

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Cornell University
School of Human Ecology
Human Service Studies Program
Minors: Public Policy and History

Ph. D., 1980-1985

Dissertation Title: **The Gentle Warrior: Rose Pesotta, Anarchist and Labor Organizer**

University of California
School of Public Health
Earl Warren Hall
Berkeley, California
Specialty: Community Mental Health

M.P.H., 1974-1975

Wurzweiler School of Social Work
Yeshiva University
New York, New York
Thesis Title: **The Young Worker and Aged Client Relationship**

M.S.W., 1967-1969

Northeastern University
360 Huntington Ave
Boston, Massachusetts
Major: Sociology
Minor: Psychology

B.A., 1962-1967

EXPERIENCE:

Sonoma State University
School of Social Sciences
Rohnert Park, CA 94928

Dean, 2001-2013; Dean Emerita 2013
Emerita Professor of Sociology, 2001-present

Sonoma State University is one of the 23 campuses in the California State University system. It enrolls Approximately 8000 students and has a \$98,000,000 budget. The School of Social Sciences has 2300

students, a \$6,500,000 budget, with 80 full time faculty members, 120 part time faculty members and 13 staff positions. As Dean I raised money, hired new faculty, built schedules, engaged in strategic planning, handled tenure and promotion, worked on the university management team and interacted with the community.

Ithaca College	1977-2001
Sociology and Social Work Department	Professor, 1997-2001;
School of Humanities and Sciences	Associate Professor of
Ithaca, New York 14850	Sociology and Social Work, 1990-1997;
	Chair - Sociology, 1992-1995
	Coordinator of Social Work Program-
	January, 1977- 2001
	Faculty Trustee, 1998-2001

Ithaca College is an independent, private college in upstate NY. It has 5600 students, \$170,000,000 budget. The Sociology department has 13 full time faculty members, and enrolls 350 majors. I was chair and did all levels of administration and was a member of the Board of Trustees as a faculty representative.

Administrative Experience and Training:

Budget, personnel, assessment, planning, development and other administrative duties required of a dean; raised funds, handled tenure and promotion and staff issues

Produced, raised funds and orchestrated the building of the Erna and Arthur Salm Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove at Sonoma State University, 2009

Hers/Bryn Mawr Mid-America Summer Institute for Women in Higher Education Administration ACE/OWHE 61st National Leadership Forum on Advancing Women's Leadership: Styles, Strategies and Tools, Washington, DC, December 4-6, 2002.

Faculty trustee to Ithaca College Board of Trustees, 1998-2001, Investment Committee, Educational Policies Committee;

five years on the all college Faculty Council, as Executive Committee member;

the Humanities and Sciences Curriculum Committee;

the All College Academic Policies Committee;

the Humanities and Sciences Steering Committee;

the All-College Tenure and Promotion Committee;

faculty advisor to the Oracle Society, the freshman honor society;

Chair of the Sociology department;

the All-College Middle States Self-Study Committee.

Teaching Experience:

Sociology courses:

- Introduction to Sociology
- Social Change
- Globalization and the Family
- Changing Family
- Family Violence
- Treatment and Prevention of Family Violence
- Sociological Theory
- Family Forms
- American Jewish Life
- The Holocaust: Sociology of Genocide
- Sociology of Gender
- Sociology of Race and Ethnicity

Social Work courses:

- Social Welfare and Social Work

Methods of Social Work
Supervised Field Work
Social Policy
Group Work and Community Organizing
Coordination of program and field placements

Psychotherapist and Consultant Experience

June, 1969-1992

- Treated women, couples and families on a sliding scale basis as a part-time practicing feminist therapist
- Conducted individual, marital, family and play therapy at a community mental health clinic
- Consulted and delivered training seminars to New York State Mental Health facilities, as well as colleges and community agencies on domestic violence. Clinical supervisor of direct service staff at facility for developmentally disabled adults
- Intake, follow up and treatment of alcoholics in a hospital setting
- Organized a partial hospitalization facility in rural Central NY. Planning, recruitment, delivery of services. Developed a flood-related crisis intervention center.
- Treated foster children in NYC

