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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1988 Ph.D., Social Work, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.
1975 M.S.W., University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare, Clinical Concentration.
1973 B.S., University of Kansas, Secondary Education.

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2001-present Professor, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare. PhD Director Summer, 2008-present. Leadership Group Chair, Office of Child Welfare and Children's Mental Health (2002-2004).

1994-2001 Associate Professor, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.

1988-1994 Assistant Professor, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.

1985-1988 Teaching Assistant and Field Liaison, University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare. Senior level and graduate clinical practice courses, graduate electives.

1977-1979 Assistant Professor, Baker University, Baldwin, Kansas. Taught full range of social work core curriculum and several sociology courses.

1976-1977 Instructor, Human Services Program, Hazard Community College, Hazard, Kentucky.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2004-2005 Contracted Researcher, Kansas Action for Children, research project on Transition to Adulthood for Youth in Foster Care.

2001-2002 Curriculum Consultant to Kansas State Department of Education, State Improvement Grant, "Building Family-School Partnerships".

Feb. 1978- Dec. 2000 Clinical Social Worker, Children's Services, Bert Nash Mental Health Center, Lawrence, Kansas. Director of Children's Services, July 1982-January 1985. Responsibilities included development and supervision of interagency sexual abuse treatment program. Part-time 1985-2000.

- Oct. 1993- July 1996 Clinical Consultant, Family Preservation Program, Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, Lawrence Area Office.
- July 1975- Aug. 1976 Director, Social Work Department, Frontier Nursing Service, Hyden, Kentucky. Provision of medical social services in rural poverty setting in Appalachia.

Professional Certification

Kansas, Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW), #588

SCHOLARSHIP

Articles in preparation

Gillam, R. and Petr, C.G. (in revision process). Interagency coordination in early childhood: toward a unified conceptual model.

Petr, C.G. & Harrington, D. Quality in social work doctoral education.

Refereed (peer reviewed) Articles:

Kapp, S.A., Petr, C.G.; Robbins, M.L. & Choi, J.J. (in press). Collaboration between community mental health and juvenile justice systems: Barriers and facilitators. *Child and Adolescent Social Work*.

Johnson- Motoyama, M., Petr, C.G., and Mitchell, F. (in press). Predictors of success in PhD social work programs. *Journal of Social Work Education*.

Kang, M., Petr, C.G., & Morningstar, M. (2012). Improving transition-to-adulthood outcomes of youth with emotional and behavioral disabilities. *School Social Work Journal*, 37(1), 54-74.

Walter, U. M. & Petr, C.G. (2011). Best practices in Wraparound: A multidimensional view on the evidence. *Social Work*, 56(1), 73-80.

Petr, C.G., & Walter, U. (2009). Evidence-based practice: A critical reflection. *European Journal of Social Work*, 12(2), 221-232.

McLendon, T., McLendon, D., Petr, C.G., Kapp, S.A., & Mooraidan, J. (2009). Family-directed structural therapy in a therapeutic wilderness family camp: an outcome study. *Social Work in Mental Health*, 7(5), 508-527.

McLendon, T., McLendon, D., & Petr, C.G. (2008). A therapeutic wilderness family camp utilizing family-directed structural therapy: A conceptual overview. *Journal of Therapeutic Wilderness Camping*, 7(1), 18-24.

Walter, U. & Petr, C.G. (2008). Family-centered residential treatment: Knowledge, research, and values converge. *Residential Treatment for Children and Youth*, 25(1), 1-16.

Petr, C. G. (2008). Foster care independent living services: Youth perspectives. *Families in Society*, 81(1), 100-108.

