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MISSION STATEMENT:

1. Working to promote social justice and systemic thinking in schools –
 Chair Elect AAMFT Family Therapists in Schools
2. Working to increase family therapist involvement in schools
3. Working to make schools safer through systemic risk assessments
4. Dedicated to training the next generation of family therapists

Recent Editorial Work:

1. (2022) Special Sections Editor for Special Section of Journal of Systemic Therapies – Family Therapists in Schools (in process)
2. (2021) Special Sections Editor for Special Section of Journal of Systemic Therapies – Family Therapists and COVID (40, 1)
3. (2020) Special Sections Editor for Special Section of Journal of Systemic Therapies – Walk-in and Booked Single Session Therapy in Canada (39, 3)
4. (2020) Special Sections Editor for Special Section of Journal of Systemic Therapies – A Tribute to the Mental Research Institute (39, 2)
5. (2019) Selected as Special Sections Editor for Journal of Systemic Therapies
6. (2018) Guest editor, under then Special Sections Editor Jim Hibbel, for Special Section of Journal of Systemic Therapies on Diversity in Action (37, 1)

Recent Publications (2018 to 2022):

1. (2022) Laundry, K., Rambo, A., & Alfaro, Alexandra. School Shootings: A family therapy approach. *Family Therapy Magazine* 21/4, July/August issue, available online at <https://ftm.aamft.org>
2. (2022) Rambo, A., Froerer, A. & Connie, E. (in process) The Solution Focused University: Innovative applications of solution focused thought. (In process, under book contract)
3. (2020) “MRI Ideas as a Compass in the Dark: A beginning therapist applies MRI ideas to dangerous situations” Popham, J. & Rambo, A. *Journal of Systemic Therapies* 39 (2), pp. 33-50.
4. (2019) “Supervision in Schools: Learning to Hear Many Voices” Rambo, A. Henry, B., Alfaro, A. & Henry, B. in *Family Therapy Supervision in Extraordinary Settings* Charles, L. and Nelson T. (Eds), pp. 81-91. New York: Routledge.
5. (2018) Rambo, A. “Introduction to the Special Section: Being Change Agents in a Time of Change (while ourselves changing)”. *Journal of Systemic Therapies* 37 (1), pp. 15-17.
6. (2018) Alseead, R., Boros, P., Corrington, S., Rambo, A., & Spencer, J.

- “When You Need. a Friend: Snapshots of Therapists: Struggling with cultural competence and larger systems issues.” *Journal of Systemic Therapies* 37 (1) pp. 27-35.
7. (2018) Jarquin, E., Alfaro, A. & Rambo, A. “Intervening in Larger Systems: when traditional therapy is not enough.” *Journal of Systemic Therapies* 37(1), pp. 36-46.
 - (2018) “Through the Storm: How an MS Program in Family Therapy Survived both a Natural and a Human Disaster within Six Months” (with Kara Erolin, Christine Beliard, and Flavia Almonte) in *Family Therapy in Global Humanitarian Contexts* (2nd Edition), Charles, L. and Samarasinghe, G. (Eds.), pp. 11-22. San Francisco: Springer. Note: the natural disaster was Hurricane Maria and the human disaster was the Marjorie Stoneman Douglas school shooting.

Juried and Invitational Presentations (2018-2022):