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Real Hero of the Year Award, Sonoma County American Red Cross, for work in prisons, 2013
Study Tour Leader, Vietnam, March, 2007- Sonoma State University Osher Life Long Learning Institute
Semester at Sea faculty member, Fall, 2013
California Department of Corrections Director's Advisory Committee on Higher Education, (selected) 2004
ACE/OWHE National Leadership Forum for Women in Higher Education Administration, 2003
ACE/OWHE Northern California Steering Committee, 2003-present; Chair 2005-2007
Hers/Bryn Mawr Leadership Program for Women in Higher Education; Summer, 2002
Study Tour Vietnam & Cambodia. Funded by Ithaca College Provost's Office Jan. 2001
Phi Beta Delta: International Scholars Honor Society; Ithaca College Vice President, 2000-01; Founder of
Sonoma State University chapter, 2005
Visiting Scholar. US Holocaust Memorial Museum. Seminar for faculty teaching the Holocaust. June, 2000
(participant); January 2004 (guest lecturer).
Semester at Sea Faculty, Spring 1999: Administered the core course taught to all 600 students, appeared on
MTV's "Road Rules"
Invited presentation to Republic of The Philippines, Department of Social Welfare & Development Caseworkers,
March, 1997, Quezon City, The Philippines
Who's Who of American Women, 1997-present edition; Who's Who Among America's Teachers, 2005
edition; Who's Who in America, 2005 edition
NEH Summer Seminar, 1996, The History of American Women Through Social Movements, State University of
NY at Binghamton
Accepted to NEH Summer Seminar. UCLA, LA, California, Immigration in the U.S., 1995
Fulbright Scholar Award (Alternate), 1994-1995
Dana Research Award: Ithaca College, 1993-1994
Dept. of Health & Human Services, Public Health Service (April 1994), Think Tank: Towards a Synthesis of
Knowledge on Pregnant and Parenting Women with Drug, Alcohol and Tobacco Problems; McLean, VA.
Summer Research Grant: A Feminist Approach to Therapy with Abuse in Families. Ithaca College, 1993
Semester at Sea Faculty, Spring 1992: Teaching on a ship that circumnavigated the world;
Fulbright/Seminar - Summer, 1990, U.S. Department of Education; Liberia, Senegal and Ghana (alternate)
Certified Social Worker (C.S.W.) State of New York
Summer Research Grant: Anarchist Women - 1920-1980; Ithaca College, 1986
Dana Teaching Award; Ithaca College, 1985-1986
National Institute of Mental Health Grant; University of California - Berkeley, 1974-1975

Yeshiva University Scholarship; 1967
 Sheltering Arms Children's Service Fellowship; 1968
 Deans List; Northeastern University, 1967

COLLEGE AND COMMUNITY SERVICE:

AHIMSA Victim/Offender dialogue facilitator (restorative justice)	2015-present
Board of Directors, Arbiter Ring/Workmen's Circle San Francisco Branch	2015 to present
New Leaf on Life Lifer's Group Facilitator San Quentin State Prison	2005 to 2015
Producer of the Sonoma State University Holocaust and Genocide Memorial Grove; Obtained a tree from the Anne Frank Foundation to plant at the Grove	2009-2012
Co-founder of the Sonoma State University Jewish Studies Program	2009
Sonoma Mountain Business Cluster Advisory Board	2007-2008
Editorial Board: <u>Women and Therapy</u>	2002-2010
Chair, President's Diversity Council SSU	2011-2013
United Against Sexual Assault Board of Directors - President	2001-2007
Cultural Arts Council of Sonoma County Board of Directors, Secretary	2001 – 2004
Founder and Coordinator College Lecture Series: Joint program between Ithaca College and Elmira Correctional Facility	1998-2001
Patten University at San Quentin	Fall, 2003
Phi Beta Delta Honor Society First Vice-President Ithaca College	2000-2001
Ithaca College Board of Trustees Faculty Trustee	1998-2001
Ithaca College Tenure & Promotion Committee	1995-1996 2000-2001
Editorial Board <u>Violence Against Women: An Interdisciplinary and</u>	1995-1998