- Walter, U. & Petr, C. (2006). Lessons from the research on paraprofessionals for attendant care in children's mental health. *Community Mental Health Journal*, 42(5), 459-475.
- Walter, U., Petr, C., & Davis, S. (2006). Informing best practices for children in psychiatric crises: Perspectives and insights from families. *Families in Society* 87 (4), 612-620.
- McLendon, D., McLendon, T., & Petr, C. (2005). Family directed structural therapy. *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 31(4), 327-339.
- Petr, C.G., & Walter, U. (2005). Best practices inquiry: A multi-dimensional, value-critical framework. *Journal of Social Work Education*, 41(2), 251-268.
- Walter, U. & Petr, C.G. (2004). Promoting successful transitions to regular school environments for youth with serious emotional disorders. *Children in Schools (formerly Social Work in Education)*, 26(3), 175-180.
- Martin, J., Petr, C.G., & Kapp, S. (2003). Consumer satisfaction with children's mental health services. *Child and Adolescent Social Work Journal*, 20(3), 211-226.
- Petr, C. G., Holtquist, S., & Martin, J. (2000). Consumer-run organizations for youth. *Psychiatric Rehabilitation Journal*, 24(2), 142-148.
- Walter, U., & Petr, C. G. (2000). A template for family-centered interagency collaboration. *Families in Society*, 81(5), 494-503.
- Petr, C.G., & Johnson, I. (1999). Privatization of foster care in Kansas: A cautionary tale. *Social Work*, 44(3), 263-268.
- Allen, R.I., & Petr, C.G. (1998). Re-thinking family-centered practice. *American Journal of Orthopsychiatry*, 68(1), 4-15.
- Petr, C.G., & Allen, R.I. (1997). Family-centered professional behaviors: Frequency and importance to families. *Journal of Emotional and Behavioral Disorders*, 5(4), 196-204.
- Litzelfelner, P. & Petr, C.G. (1997). Case advocacy in child welfare. *Social Work*, 42(4), 392-402.
- Petr, C.G., & Entrikin, C. (1995). Service system barriers to successful reunification. *Families in Society*, 76(9), 523-532.
- Petr, C.G., Murdock, B., & Chapin, R. (1995). Home care for children dependent on medical technology: The parent perspective. *Social Work in Health Care*, 21(1), 5-22.
- Petr, C.G. (1994). An exploratory study of crises that threaten out-of-home placement of children with serious emotional and behavioral disorders. *Families in Society*, 75(4), 195-203.
- Petr, C.G., & Barney, D. (1993). Reasonable efforts for children with disabilities: The parent perspective. *Social Work*, 38(3), 247-255
- Petr, C.G. (1992). Adultcentrism in practice with children. *Families in Society*, 73(7), 408-416.

- Petr, C.G., & Pierpont, J. (1992). Early implementation of legislative children's mental health reform: The Minnesota/Hennepin County experience. *Journal of Mental Health Administration, 19*(2), 195-206.
- Petr, C.G. (1991). A consumer-friendly model of implementation. *Administration in Social Work, 15*(3), 67-82.
- Petr, C.G., & Spano, R. (1990). Evolution of social services for children with emotional disorders. *Social Work, 35*(3), 228-234.
- Petr, C.G., & Poertner, J. (1989). Protection and advocacy for the mentally ill: New hope for emotionally disturbed children? *Community Mental Health Journal, 25*(2), 156-163.
- Petr, C.G. (1988). The worker-client relationship: A general systems perspective. *Social Casework, 69*(10), 620-626.

Books:

- Petr, C.G. (Ed) (2009) *Multidimensional Evidence Based Practice: Synthesizing Knowledge, Research, and Values*, New York and London: Routledge Taylor and Francis. Author, first two chapters.
- Petr, C.G. (2004). *Social Work with Children and their Families, 2nd edition*, New York: Oxford University Press.
- Petr, C.G. (2003). *Building Family-School Partnerships: A Primer for Educators*. Lanham, Md: Scarecrow Education Press.
- Petr, C.G. (1998). *Social Work with Children and their Families: Pragmatic Foundations*. New York: Oxford University Press.

Book Chapters:

- Petr, C.G. (1999). Family-centered practice. In C. Smith (Ed.). *Encyclopedia of Parenting*. Greenwood Press/Plenum Publishers.
- Allen, R., & Petr, C.G. (1996). Towards developing standards and measurements for family-centered practice in family support programs. In G. Singer, L. Powers, & A. Olson (Eds.), *Redefining family support: Innovations in public-private partnerships* (pp. 57-86). Baltimore: Brookes Publishing.
- Petr, C.G. (1995). Foster parenting. In David Levinson (Ed), *Encyclopedia of marriage and the family* (pp. 313-314). New York: Macmillan.

Book Reviews:

- Petr, C. (1996). *Supporting and Strengthening Families (Vol. 1) and Working with Families* in *Social Work, 41*(5), 562-563.