1. (2022, August) Presented on “Preventing School Shootings” for Broward County Children’s Resources Council
2. (2022, July) Presented on “Systemic Optimism Amid the Burnout” at 2022 Oxford School Based Family Therapy conference
3. (2022, January) Presented on “Systemic Risk Assessment and Preventing School Shootings” for Broward County United Way
4. (2021) Presented on “Systemic Risk Assessment in Schools” at second annual Solution Focused Schools Conference (organized by Linda Metcalf)
5. (2020) Presented on “Schools and Social Justice Issues” at first annual Solution Focused Schools Conference (organized by Linda Metcalf)
6. (2020) Presented on “MFTs Working Collaboratively in Schools for Social Justice” with Kathleen Laundry and Mike Rankin - 2020 AAMFT Conference (virtual)
7. (2020) Invited Keynote speaker on “Diversity in School and Other Settings” (with Bekka Ouer) at third annual Solution Focused University Conference in Austin, Texas
8. (2019): “Guns, Grief and Family Therapy: Preventing School Shootings” with Kathleen Laundry, Elizabeth Jarquin, Alexandra Alfaro, and Porshia Cunningham at 2019 AAMFT Conference.
9. (2019): Invited Keynote Speaker for United Kingdom Association for Solution Focused Practitioners, Bath, England, July 2019 - on social justice and schools
10. (2019): Presented on “The Promise Program Revisited” at second annual Solution Focused University Conference in Taos, New Mexico
11. (2018): Presented on “The PROMISE program” at first annual Solution Focused University Conference in Toronto, Canada

Current Employment:

1. (2012- ongoing) Professor and director of COAMFTE accredited M.S. in Couple and Family Therapy program at Nova Southeastern University
2. (2013 - ongoing): Contracted consultant to the Broward County School District (sixth largest school district in the United States)
 1. Provide counseling services with graduate interns for PROMISE program (Preventing Recidivism with Opportunities, Mentoring, Intervention, Support, and Education), a program for suspended youth designed to interrupt the school to prison pipeline. PROMISE was cofounded by the NAACP, local law enforcement agencies, and the Broward school district, with the leadership of the school district. The Promise program has bipartisan support; it was honored by the Obama administration as a promising program and also recognized as helping to promote school safety by then Florida Governor Rick Scott's School Safety Commission. The program has greatly reduced recidivism (50% to 8%), arrests (reduced by 58%), and overall disciplinary incidents (an annual decline since the inception of the program in 2013).
 2. Provide Social and Emotional Learning activities for students in the district's RISE program (for students over age for grade) and for students in the Pine Ridge Alternative Center behavior change program.

Awards:

2021/2022 Chair Elect of American Association for Marital and Family Therapy
 Family Therapists in Schools Interest Network
 2021/2022 Pine Ridge Alternative Center Outstanding Community Partner
 2020/2021 Pine Ridge Alternative Center Community Partner of the Year
 2019/2020 Broward County School District Exemplary Service Award
 2011/2012 Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences Professor of the Year
 2002 Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Contributions to Diversity Award (for work with children in school settings)

Past publications (1985 - 2017):

Books:

1. 2016: *A Career Guide for Marriage and Family Therapists: Doing Well While Doing Good* Rambo, A, Boyd, T. & Marquez, M. New York: Routledge. This book highlights the many roles MFTs take on in the field, including school-based work.
2. 2012: *Family Therapy Review: Contrasting contemporary models.*

Rambo, A., West, C., Schooley, A. & Boyd, T. (Eds.) New York: Routledge. Edited together with the president of AMFTRB (Charles West), a leading researcher on micro-skills in family therapy (Annalynn Schooley), and a leading medical family therapist and family therapy program chair, Tommie Boyd, this book applies key family therapy models to one case – the same case for all models, so the distinctions are clear to the reader. The book is designed to help our MFT graduates pass the licensing exam.

3. 2001: *I know my child can do better: A frustrated parent's guide to educational options*. Rambo, A. New York: McGraw-Hill.
Written for the general public, favorable reviews appeared in The Chicago Tribune, The Miami Herald, Nick, Jr. Magazine, Parenting Magazine, and numerous other publications. The guide for parents remains in demand and in print.
4. 1993: Rambo, A., Heath, A., & Chenail, R. *Practicing therapy: Exercises for growing therapists*. W.W. Norton: New York. My first book was a guide to training and supervising therapists.