International Journal

Board of Directors Hillel - Ithaca College	1992-1998
Board of Directors Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women	January 1986, to December 1991 Chair 1989-1991
Executive Committee Ithaca College Faculty Council	1984-1989
Editor New York State Social Work Education Association Newsletter	1987-1988
Academic Policies Committee Ithaca College	1988 and 1990 -1994
Minorities Experience Committee Ithaca College	1987; 1992
Humanities and Sciences Curriculum Committee; H&S Steering Committee Ithaca College	1982-1984 1990-1991
Editorial Board <u>Social Anarchism: A Journal of Theory and Practice</u>	1985 - 2005
Board of Directors Economic Opportunities Corporation (EOC)	Spring, 1980-1983
Community Achievement Awards: Real Hero of Sonoma County Award, American Red Cross, April, 2103 for work in prison education Greater Ithaca Activities Center, 1979 and 1988 Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women, 1986-1991 Oracle Society recognition award for 10 years of advising Elmira Correctional Facility Volunteer of the Year award, 2001 Numerous awards from student groups at Sonoma State and Ithaca College	

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Gentle General: Rose Pesotta, Anarchist and Labor Organizer,
State University of New York, 1993

Treating Abuse in Families: A Feminist and Community Approach.
Springer Publishing Company, 1994

The Family in Global Perspective: A Gendered Journey. Sage Publications, 2004
Edition 2, 2019 Cognella Publications

Inside and Out: Women, Prison and Therapy. A Special Issue of Women and Therapy. Haworth Press,
January, 2007

My Life with Lifers: Lessons for a Teacher, Humanity has no Bars. Terra Nova Books. March, 2012

Articles:

"A second generation Shoah memory" Spring, 2016. B'nai B'rith Magazine

"All the news that's fit to teach," NYTimes.com/edu - faculty essays and Impact, the California State University e-newsletter, Fall, 2010

"Rose Pesotta" **Encyclopedia Judaica**. 2006

"Globalization of the Human Services: Exporting High Cultural Artifacts and the Selling of the Therapy Industry as a Form of Neo-Colonialism". **Understanding Gender and Culture in the Helping Process**. Edited by Claire Low Rabin. Brooks/Cole 2004.

"Rose Pesotta" in **Encyclopedia of American Jewish History**. ABC/CLIO Press. 2004.

"Anarchism and Women: Historical and Comparative," 2000 **Women's Studies Encyclopedia**. Routledge.

"Reflections From a Mid-life Therapist" for special issue of **Women and Therapy**, Fall, 1996. Haworth Press

"Speaking Rich People's Words: Implications of a Feminist Class Analysis and Psychotherapy" for special issue of **Women and Therapy**, Fall 1996. Haworth Press

"A Feminist Community Based Intervention Strategy," **Psychological Interventions: A Guide to Strategies**. Mary Ballou (ed) (1995). Praeger

"Violence at The Door: Treatment of Women Batterers" with Liz Margolies. **Violence Against Women: An Interdisciplinary and International Journal**, Sage Vol. 1, N.2, June 1995

Book review on **Battering and Family Therapy** by Harway & Hansen in **Affilia: A Feminist Journal of Social Work**, Summer 1994

European Immigrant Women in the United States, 1800 to present, encyclopedia biographical entry on Rose Pesotta, published by Garland Press, 1994

Book review **Mujeres Libres**, by Martha Ackelsberg in **Journal of Social Anarchism**, 1994

"Journal Entries" in **Write From the Heart: Healing from Heartbreak**, 1992

"Outsider on the Inside: Working Class Women in Academia," **Creative Woman**, Fall, 1991

"Supermom or Child Abuser? Treatment of the Munchhausen Mother," **Women and Therapy: A Feminist Quarterly**, V. 10 (1), Spring 1990

"The Indomitable Militant Spirits: The Rose Pesotta and Emma Goldman Relationship," **Phoebe: An Interdisciplinary Journal of Feminist Scholarship, Theory and Aesthetics**, V. 1 (1), 1988

