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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Welfare, 1993, Case Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

M.S.S.A. Social Work, 1991, Case Western Reserve University,
Cleveland, Ohio.

M.A. Sociology, 1977, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

M.S. Urban Studies, 1976, Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio.

B.A. Sociology, 1973, Kent State University, Kent, Ohio.

FACULTY POSITIONS

SYRACUSE UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK, Syracuse, NY

2004- PRESENT

Associate Professor

1997-2004

Assistant Professor

Courses taught (MSW): Family Violence. Applied Research Methods. Persons
in Social Context. Proposal Writing and Program Development. Organizational
Development and Leadership. Alcohol and Other Drugs in Social Work Practice.

CASE WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, MANDEL SCHOOL OF APPLIED
SOCIAL SCIENCES, Cleveland, Ohio.

1994-1996

Adjunct Professor

Courses taught (MSW): Research Methods. Development over the Life Span.

BALDWIN WALLACE COLLEGE, SOCIOLOGY DEPARTMENT, Berea, Ohio.

1991-1994

Adjunct Professor

Courses taught (BA): Sociology of the Family

APPLIED RESEARCH AND PROGRAM EVALUATION PROJECTS

2004-Present

FHL FOUNDATION, Albuquerque, New Mexico.

Wrote and consulted on various funded projects in domestic violence, neuropsychology, and attachment theory.

1998-1999

MAYOR'S COMMISSION ON JUVENILE VIOLENCE, Syracuse, NY.

Served as research chair in a study of youth violence in Syracuse, NY. Authored Commission Report.

1992-1996

THE GEORGE GUND FOUNDATION, Cleveland, Ohio.

Consulted extensively with the Foundation, one of the nation's largest, to develop and oversee a research-based strategy for youth violence prevention.

1991-1996

ALCOHOL AND DRUG ADDICTION SERVICES BOARD OF CUYAHOGA COUNTY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Principal Investigator in a multi-year evaluation study of substance abuse prevention funded by the Ohio Department of Alcohol and Drug Addiction Services.

1996

GREENE COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROJECT, Xenia, Ohio

Evaluation Consultant in a National Institute of Justice-funded community-oriented policing grant to prevent domestic violence.

1993-1995

NORD COMMUNITY MENTAL HEALTH CENTER, Lorain, Ohio.

Developed, implemented, and evaluated an integrated family violence and substance abuse treatment program funded by the Nord Family Foundation.

1991-1992

FAMILY VIOLENCE PROGRAM, Cleveland, Ohio.

Developed and implemented an evaluation study of expanded treatment services for perpetrators of domestic violence.

1988-1991

CASE-WESTERN RESERVE UNIVERSITY, Cleveland, Ohio.

Research Associate, Mandel School of Applied Social Sciences, Center for Practice Innovations.

ADMINISTRATION AND PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

1987-1988

BALDWIN-WALLACE COLLEGE, Berea, Ohio
Director, Foundation and Corporate Relations

1984-1987

BELFLOWER CENTER FOR THE PREVENTION OF CHILD ABUSE, Cleveland,
Ohio.

Administrative Director

1979-1984

CUYAHOGA COUNTY OFFICE OF PROGRAM DEVELOPMENT

Grants Program Coordinator

CLINICAL PRACTICE*

Case Consultation (1993-1996) for Lake County (Ohio) Department of Mental Health, Western Reserve Counseling Agency. Assist agency staff with problem cases in family violence program.

Clinical Consultant and Therapist (1991-1995) with the W.G. Nord Community Mental Health Center, Lorain, Ohio for staff training, program development, and evaluation in their family violence treatment program.

Clinical Consultant and Therapist (1988-1992) with the Family Violence Program, Cleveland, providing individual, couples and group therapy services, treatment model development, and outcome evaluation.

*Licensed Independent Social Worker (advanced practice) in Ohio 1993-1999.