Book chapters and scholarly articles:

1. 2017: "Through the Storm: How one MFT program survived a hurricane" in *Family Therapy Magazine (AAMFT)* (January 2017). 2019:
2. 2016: "Multiple Impact Therapy" with Tommie Boyd, in *Encyclopedia of Couple and Family Therapy*, Lebow, J., Chambers, A., & Breunlin, D. (Eds). New York: Springer.
3. 2015: "Culturally Competent Solution Focused Conversations with Caribbean American Youth" With Giselle Bayard, in *International Journal of Solution Focused Practices, Vol. 3, #1*, pp. 1-7.
4. 2014: "Collaborative and postmodern family therapy models" Rambo, A., & Boyd, T. In J. Wechsler and L. Hexler (Ed.) *An Introduction to Family Therapy – 2nd Edition*. New York: Routledge.
5. 2013: Rambo, A. & Boyd, T. (2013). "Supervision in Evolving Contexts: School based family therapy supervision." In T. Todd & C. Storm (Eds.) *The Complete Systemic Supervisor (2nd Edition)*. New York: Allyn & Bacon.
6. 2009: Rambo, A., Rhoades, E., Boyd, T., & Bello, N. (2009). "An introduction to systemic family therapy". In E. Rhoades and J. Duncan (Eds.) *Auditory-Verbal Practice: Towards a family centered approach*. Springfield, IL.: Charles C. Thomas, Inc.
7. 2008: Rambo, A., Monnay, F, Bello, N., & Palmer, L. (2008). Uncharted waters: Working with immigrant families. *AAMFT Family Therapy News*, January/February.
8. 2008 Alexander, S., Shilts, L, Lisico, M., & Rambo, A. (2008). Return to Sender: Letter writing to bring hope to both therapist and client. *Journal of Systemic Therapies, Vol. 27 (1)*, pp. 59 – 66.

9. 2006: Rambo, A., Bello, N., & Pasquet, M. (2006) "Rudolph the Haitian Reindeer and other Heroes: the SUPERB Project." *Journal of Dispute and Conflict Analysis*, April/May 2006.
10. 2005:
 - a. Rambo, A. & Green, S. (2005) "Family therapy history and models." *AAMFT Family Therapy Magazine*, November/December 2005.
 - b. Green, S., Rambo, A. Hibel, J. and Cole, P. (2005) "Systemic syllabi." *Family Therapy News*, September/October 2005.
11. 2004: Rambo, A., Duque, N., Filler, A., Hall, T., Dinenath, H., & Bexley, J. (2004). The SUPERB Anti- bullying Curriculum: Rationale and activities. Nova Southeastern University; manual in use in Broward county public schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, and in area private schools.
12. 2003: Shilts, L., Rambo, A., & Huntley, E. (2003). "The collaborative miracle: When to slow down the pace of brief therapy." *June 03, Journal of systemic therapies*.
13. 2001:
 - a. Rambo, A. (2001). "Collaborative language-based models of family therapy: When less is more." In Wechsler, J. & Jones, L. (Eds.) *The undergraduate guide to marriage and family therapy: profession and avocation*. Haworth Press.
 - b. Harkness, J., Burnett, C., & Rambo, A. (2001). "Consulting to larger systems." In Polkinhorn, B. (Ed.) *Family systems consultation*. Haworth Press.
14. 2000: Rambo, A. , & Hearon, S. (2000). Mothers and daughters over three generations. In Munhall, P. (Ed.) *The changing family: Family structure in the new millennium*. New York; Allyn & Bacon.
15. 1999: Rambo, A. (1999). "The discouraged parent, and how to help". In Madanes, C. & Crenshaw, W.(Ed.) *The handbook of strategic therapy* New York: Guilford Press.
16. 1998: Rambo, A. (1998). "Book review: Changing conversations." *Journal of family psychotherapy*, 9(4), pp. 77 - 78. 1997:
17. 1997:
 - a. Rambo, A. "Book review: A personal journey". *Journal of personal and interpersonal loss*, 2(2), 112 - 113.
 - b. Rambo, A. & Shilts, L. "Four supervisory practices that promote respect for difference." In Todd, T. and Storm, C. (Eds.) *The complete systemic supervisor: Context, philosophy, and pragmatics*, pp. 83 - 92. Allyn & Bacon: Boston, Mass.
 - c. Rambo, A. & Shilts, L. "Fostering respect for differences. In Todd, T. and Storm, C. (Eds.)" *The reasonably complete systemic supervisor resource guide*, pp. 28 - 33. Allyn & Bacon: Boston, Mass.