"Enmeshed in Pain: Counseling the Battering Couple," **Women and Therapy: A Feminist Quarterly**, V. 7 (1), 1988

"Journal Entries" in **Politics of the Heart**, Firebrand Books, 1988

"Let Our Mothers Show the Way," **Social Anarchism: A Journal of Practice and Theory**, 1986.
Reprinted in **Reinventing Anarchy, Again**. A. K. Press, 1996

"Rose Pesotta: The Gentle Warrior," **Social Anarchism: A Journal of Theory and Practice**, V. 8-9, 1985

The Gentle Warrior: Rose Pesotta, Anarchist and Labor Organizer, dissertation reprinted on microfilm, 1985

"Rose Pesotta," postcard printed by Helanie Victoria Press, 1985

"True Emancipation Will Not Come From the Polls," **Sojourner: Journal of Feminist Opinion**, June, 1984

Book Review on **Electro-Shock Therapy: Its Brain Disabling Effects**, by Peter Breggin, **Women and Therapy: A Feminist Quarterly**, Fall 1983

"Anarchy for Muppets," **Social Anarchism: A Journal of Practice and Theory**, V. 3 (2), 1983

"Anarchia e Feminismo, secondo me," **Rivista A**, #121, September, 1984, (article translated into Italian)

"Feminism as an Anarchist Process," **Social Anarchism: A Journal of Practice and Theory**, V.1 (1), Winter, 1980

"Anarcha-Feminism: Moving Together," **Open Road**, September, 1979, p. 10

"Anarcha-Feminist Celebration: Criticism Criticized," **Off Our Backs**, October 1978, p. 21

PRESENTATIONS:

2015, 2016

2017, 2018 The Daymare: A Shoah Memory and Remembrance, Sonoma State University Holocaust Lecture Series and numerous presentations to school aged children

2012-13 Multiple presentations to Sonoma State University students on leadership and "The Last Lecture"

2009 Prisoners are People Too: A look at my work with lifers at San Quentin. October 7, 2009 .Oakmont Democratic Club, Santa Rosa, California

2007 "Inside and Out: Women, Prison and Therapy" presented to Association of Women in Psychology Annual Conference, San Francisco, CA. March, 2007

2005 "I am because we are: The family in Africa" presented during African History Month, Sonoma State University; February, 2005

The Last Lecture Series, invited lecture by the students of Sonoma State University, February, 2005

Family Life in Nigeria and Zimbabwe, California Association of African Scholars, CSU Sacramento, April 2005

2004

Canada College, Preconditions for Genocide: Are We There Again?, Lecture to faculty and students;

April 21, 2004

US Holocaust Memorial Museum, January. The Sociology and Psychology of Genocide and Preserving Memory: The Literature and Films of the Holocaust. Presented to 20 Professors from Hispanic Serving Universities in a weeklong symposium.

2001

A social science perspective on the Holocaust. April, University of California, Santa Cruz

2000

Alcohol Policy XII conference: Alcohol and Crime Research and Practice for Prevention.
Topic: Battering and Alcohol. June, Washington, DC

1999

Core presentations, Semester at Sea. Multiple lectures on Cuba, Brazil, South Africa, Kenya, India, Malaysia, Vietnam, China, and Japan

1998

Multiple lectures at Elmira Correctional Facility, New York State Maximum Security Prison.

1997

Three Day Symposium to Caseworkers, Republic of Philippines, Department of Social Welfare & Development, Quezon City, The Philippines, March, 1997

Creating a Transnational Feminist Therapy, Advanced Feminist Therapy Institute, Woodstock, IL. October 1997

Keynote speaker: Take Back The Night March, May, 1997

Anarchism & Family Life

Social Science History Association, Washington, DC, October, 1997

1996

The Politics of Sexuality: Anarchist Women NEH Summer Seminar, Binghamton University, 1996

1995

"Treating Women Batterers" Advanced Feminist Therapy Institute Preconference Training. New Mexico, November, 1995 (invited)

1994

"Treatment of Women Batterers" with Lisbeth Margolies, Association of Women in Psychology, Oakland, CA., March 1994