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Corvo, K. and Dutton, D. (accepted for publication). Neurotransmitter and neurochemical factors in domestic violence perpetration: Implications for theory development. *Partner Abuse*

Corvo, K. (2014). The role of executive function deficits in domestic violence perpetration. *Partner Abuse*

Corvo, K. and Johnson, P. (2013). Sharpening Ockham's Razor: The role of psychopathology and neuropsychopathology in the perpetration of domestic violence. *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 18, 175–182*

Corvo, K. and Johnson, P. (2012). An eye for an eye: Gender *revanchisme* and the negation of attachment in domestic violence policy. *Partner Abuse*

- Chen, W., and Corvo, K. (2012). Community violence. In R. J. Levesque (Ed.), *Encyclopedia of Adolescence*. New York, NY: Springer.
- Corvo, K., Chen, W., and Selmi, P. (2011). Federal Funding of Social Work Research: High Hopes or Sour Grapes? *Social Work*
- Corvo, K. and deLara, E. (2011). The gift of the Magi: Can attachment, altruism, and hope be mobilized in treating domestic violence? *Partner Abuse*, 2, 1, 76-94.
- Chen, W., deLara, E, Propp, J. and Corvo, K. (2011). Child neglect and its association with subsequent juvenile drug and alcohol offense. *The Child & Adolescent Social Work Journal*
- Corvo, K. and deLara, E. (2010). Towards an integrated theory of relational violence: Is bullying a risk factor for domestic violence? *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 15, 3, 181-190
- Corvo, K. and Johnson, P. (2010) Does patriarchy explain intimate partner violence?: State-level correlates of violence toward women and female homicide. *Family & Intimate Partner Violence Quarterly*, 2, 4, 303-314
- Corvo, K., and deLara, E. (2010). Bowlby's ghost: The political and moral reverberations of Attachment Theory. *Attachment - New Directions in Psychotherapy and Relational Psychoanalysis*, 4, 1, 59-67
- Corvo, K., Dutton, D., and Chen W. (2009). Do Duluth Model interventions with perpetrators of domestic violence violate mental health professional ethics? *Ethics & Behavior*, 19, 4 323 - 340
- Dutton, D., Corvo, K., and Hamel, J. (2009). The Gender Paradigm in Domestic Violence Research and Practice Part 2: The Information Website of the American Bar Association. *Aggression and Violent Behavior*, 14, 1, 30-38.
- Corvo, K., Zlotnik, J., and Chen, W. (2008). Organizational and institutional factors associated with National Institutes of Health research grant awards to social work programs. *Research on Social Work Practice*
- Corvo, K., Dutton, D. and Chen, W. (2008). Towards evidence-based practice with domestic violence perpetrators. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma*, 16, 2, 111-130
- Dutton, D. and Corvo, K. (2007). The Duluth Model: A data - impervious paradigm and a failed strategy. *Aggression and Violent Behavior* 12, 6, 658-667
- Corvo, K. and Johnson, P. (2007) Does patriarchy explain intimate partner violence?: State-level correlates of violence toward women and female homicide. In K. Kendall-

Tackett & S. Giacomoni (eds.) *Intimate Partner Violence*. Kingston, NJ: Civic Research Institute.

Dutton, D. and Corvo, K. (2006). Transforming a flawed policy: A call to revive psychology and science in domestic violence research and practice. *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 11,5*, 457-483.

Corvo, K., Halpern, J. and Ferraro, F.R. (2006). Frontal lobe deficits, alcohol abuse, and domestic violence. *Journal of Aggression, Maltreatment, and Trauma, 13,2*, 49-63.

Corvo, K. (2006). Violence, separation and loss in the families of origin of domestically violent men. *Journal of Family Violence, 21, 2*, 117-125.

Williams, K. and Corvo, K. (2005). "That I'll be killed": Pre-service and In-service Teachers' greatest fears and beliefs about school violence. *Journal of School Violence, 4,1*, 47-70.

Corvo, K. and Peterson, J. (2005). Post-traumatic stress symptoms, language acquisition, and self-sufficiency: A study of Bosnian refugees. *Journal of Social Work, 5, 2*, 205-219.

Corvo, K., Selmi, P. and Montemaro, S. (2003). Marketing social work education: Icons of conformity. *Journal of Community Practice, 11,1*, 85-99.

Corvo, K. and Johnson, P. (2003). The vilification of the "batterer": How blame shapes domestic violence policy and interventions. *Aggression and Violent Behavior, 8*, 251-289.

Hall, M. L. and Keefe, R. H and Corvo, K. (2002). Providing therapy when managed care organizations deny reimbursement: Who's taking the fall? *Social Work and Health Care, 36,2*, 49-64

Corvo, K. and Williams, K. (2002). Substance abuse, parenting styles, and aggression: An exploratory study of weapon-carrying students. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education, 45,1*, 1-13.

Corvo, K. and Carpenter, E. (2000). Effects of parental substance abuse on current levels of domestic violence: A possible elaboration of intergenerational transmission processes. *Journal of Family Violence, 15,2* 123-135.