- d. Shilts, L. , Rambo, A., & Hernandez, L. "Clients helping therapists find solutions to their therapy". *Contemporary Family Therapy*, 19(1), pp. 117 - 132.
- 18. 1996: Flemons, D., Green, S., & Rambo, A. "Evaluating therapist's practices in a postmodern world: A discussion and a scheme." *Family Process*, 35, pp. 43-56.
- 19. 1995:
 - a. Rambo, A. "Review of the new language of change." *Journal of Marital and Family Therapy*, 21 (3), p. 75.
 - b. Shilts, L., Filippino, C., Chenail, R., & Rambo, A. "From solution-focused therapy to client informed research and back again". In I. Maso (Ed.) *Openness in research: Qualitative research, philosophy of life, and the other*. University Humanist Studies: Utrecht, The Netherlands.
 - c. **1994**: Bloch, D. & Rambo, A. "A history of family therapy: Ideas and characters." In Elkaim, M. (Ed). *Panorama des therapies familiales*. Editions du Seuil: Paris.
- 20. 1993:
 - a. Rambo, A. "Report on the 1992 qualitative research institute." *Family Therapy News*, January, 1992
 - b. Bloch, D., McDaniel, S., & Rambo A. (1992). "Harry Goolishian: A note on language, and two remembrances. *Family systems medicine*, 10, pp. 1-5
- 21. 1991: Rambo, A., Madigan, S., & Kaufman, B. (1991). "Word play: the use of language skills training exercises in supervision." *Systeme*, Winter 1991.
- 22. 1990: Rambo, A. (1990). *The handling of difference: a history of accredited marital and family therapy education*. Washington, D.C.: American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy.
- 23. 1989:
 - a. Rambo, A. "Stop-Weiter: sicherheit beim spielen, eine fallstudie." *Zeitschrift fur systemische therapie*, 7, pp. 154-158.
 - b. Rambo, A. "Cinderella revisited: The use of fairy tales in training." *Journal of Marital and family therapy*, 15, pp. 98-102. 1987:
- 24. 1987:
 - a. Anderson, H. and Rambo, A. "An experiment in family therapy training." *Journal of Strategic and Systemic Therapies*, 7, pp. 54-69. (Reprinted in translation in the Austrian Journal of Systemic Therapy, 5: 10-27).

- b. Rambo, A. *Handbook for a systemic group therapy program*. Houston Child Guidance Center. (Private distribution; in use as an agency training manual).
25. 1985: McEnery, P. & Rambo, A. (1985). *Multiple family group therapy: a clinician's guide*. Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences. (Private distribution; used to train community mental health workers statewide).

Past presentations (.1985 - 2016):

- 2016: Presented "School based family therapy" at Association for Solution Focused Practitioners Annual Conference in Orlando
- 2015: Presented "The PROMISE program" at Association for Solution Focused Practitioners Annual Conference in Denver
- 2014: Presented on Couples Therapy with Military Families at the Florida Behavioral Health Alliance on Military Behavioral Health, in Tampa, Florida, August 2014.
- 2014: Presented on the PROMISE program at the annual American School Counselors Association in Orlando, June 2014
- 2014: Presented on the PROMISE program at the Southeastern Solution Focused Intensive, NSU campus, June 2014
- 2014: Presented on the PROMISE program at the first annual Solution Focused Expo, Orlando, February 2014
- 2013: Presented on the PROMISE program at the annual SFBTA conference in Toronto, October, 2013
- 2012: Presented with Katie Byrnes at the Florida Association for School Counseling annual conference in St. Petersburg, Florida, on "Solution focused college coaching".
- 2011: Presented with Tommie Boyd at annual American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference in Fort Worth, Texas, on "Family therapy in the schools".
- 2010: Presented with Tommie Boyd and Renae Lapin at the annual Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference in Deerfield Beach, Florida, on "Family therapy in the schools".
- 2009: Presented with Pat Cole at the annual Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference in Deerfield Beach, Florida, on "Breathing life into dead supervision".
- 2009: Presented with Tommie Boyd at the annual American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy Conference in Sacramento, California, on "Family therapy in the Schools: Getting In, Doing Good, and Doing Well". The presentation was well received and led to follow up email discussion and a revised powerpoint given to all workshop attendees, to assist with presenting their work to schools.
- 2007 and 2008: Presented (with Pat Cole, Shelley Green, and Muriel Singer, in 2007; with Muriel Singer in 2008) at annual American Family Therapy