Conference Papers: (refereed)

- Petr, C.G. , Padgett, D., Gilgun, J.F., Littell, J., & Soydan, H. A Frank (and Friendly) Dialogue about Evidence Based Practice. Society for Social Work and Research (SSWR) Annual Conference, New Orleans, January 16, 2009.
- Petr, C. G. Multidimensional Evidence Based Practice. Pre Conference Faculty Development Institute (half day). Council on Social Work Education Annual Program Meeting, Philadelphia, October 30, 2008
- Walter, U. & Petr, C.G. . Best Practices Inquiry: A Multidimensional Approach to Evidence-Based Practice. International Federation of Social Workers, World Conference, Munich, Germany. August 1, 2006.
- Petr, C. G. "The Kansas Youth Satisfaction Survey." Panel presentation. 9th Annual Conference: Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health. Washington, DC. November, 1997.
- Petr, C. G. "The Family-Centered Service Delivery Scale." Poster presentation. 8th Annual Research Conference: A System of Care for Children's Mental Health. Tampa, Florida. March 6, 1995.
- Allen, R. & Petr, C. G. "Towards Developing Standards and Measurements for Family Centered Practice." Building on Family Strengths: A National Conference on Research, Advocacy and Partnership in Support of Children and Their Families, Portland, OR, April 10, 1994.
- Petr, C.G. (accepted) "Overcoming Barriers to Reunification." National Association of Social Workers Annual Conference, Orlando, FL, November, 1993. Poster Presentation.
- Petr, C. G. & Murdock, B. "Home Care for Technology Dependent Children: The Parent Perspective." Council on Social Work Education (CSWE)/Annual Program Meeting (APM), Kansas City, MO, March, 1992.
- Petr, C.G. "Combating Adultcentrism in Social Work Education." (CSWE)/ (APM), Reno, NV, March, 1990.
- Poertner, J. & Petr, C.G. "Understanding and Influencing Policy Implementation: A Model for Social Work Practice." CSWE/APM, Reno, NV, March 1990.
- Petr, C.G. "Historical and Philosophical Foundations for a Process Approach to Social Work Practice." Council on Social Work Education's Annual Program Meeting, Chicago, IL, March, 1989.
- Petr, C.G. "Protection and Advocacy for the Mentally Ill: New Hope for Emotionally Disturbed Children?" Poster presentation. National conference on "Children's Mental Health Service and Policy: Building a Research Base," Florida Mental Health Institute, University of South Florida, Tampa, FL, February, 1988.

Technical Reports/Monographs/Training Manuals (Selected):

- Petr, C.G. (2005). *Transition to Adulthood for Kansas Youth in Foster Care: A Qualitative Study of Youth Perspectives*. Topeka, Kansas: Kansas Action for Children.

- Petr, C.G. (2001) *Building Family-School Partnerships: A Curriculum for Kansas Educators*
Topeka, Ks: Kansas State Department of Education
- Martin, J. S., & Petr, C. G. (1999 through 2003). *Kansas Consumer Satisfaction Survey: Children's Mental Health: Volumes I, II, and III*. Lawrence: University of Kansas School of Social Welfare. Continuous project with updated reports through 2003.
- Allen, R.I., Petr, C.G., & Brown, B.F.C. (1995). *Family centered behavior scale and user's manual*. Lawrence: University of Kansas, Beach Center on Families and Disability.
- Petr, C.G. (Spring, 1995). Helping professionals and programs become more family-centered. *Focal Point: A National Bulletin on Family Support and Children's Mental Health*, 10, 11.
- Petr, C.G., Entriiken, C., & Kuhn, L. (Sept., 1993). *Reunification training manual*. Lawrence: University of Kansas, School of Social Welfare.
- Petr, C.G., & Entriiken, C. (June 1993). *Final report: Sedgwick County Pilot Reunification Project*. Topeka, KS: Corporation for Change.

FUNDED RESEARCH GRANTS/CONTRACTS

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| 2010-2011 | Co-Principle Investigator, Title XIX Children's Mental Health Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. \$370,039. Co-P.I.s Stephen Kapp, Tom McDonald (P.I.), Terry Moore. |
| 2009-2010 | Co-Principal investigator, Title XIX Children's Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. \$465,105. Co-P.I.s Stephen Kapp, Tom McDonald (P.I.), Terry Moore. |
| 2008-2009 | Co-Principal investigator, Title XIX Children's Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. 1,908,289 total contract; 480,707 as P.I. Co-P.I.s Stephen Kapp, Susan Corrigan (P.I.), Terry Moore. |
| 2007-2008 | Co-Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children's Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. 2,321,987. Co-P.I.s Stephen Kapp, Susan Corrigan (P.I.), Terry Moore. |
| 2006-2007 | Co-Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children's Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. 1,225,286 Co-P.I.s Stephen Kapp, Susan Corrigan (P.I.), Terry Moore. |
| 2005-2006 | Co-Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children's Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. \$1,733, 288. Co-P.I.s Stephen Kapp and Susan Corrigan (P.I.). |
| 2004-2005 | Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children's Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services. \$1,351,559. Co-P.I.s Stephen Kapp and Susan Corrigan. |

2003-2004 Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children’s Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$1,221,617. Co-P.I. Ronna Chamberlain.