Corvo, K. (2000). Variation by race in children's alcohol expectancies. *Journal of Substance Abuse, 11,1*, 1-5.

Corvo, K. (1999). *Report on Juvenile Violence in the City of Syracuse, NY*. City of Syracuse, Department of Community Services. Syracuse, NY.

Corvo, K. and Persse, L. (1998). An evaluation of a pre-school based prevention program: Longitudinal effects on children's alcohol-related expectancies. *Journal of Alcohol and Drug Education*, 43,2

Corvo, K. (1997). Community-based youth violence prevention: A framework for planners and funders. *Youth and Society*, 28,3.

Biegel, D., Tracy, E., and Corvo, K. (1994). Strengthening social networks: Intervention strategies for mental health case managers, *Health and Social Work*, 19,3.

Corvo, K. (1992). Book Review: *Women, Violence, and Social Change*. by R.P. and R.E. Dobash. *Journal of Applied Social Sciences*. Oct.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

“Adolescent Exposure to Community Violence and Depressive Symptoms Among Adolescents and Young Adults: Understanding the Effect of Mental Health Service Usage” Society for Social Work and Research Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, January 17, 2015.

“The Role of Executive Function Deficits in Domestic Violence Perpetration.” International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 14, 2014.

“Mental Health Factors in Domestic Violence Perpetration”. University of Southern California Seventh International Conference on Social Work in Health and Mental Health. June 23-27, 2013.

“The Role of Psychopathology and Neuropsychopathology in the Perpetration of Domestic Violence” National Organization of Forensic Social Work Annual Conference. Seattle, WA. April 15, 2013.

“Domestic Violence Policy: Why the Evidence Doesn't Matter” International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 8, 2012.

“Federal Funding of Social Work Research: High Hopes or Sour Grapes?” SSWR Conference, Tampa, FL. January 15, 2011.

“Towards an integrated theory of relational violence: Is bullying a risk factor for domestic violence?” International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 12, 2010.

“How the Duluth Model Violates Mental Health Professional Ethics: Ignoring Science and Ethical Practice”. (invited presentation) From Ideology to Inclusion 2009: New

Directions in Domestic Violence Research, Intervention & Policy, Los Angeles, California June 26-28, 2009

“Organizational Issues in NIH Funding of Schools of Social Work“ SSWR Conference New Orleans, LA, January 16th, 2009

“Do Duluth Model interventions with perpetrators of domestic violence violate mental health professional ethics?” International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, New Hampshire, July 28, 2008.

“Transforming a flawed policy: A call to revive psychology and science in domestic violence research and practice.” (invited presentation) 30th International Congress of Law and Mental Health. University of Padua, Padua, Italy. July 26, 2007.

“Cobras, pit bulls and monsters: How ideology and rhetoric have shaped domestic violence research, policy and practice.” International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 11, 2006.

National Blueprint for the States Policy Panel. Invited written testimony provided on substance abuse and domestic violence. Santa Fe, NM. January 30, 2006

“State-level comparisons of correlates of violence toward women: A test of theory” 9th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 11, 2005.

“Attachment Issues in Domestic Violence” Invited multisite web cast. Albuquerque, NM; August 17, 2004

“Fear of Violence in Schools: Does Teaching Experience Mediate Perception?” Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 12, 2004.

“Frontal Lobe Deficits, Alcohol Abuse, and Domestic Violence” 8th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 14, 2003.

“A Biopsychosocial Model of Intergenerational Transmission of Domestic Violence” Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, August 3, 2002

“Violence, Separation and Loss in the Families of Origin of Domestically Violent Men” 7th International Family Violence Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 25, 2001.

“Community-Based Youth Violence Prevention: A Framework for Planners and Funders” Victimization of Children and Youth: An International Research Conference, Portsmouth, NH, July 27, 2000.

“What Difference Does Family Make in the Lives of Youth at Risk of Violence?”

American Educational Research Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA, April 2000

“Effects of Parental Substance Abuse on Current Levels of Domestic Violence: A Possible Elaboration of the Intergenerational Transmission Process” 6th International Family Violence Research Conference, Durham, NH, July 27, 1999.

“Increasing Validity and Reducing Effort: A Clinically and Programmatically Useful Approach to Evaluating Domestic Violence Treatment” Program Evaluation and Family Violence Research: An International Conference, Durham, NH, July 28, 1998.

“Understanding Violence: Causes and Indicators of Risk” Violence in the Workplace Conference. Syracuse, NY, March 24, 1998.