Organization conferences, on “The outside world is not postmodern: Dealing with licensing exam dilemmas” (in Baltimore and New Orleans).

2006: Invited by conference organizers to reprise, with Pat Cole and Jim Hibel, our 1999 presentation on “Bringing Dead Supervision to Life”, at the 2006 American Association for Family Therapy Conference in Austin, Texas.

Presentation received high rankings by participants.

2005: Invited to co-present at the National Catholic Education Conference (2005), where St. Jerome’s Catholic School Parent Association won the 2005 Parent Association Award for its work with SUPERB at St. Jerome’s. Also presented to the NSU Pediatrics Club in January and at St. Gregory’s Catholic School Parent Association meeting in April.

2004:

- Presented by invitation on the topic of school bullying at meetings of the Friends of the Broward Public Library, St. Bonaventure Catholic Church Parent’s Association, South Area Innovation Zone meeting (principals and school administrators from Broward county schools in this innovation zone), West Area Innovation Zone meeting (principals and school administrators from Broward county schools in this second innovation zone), and St. Jerome’s Parent School Association.
- Helped plan and presented at both the Spring 2004 and Fall 2004 NSU Days for Children, all day events with hands-on workshops for parents and children.

Presented at the First Annual NSU Day for Teachers, March 2004, on “Managing Stress for Teachers” and “What Teachers Can Do About Bullying”. This event drew about 500 teachers, and my workshops had audiences of from 50 to 100.

2003:

- “Diversity training through storytelling” Day long institute presented at the 2003 AAMFT conference, with Pat Cole, Debra Nixon, and Jim Hibel.
- “How far is too far?: Moving beyond the boundaries of the family” presented with Pat Cole and Shelley Green at the June 2003 AFTA conference.

2002:

- Diversity training through storytelling” , presented with Jim Hibel, Pat Cole, and Debra Nixon at the 2002 Ericksonian Brief Therapy Conference in Orlando, Florida, December 2002.
- Dealing with Difficult People”: presented March 2002 to the University Middle School faculty; August 2002 to Nova Southeastern University Public Safety Officers; October 2002 to Nova Southeastern Library Staff. 3. “From neutrality to advocacy”: presented with Fanya Monnay and Melina Quintar at the May,
- 2002 Mental Health Needs of Refugees and Asylum Seekers Conference in Atlanta, Georgia.

2001:

"Women in Academia", with Shelley Green and Pat Cole, at the March 2001 AFTA Conference in Miami Beach, Florida.

2000:

"From Neutrality to Advocacy: When clients need help with larger systems" presented with Fanya Monnay and Melina Quintar at the 2000 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference in Denver, Colorado.

1999:

- "Bringing dead supervision to life", presented with Pat Cole and Jim Hibbel at the 1999 American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference in Chicago, Illinois.
- Presentation on single parent families at the 1999 Family Therapy Networker Conference in Washington, D.C. (March, 1999)

1998:

- Presentation at the October 1998 Annual Conference of the American Association for Marital and Family Therapy, in Dallas, Texas: "The half full glass: What single parents are doing right".
- Presentation to the annual Hadassah Health Care Conference at the NSU Medical School, on parenting in late adulthood
- Presentation with Irv Rosenbaum at the 1998 FAMFT Conference in Orlando - repeat of 1997 AAMFT presentation, by request of FAMFT leadership.