2002-2003 Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children’s Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$989,087. Co-P.I. Ronna Chamberlain.

2001-2002 Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children’s Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$592,072. Co-P.I. Ronna Chamberlain.

2000-2001 Principal Investigator, Title XIX Children’s Mental Health. Contract with Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$662,084. Co-PI Ronna Chamberlain.

1999-2000 Principal Investigator, “Title XIX Children’s Mental Health.” Contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$504,498. Co-PI Ronna Chamberlain.

1998-1999 Principal Investigator, “Title XIX Children’s Mental Health.” Contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$286,877. Co-PI Ronna Chamberlain.

1998-1999 Co-Principal Investigator, “Mental Health Consumer Satisfaction Evaluation.” Contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$358,154. PI Ronna Chamberlain.

1997-1998 Co-Principal Investigator, “Title XIX Adult and Children’s Mental Health.” Contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services \$916,619. PI, Charles Rapp; Co-PI, Ronna Chamberlain.

1996-1997 Principal Investigator, “Title XIX Children’s Mental Health.” Contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services \$282,757.

1995-1996 Principal Investigator, “Title XIX Children’s Mental Health.” Contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services \$149,569.

1993-1998 Project Director, Measuring Family-Centered Practice, funded by National Institute of Disabilities Rehabilitation Research to the Beach Center on Families and Disabilities, University of Kansas Life Span Institute. Core grant, \$650,000/year for 5 years, project approximately \$35,000/yr.

1992-1993 Project Director, Johnson County Children's Case Management Project, Contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$28,169.

1992-1993 Principal Investigator, Sedgwick County Pilot Reunification Project, funded by Annie E. Casey Foundation, Corporation for Change, and the Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$118,973.

1989-1993 Project Director, Reasonable Efforts in Permanency Planning, National Institute of Disabilities Rehabilitation Research to the Beach Center on Families and Disabilities, University of Kansas Life Span Institute. Core grant, \$600,000/yr. for 5 years, project approximately \$30,000/yr.

1992-1993 Project Director, Reunification Training Manual, contract with Kansas Department of Social and Rehabilitation Services, \$15,687.94

HONORS

Statland Award for Excellence in Research and Scholarship in the School of Social Welfare, May, 2009.

Budig Award for Excellence in Teaching in the School of Social Welfare, May, 2008.

Senior Administrative Fellow, Provost Office, University of Kansas, 2007-2008.

Budig Award, for Excellence in Teaching in the School of Social Welfare, May, 2002.

Excellence in Teaching Award, KU Center for Teaching Excellence, May 2001.

Chancellor's Teaching Award, for Excellence in Teaching in School of Social Welfare, 1996.

Outstanding Faculty Award, 1994, presented by the KU School of Social Welfare Alumni Society.

COURSES TAUGHT

Doctoral level

Teaching Social Work in Higher Education (2007, 2008,2010)
Methods of Inquiry for Discovering & Integrating Best Practices (2001-2007)
Community Mental Health Policy (1991)

Master's level

Social Work in Child and Family Settings (1990-present)
Clinical Social Work Practice I (1987-2005)
Advanced Clinical Social Work Practice II (1987-2001)
Social Work with Male Clients (1998-2001)
Social Work with Children and Adolescents (1989, 1992-1997)
Crisis Intervention (1988)

Undergraduate level

Professional Issues [senior level], 2006, 2008,2009
Social Work Practice [senior level] (1985-1987)

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/WORKSHOPS (Selected)

National:

Moderator and Discussant, GADE annual national conference, Plenary Panel, “New Trends in Scholarly Dissemination and Publication: Opportunities for Doctoral Students and Programs”, April 6, 2013, Richmond, Virginia.

Forming Partnerships with Parents in Child Welfare, Albuquerque, New Mexico, January 31, 2003.