1993

"Anarchist Women Between The Wars: Gender and Politics". Berkshire Women's History Conference, June, 1993, Vassar College with Martha Ackelsberg and Alice Wexler

"A Feminist Approach to Therapy with Abuse in Families". National Women's Studies Association, June 1993. Washington, DC

"Treatment of Women Batterers" with Lisbeth Margolies, Advanced Feminist Therapy Institute, Cambridge, October, 1993

1992

Women in India

Women in China

Women in the Third World; Presented in Core Curriculum

Semester at Sea, Spring 1992

"Ethnic and Cultural Approaches to Understanding Violent Families." Advanced Feminist Therapy Institute. Portland, Oregon., Fall 1992

1991

"Motherhood in Africa"

with Marcellina Offoha and June Richards

Association of Women in Psychology, Keene, NH, October, 1991

"A Feminist Approach to Treating Violent Families"

Advanced Feminist Therapy Institute, Berkeley, CA, October, 1991

"A Feminist Response to Infanticide".

Association of Women in Psychology. Hartford, CT. March, 1991

Eastern Sociological Society. Providence, RI. April, 1991

"Outsiders on the Inside: Working Class Women in Academia" with Judith Barker

New York Women's Studies Association. Troy, NY, March, 1991

Eastern Sociological Society. Providence, RI. April, 1991

1990

"Remediation or Transformation? A Response to the Grave Social Problem of Baby Dumping in Zimbabwe."

New England Women's Studies Conference. University of Rhode Island. April 6, 1990

Fifth International Congress on Women; Hunter College, NYC. June 4, 1990

National Women's Studies Association; University of Ohio - Akron, June 26, 1990

"Outsiders on the Inside: Working Class and Women of Color in Academia" Roundtable Presentation: New York State Sociological Association LeMoyne College, Syracuse, NY. October 13, 1990

1989

Take Back the Night Day of Discussion: Elder Abuse Presentation; April 1989

Guest Lectures at Ithaca College: Oracle Society Faculty Colloquium on President Bush and Contemporary

Social Policy; Introduction to Sociology: Overview of Family Violence

Guest Lectures at Tompkins Cortland Community College - Nursing students on Family Violence

Guest Lecture at Tompkins Cortland Community College - Continuing Education Department on Elder Abuse

Organizer of all day workshop on Battered Women: Current Data, presented by Susan Schechter, MSW. Co-sponsored by Tompkins Cortland Community College, Ithaca College and The Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women

1988

Convener: Workshop on the Clinical Utility of an Adolescent Sexual Abuse Screening Instrument. National Association of Social Workers conference, Philadelphia, PA. November 10, 1988

Staff Development and Training Workshop for mental health professionals Hudson River Psychiatric Center, Overview of Domestic Violence, June 29, 1988

In Service Training for Volunteers at Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women

Organizer of all day workshop on Treatment of Male Batterers, presented by Ellen Pence. Co-sponsored by Tompkins Cortland Community College, Ithaca College and Tompkins County Task Force for Battered Women

1987

Workshop on Teaching Skills in Counseling the Battering Couple at the New York State Social Work Education Association Conference, November 3, 1987

Guest Lecture at the induction of new members, Oracle Society, Ithaca College, March 31, 1987

1986

Workshop on the "Myth of the Perfect Mother: The Politics of Mother Daughter Relationships" at the Women's Community Building Brown Bag Luncheon Series, Ithaca, NY, January 18, 1986

Facilitator of Film Discussion: Women Direct Film Series, Ithaca College

1975 to 1985

"A Social Analysis of Cooptation in a Mental Health Setting," co-authored with Cynthia Knight Selmar. Presented at the University of California School of Public Health, Spring, 1975

Expert testimony on shock treatment to New York State Legislature, Winter, 1978

"The Anarchist Tradition: A Feminist Perspective," Presented to the Anarchos Institute, Montreal, Canada, Spring, 1982

"Introducing Feminism to a Social Work Curriculum," Presented at the National Women's Studies Association conference, Columbus, Ohio, June, 1983

Invitation to present on Anarchist Feminism at International Gathering, Venice, Italy, September, 1984