1997:

- Presentation with Irv Rosenbaum at the October 1997 Annual Conference of the American Association for Marital and Family Therapy, in Atlanta, Georgia.
- "Have idea, need \$: Finding funding for your project." Presentation to the annual Educational Leaders Summer Institute of NSU, on collaboration with Native American families (August, 1997)
- Presentation at the FAMFT Institute on the development of the NSU Multicultural Institute, at the 1997 Florida Association of Marital and Family Therapy conference (May, 1997)
- Discussant at the second annual Myth of the Models conference, co-sponsored by Washington Family Institute and the Muddy Waters Group in Bethesda, Maryland (March, 1997)
- Presentation to Nova Southeastern University's annual Winterhostel on the topic of improving relationships with adult children; the audience ranged in age from 55 to 95, and were local residents interested in making their retirement years more fulfilling.

1996:

- Facilitated small group discussion on the future of medical family therapy training, at the annual Collaborative Family Health Care Coalition Conference in Bethesda, Maryland (July, 1996)
- Presented with Debbie Hirschhorn at annual Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy conference, on the development of Chabad Family Counseling Service, an outreach program for the Orthodox Jewish population in South Miami (May, 1996)

1995: Small group facilitator, at the first annual conference of the Coalition for Collaborative Health Care, Washington, D.C. (May, 1995)

1994:

- Co-presenter, with Margo Weiss, on healing the body-mind split in family therapy training, at the first annual conference of the Coalition for Collaborative Health Care, Washington, D.C. 1994:
- Panel presentation on the relevance of family therapy history, with Don Bloch, Kitty LaPerriere, and Chris Burnett. Panel discussion at the 1994 Family Therapy Networker Conference, Washington, D.C.

1993:

- Practicing therapy: an interactive workshop." Workshop presented with Ron Chenail and Tony Heath, at the 1993 AAMFT Conference in Anaheim, California.
- Co-leader, with James Griffith, of AFTA special interest group seminar on the clinician-researcher interchange.
- Seminar co-led at the 1993 AFTA conference, Baltimore, Maryland. 1992
- "Where the hell was the cavalry?": An analysis of federal delay in hurricane relief". Paper presented at the 1992 American Family Therapy Association Research Conference at Captiva Island, Florida.

1992: Discussion leader (one of six), by invitation, at the first annual qualitative research institute, held at the 1992 American Family Therapy Association conference in Amelia Island, Florida.

1991:

- Second-order supervision. An all-day institute presented at the 1991 Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy convention, May 23, 1991, Palm Beach, Florida. 1990:
- Symposium on family therapy approaches to the DSM-III-R. Served as chair for a series of workshops presented under this title at the American Association for Marriage and Family Therapy convention, October 5, 1990, Washington, D.C.
- An overview of supervision approaches. Workshop presented at the 1990 Florida Association for Marriage and Family Therapy convention, May 24, 1990, Palm Beach, Florida.

1989: "Tailor-made supervision: creating experts, not clones." One of ten workshops chosen as part of a special 15 hour supervision track at the American

Association for Marriage and Family Therapy convention, October 31, 1989, San Francisco, California. 1988:

1988: Rediscovering play. Presented at the 1988 South Plains Head Start Children's Mental Health conference, October 15, 1988, Lubbock, Texas.

1987:

- A systems approach to classroom discipline. Presented at the 1987 South Plains Head Start Children's Mental Health conference, October 15, 1987, Lubbock, Texas.
- Beyond Yalom: implications for systemic group therapy. Presented with Phil Torti of the Galveston Family Institute, at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy convention, January 10, 1987, Dallas, Texas.

1986:

Affect coding with families of psychotic adolescents. Presented with John Hough, M.A., and Randy Phelps, Ph.D., at the Texas Psychological Association convention, October 3, 1986, Houston, Texas; this paper received first prize in the new research category.