Keynote address: *Combating Adultcentrism in Child Welfare*, Child Welfare in Southern Minnesota: Framing Our Children’s Futures, Minnesota State University, Mankato, April 14, 2000.

Consumer Satisfaction: Results and Lessons from a Statewide Survey, with co-presenter Jocelyn Martin, Building on Family Strengths: A National Conference on Research and Services in Support of Children and Their Families, Portland, Oregon, April 7, 2000.

Using the Family-Centered Behavior Scale (FCBS) in Evaluation of Family Preservation Programs. Family Preservation Institute, Corpus Christi, Texas, September 22, 1997.

Using the Family-Centered Behavior Scale for Evaluation of Family Preservation in Nevada. Reno and Las Vegas, July 14 and 15, 1997.

State and local (selected)

Strengths-Based Practice with Families. Social Work Day. KU School of Social Welfare, April 20, 2007.

Beyond Diagnosis: Monitoring Alliance to Enhance Outcome. Jim Kreider, co-presenter. Fall Field Forum. KU School of Social Welfare, November 18, 2005.

Strengths Perspective in the Classroom. KU School of Social Welfare Faculty Colloquium. September 23, 2005.

Mental Health Needs of Children in Care. KU Child Welfare Scholars Program. August 27, 2005.

Kansas Foster Youth: Study of Transitions to Adulthood. Kansas City Missouri, U.S. Administration on Children and Families, August 17, 2005.

Foster Youth Transitioning to Adulthood. Kansas Child Quality Oversight Committee. Topeka, Kansas. July 15, 2005.

Overview of the American Child Welfare System. Presentation to visiting students and faculty from University of Costa Rica. Lawrence, Kansas, April 6, 2005.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS & SERVICE

Licensure: State of Kansas, Licensed Specialist Clinical Social Worker (LSCSW), #588.

Associate Editor, *Families in Society*, 2010-present

Charter Member, National Board of Directors, Federation of Families for Children's Mental Health. 1989-92.

Member, Society for Social Work Research (SSWR).

COMMUNITY/STATE/NATIONAL SERVICE (Selected)

- 2012-2013 Steering Committee elected member and Co-Chair, Task Force to Revise Doctoral Program Guidelines, Group for the Advancement of Doctoral Education in Social Work (GADE).
- 2009-present Member, Editorial Board, *Families in Society* Consulting editor, 1989 - present. Associate Editor, 2010-present.
- 2010-present Member, Editorial Advisory Board, *Journal of Society of Social Work and Research (online)*.
- 2006-2009 Member, Kansas Governor's Planning Commission on Mental Health, Children's Subcommittee.
- 2001-2010 Douglas County Success by Six Coalition Steering Committee and Board of Directors, Co-chair 2002- 2007.
- 1997-present Member, Citizen (Foster Care) Review Board, Douglas County, Kansas;
- 2003 Project Steering Committee, The Future of State Mental Hospitals, SRS Division of Health Care Policy.
- 2002 Statewide Children's Hospital Committee, Kansas Social and Rehabilitation Services.

UNIVERSITY AND DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- School of Social Welfare Committees:
- Chair, Clinical Concentration (2002-2005)
 - MSW Program Committee (2002-2005)
 - PhD Program Committee (2002-2004)*
 - PhD Policy-Practice (2001-2007; chair 2005-2007)
 - Faculty Executive (1991-2002, Chair 1999-2002; 2008-2011)*
 - Promotion, Retention, and Tenure (alternate, 2010-present; Spring, 2004; 2001-2002; 1994-1997.)*
 - Chair, MSW Committee on Substantive Courses (1993-2001)
 - MSW Clinical Practice (1988-2010)
 - Doctoral Admissions (1992-1997, 2005-present)
 - Faculty Search (1990-1992, 2005-2008)*
- (*Elected)
- University Committees:
- Member, KU Doctoral Education Work Group, 2012
 - Member, Graduate Studies Executive Committee (2008-2011)
 - Chair, Dean's Search Committee, 2005-2006

Social Work Search Committee, Counseling and
Psychological Services, Watkins Health Center
(2001)

Faculty Senate, Committee on Faculty Compensation
(1998-1999)

Chair, Dean's Review Committee (1998)

Faculty Senate, Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Benefits
(1995)

Dean's Review (1993)

First Level Review Committee, General Research Fund
(1991)

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