareness Week for students, faculty and the general public. Topic: *"Hope After Violence."*

*Colby College.* Waterville, ME

Public speaker on campus for students, faculty, and surrounding community on *"Hope After Sexual Assault."* Three day series of speaking engagements for National Sexual Assault Awareness Month, including presentation in Gender and Society classes, breakfast meeting on campus, and an evening public event.

*Kit Clark Senior Center.* Dorchester, MA

Kit Clark is a neighborhood community health center for seniors. Staff training: *"Mapping the Half-Life of Violence: Intergenerational Transmission of Violence."* Staff consists of psychiatrists, social workers, advocates and directors.

*Beth Israel Hospital Center for Violence Prevention and Recovery.* Boston, MA

Morning presentation to members of this collaborative consisting of appointed representatives from Boston's neighborhood health centers and Directors from Beth Israel Hospital.

Topic: *"The Half-Life of Violence."*

*Wellspring House.* Gloucester, MA

Wellspring House is one of the oldest homeless shelters for women in the Commonwealth of MA. It has a strong community education commitment and has held fireside chats for a decade inviting special guests to host the evenings who have made an unusual contribution to change in the area of some social problem.

Guest discussion leader for annual *"Fireside Chat"* series.

Topic: *"Being the Change You Want to See."*

*Medford High School.* Medford, MA

Presentation to all Human Relations students on *"Child Abuse"* and the movie, *Ultimate Betrayal*.

*Watertown High School.* Watertown, MA

Three annual presentations to all Child Development classes on *"Child Abuse"* and the movie *Ultimate Betrayal*.

## PUBLICATIONS

*Publisher of express.* Vol. 1 Num.1 Winter 1999.

Express is the newsletter of the Hunter Institute, Inc. Circ. 4000.

*Express.* "The Future of Alchemy" Vol. 1 Num. 1

Psychological Perspectives. "Compline" in Journal of the C. G. Jung Institute. Issue Thirty-three Spring-Summer, 1996. This journal is "dedicated to global consciousness integrating psyche, soul and nature."

*The Script.* "Journal Note" January 14, 1997: From Gallows Hill, Salem, Massachusetts. International Newspaper of the International Transactional Analysis Association.

*CFIDS Chronicle.* "Bill may help disability fight" Massachusetts activists seek support in Legislature." Vol. 10 No.3 Summer 1997. CFIDS Chronicle is published quarterly out of Charlotte NC. Circ. 20,000.

*Dark Matter: Women Witnessing. A Parliament of Ravens. Issue 1: Nov 4, 2014*

Dark Matter publishes writing and visual art created in response to an age of massive species loss and ecological disaster. It is a home for dreams, visions, and communications with the non-human world—especially those with messages for how we might begin to heal our broken relationship to the earth. <http://www.darkmatterwomenwitnessing.com>

## ACADEMIC TEACHING

**2008 to Present Winter & Spring and Fall Semesters**

*Marygrove College.*

Mentor in MAT online (Teachscape) Program. Courses: Instructional Design; Effective Assessment

**2006 to 2013 Winter & Spring and Fall Semesters**

*Marygrove College.*

Core/Adjunct Faculty in Masters in Social Justice Program. Courses: Foundations in Social Justice; Reflection Seminar.

**2001 Spring Semester**

*Lesley University.* Cambridge, MA

Adjunct Faculty. Course: Theories and Applications in Domestic Violence Intervention and Prevention. Graduate level course. Co-taught with: Professor Nan-Hocking McDonough, producer of documentary, *Mother's Day*.

**1990-2000**

*Lesley Graduate School.* Cambridge, MA

Frequent guest lecturer on Trauma and Recovery in Psychopathology core course for Master's candidates in Counseling and Expressive Therapies.

**1985-1988**

*Lesley Graduate School.* Cambridge, MA

Full time Assistant Professor of Science and Gender Studies Administrator for Adult Baccalaureate Programs.

**1986-1992**

*Harvard Graduate School of Education.* Cambridge, MA

University Supervising Teacher for pre-service teachers in the Teaching and Curriculum (TAC) Program. Supervisees were M. Ed. Candidates.

**1986-1992**

*Harvard Graduate School of Education*. Cambridge, MA  
Teaching Fellow in Science and Humanities for Teaching and Curriculum (TAC) Program.

**1983-1984**

*Vermont Technical College*. Randolph, VT  
Visiting Faculty full time in Farm Animal Anatomy and Physiology and Veterinary Terminology.

**1977-1984**

*Vermont Community College*. Barre, VT  
Adjunct faculty: Science; Medical Terminology

**1977-1984**

*Spaulding High School*. Barre, VT  
Long-term substitute teacher in Anatomy and Physiology and short-term substitute some years in other science courses.

## ARTISTIC ACTIVITIES

**January 19 to May 27, 2002**

*The House of Women*, Lincoln, MA  
Created collaborative quilt, *The House of Women* (114 in. x 73 in) with a small group of women who have experienced domestic violence as a child or as an adult. The quilt is hanging at the DeCordova Museum and Sculpture Park in Lincoln, MA (January 19 to May 27, 2002) as part of a retrospective exhibit for quilt maker and Celebration Artist, Clara Wainwright.

**July 2001**

*Eyries*, West Cork, Ireland  
Organized and convened writing workshop for women from the United States at Anam Cara Writer's Retreat. Participated in this week-long creative non-fiction workshop lead by writer, Terri Butler.

**July 1999**

*Hunter Institute Vinalhaven Arts Retreat*, Vinalhaven, ME  
Conceptualized and organized the retreat to provide an extended opportunity for people to explore their creativity in a community setting. Many who are in the field of service, at home or at work, face "burnout" due to an imbalance in how much they put out vs. take in to restore themselves. There is little grasp that this dynamic creates an imbalance of power which, in turn, can create a fertile soil for violence. Creative expression, a powerful antidote to violence, is encouraged through such retreats.

“Hope has a longer half-life than violence.”

– Sharon Rodgers Simone