1985:

Psychosis: Opportunity for integration for therapist and client. Presented with Patricia McEnery, M.S.W., at the Texas Association for Marriage and Family Therapy convention, January 15, 1985, San Antonio, Texas.

1984 A multiple family group approach to the treatment of psychotic adolescents. Statewide Telenet conference presented via live video to community mental health centers throughout Texas from the Texas Research Institute for Mental Sciences.

Past Professional Experience (1982 - ongoing):

January 2005 - ongoing: Promoted to full professor

January 1995 to January 2005: Associate Professor Nova Southeastern University systemic family therapy program (MS and doctoral level)

January 1990 - January 1995: Assistant Professor Nova University systemic family therapy program (MS and doctoral level)

January 1989-December 1989: Clinical supervisor, Nova University systemic family therapy doctoral program.

While completing my dissertation, I supervised doctoral students in four clinical practicums each semester, and taught practicum-related courses.

August 1987-September 1988:

Teaching/research assistant in Human Development department, Texas Tech University.

As a doctoral student, I taught the methods of child guidance course, required for human development majors, as the sole instructor, and supervised early

childhood education interns at the university-sponsored nursery school.

July 1985-July 1987:

Family therapist, group coordinator, and Brief Therapy Service leader at Houston Child Guidance Center:

In 1985 I created the position of group coordinator, organizing a multidisciplinary group therapy program for the agency in addition to my other responsibilities. In 1986 I was promoted to the position of Brief Therapy Service leader, which meant that in addition to my clinical and group coordinating responsibilities, I was responsible for providing clinical and administrative supervision for a staff of six master's and doctoral level therapists, and for student interns.

January 1983-June 1985:

Clinician/researcher for the Texas Research Institute of Mental Sciences, Houston, Texas.

I carried a full caseload of contract and self-referred individual, marital, and family cases. In addition, I was one of three therapists involved in a research project comparing family therapy and multiple family group therapy treatment protocols with psychotic adolescents. As an outgrowth of this work, I provided clinical training to psychiatric residents and spoke to area medical schools on request. I left the agency when it lost legislative funding for such projects.

June 1981-September 1982:

Therapist for Austin Child Guidance Center.

I carried a full caseload of families referred by child welfare authorities; all cases involved the abuse or neglect of a child under six. The program was a pilot early intervention project of the Texas Department of Human Resources. On my own time, I organized a staff seminar on systems theory approaches. I left the agency to pursue greater training opportunities in Houston.

GRANT AND CONTRACT ACTIVITIES:

2016: Obtained contract with Broward school district to expand PROMISE activities - ongoing funding renewed annually pays a designated doctoral student's full-time salary to work with me in the schools

2013: Began work as consultant for Broward school district

2011: Named to Steering Committee of Broward County School District "Credentialed by 26" 5 million dollar grant.

2003: Clinical supervisor on Project SUPERB, grant funded by one of the founders of yahoo.com to resolve school bullying.

2000: Named as collateral investigator in grant developed for at risk youth, in partnership with Communities in Schools of Broward County.

1999: Wrote proposal to Head Start (national level) for family involvement work with Broward Head Start: not funded, but doctoral student from ADR was

funded for research project using these ideas, and graduate of our MS program was funded for a similar program with Northside Elementary.

1998: Awarded seed grant by Nova Southeastern University, Office of Academic Affairs, for collaborative research project with the undergraduate psychology program, to document learning outcomes

1995: Awarded one year grant by the Research and Education Foundation of AAMFT for collaborative project with the Seminole tribe Head Start program

EDUCATION AND POSTGRADUATE TRAINING:

Ph.D. in systemic family therapy, Nova University, November 1989.

(The bulk of my doctoral work was done before my transfer, at Texas Tech University.)

100 hours continuing education through the Galveston Family Institute, 1981-1986. M.S.W., University of Texas at Austin, May 1981.

B.S. child development, University of Texas at Austin, January, 1979.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

AAMFT clinical member and approved supervisor