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CURRICULUM VITA
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PERSONAL:

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EDUCATION/CERTIFICATION:

- 2006 EMDR (Eye Movement Desensitization & Reprocessing) Training, 9.15-17, 2006. Satisfies the basic education requirements, Academy of Traumatology, as a Certified Traumatologist

- 2004 Certified Compassion Fatigue Educator, Academy of Traumatology

- 2004 Certified Compassion Fatigue Therapist, Academy of Traumatology

- 1998 Licensed Certified Social Worker (#C6013), Mississippi

- 1979 D.S.W. (Doctor of Social Work, practice and behavior), University of Southern California School of Social Work, Los Angeles (awarded full V.A. social work doctoral stipend)

- 1972 Academy of Certified Social Workers (ACSW) (NASW #880394544)

- 1972 Licensed Clinical Social Worker (#3840), California (inactive status)

- 1967 MSW (generic and psychiatric social work), University of Southern California School of Social Work. Los Angeles. NIMH scholarship and VA stipend.

- 1965 BA (Sociology & Anthropology), Dickinson College, Carlisle, PA. Distinguished Military Graduate, Army ROTC; National Honoraries: Leadership (Omicron Delta Kappa), Social Sciences (Pi Gamma Mu), and Music (Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia)

PROMOTION & MAJOR AWARDS:

- 2007 *Promoted* from Associate Professor to Professor, School of Social Work, University of Southern Mississippi
- 2007 *College of Health Excellence in Teaching Award* and nominee for the University Excellence in Teaching Award. University of Southern Mississippi
- 2006 *Heroes of Katrina*. One of eight faculty and 19 staff at the Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses to receive this special Award “for extraordinary service in responding to the enormous challenges resulting from Hurricane Katrina devastation.” University of Southern Mississippi. May 5.
- 2006 *Mississippi Social Worker of the Year Award*, National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Mississippi Chapter, Jackson, MS. March 10. State-wide award.
- 2005-06 *College of Health Excellence in Teaching Award*, College of Health, Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses. University of Southern Mississippi. May 1
- 2005-06 *Distinguished Teaching Award* (peer nominated), College of Health, Hattiesburg and Gulf Coast campuses. University of Southern Mississippi. May 1
- 2004 *Designated by the University* as a “star” faculty for achievements in teaching, scholarship and service; awarded a merit pay increase. University of Southern Mississippi
- 2003 *Awarded tenure*, School of Social Work, University of Southern Mississippi
- 2002-03 *Distinguished Teaching Award, College of Health & Human Sciences*, University of Southern Mississippi. “In recognition for unusually significant and meritorious achievement in teaching and scholarship which enhances the effectiveness of instruction.”
- 2002 *Promoted* from Assistant Professor to Associate Professor, School of Social Work, University of Southern Mississippi
- 2001-02 *MSW Teacher of the Year, USM--Hattiesburg*. Award by Hattiesburg Student Association of Social Workers (SASW)
- 2001-02 *SW Instructor of the Year, USM--Gulf Park*. Award by 2002 MSW graduating class
- 2000-01 *Mississippi Social Work Educator of the Year*, Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Biloxi, MS.
- 2000-01 *Emerging Scholar Faculty Award*: “In recognition of excellence in teaching, research and Service.” The College of Health and Human Sciences, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.
- 1996: *Federal Manager/Supervisor of the Year, Honolulu VA Medical and Regional Office Center (VAM&ROC)*. Honolulu, HI

- 1981-97 *VA Annual performance awards: 1997, 96, 95, 94, 93, 91, 90, 89, 88, 87, 86, 84, 83, 81*
- 1992 & 1989 *VA Commendations, American Lake VA Medical Center, Tacoma, WA:*
- 1992: "outstanding leadership and performance as the Director of the PTSD Program"
 - 1989: "outstanding achievements in [PTSD] research and development....making historic clinical and academic contributions...."
- 1988 *Olin E. Teague National VA Award recipient: "...in recognition of your extraordinary contributions benefiting war-injured veterans. Your achievements in the study and treatment of PTSD have become landmarks in psychiatry."* President Ronald Reagan. Nov. 21, 1988
- 1984 *VA Central Office (VACO) Special Achievement Award: author of the Request for Proposals resulting in the \$8 million-funded National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study, the first-ever psychiatric epidemiological study of the impact of war on an era of veterans.*

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE POSITIONS:

- 2007-Current *Advisory Board Member, Benefit Concert to Benefit Our Wounded Warriors. Sponsored by Make a Difference Media, Inc., Tampa, FL.*
- 2007-Current *Advisory Board member, Disaster Accountability Project, Washington, D.C.*
- 2007-Curent *Disaster services registered volunteer (#184864), Disaster Services Human Resources, American Red Cross, MS Gulf Coast Chapter.*
- 2005-06: *Board Member, Military Resource Center, University of Southern Mississippi*
- 2004-Current: *Board of Directors for the Journal, Traumatology: The International Journal of Innovations*
- 2004-Current: *Editorial Board for the Journal, Traumatology: The International Journal of Innovations*
- 2004-Current: *Advisory Board, Commission on Accreditation & Certification, Green Cross Academy of Traumatology*
- 2002-06 *Scientific Member (Non-VA representative), Institutional Review Board (Research), VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, Biloxi, MS*

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT:

1998-Current: University of Southern Mississippi -- Gulf Park, Long Beach, MS, and Hattiesburg, MS.

President, Gulf Coast Faculty Council (GCFC) (December 2006-December, 2008). Elected by faculty of the Gulf Coast campuses, University of Southern Mississippi, to preside over the GCFC and provide leadership in service to faculty concerns and interests that further the provision of the highest-quality teaching, scholarship and service.

Coordinator of Counseling, Gulf Coast (September, 2005-current). Initiated post-Katrina counseling services and continue to provide counseling services to students, staff and faculty.

Director, Katrina Research Center (August 2006-current). Multi-disciplinary research, education and training center under the Associate Provost focusing on the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and other catastrophic events. Supervise Research Scientist Assistant Directors of four major components of the KRC and other KRC personnel:

- Information Clearinghouse/Repository
- Economic Development
- Environmental Impacts
- Health & Mental Health
- Historian & Exhibit Coordinator and two Oral Historians
- Proposal Development Specialist. Successful competition for external research and grant funding to support state-of-the-art research and educational activities is a primary focus
- KRC Librarian and Digitization/Manuscript Processor

Professor, School of Social Work:

- *Teaching foci:* advanced generalist practice & behavior (psychopathology assessment and diagnosis; advanced interventive methods; social work practice with groups; methods of social work research; integrative field seminars levels II & III); posttraumatic stress and trauma-focus therapy
- *Co-faculty: new course,* Stress Management Post-Katrina, Spring, 2006. Co-developer of this course, cross-listed under Human Performance & Recreation, Social Work and Nursing. Teaching reimbursement for the course donated to establish a scholarship for a needy College of Health student.
- *University, College, School of Social Work and Community service includes:*
 - Member, Long Beach-USM Neighborhood Sidewalk/Bike Path Project Focus Group. Joint community/university collaboration to enhance link with the City of Long Beach. Presented testimony before the Long Beach Planning Commission (2007).
 - Member, Provost search committee (2007-08)
 - Gulf Coast Space Committee member, January 2007-current (to spearhead planning for the multiple current and future space needs of all Gulf Coast operations of the University of Southern Mississippi, to include the Gulf Park campus, the interim Student Services campus and the projected new campus to be located on the Mississippi Gulf Coast)
 - Gulf Coast Management Team member, January 2007-current (representing faculty in-put to University management discussions and decisions)
 - Faculty representative, Commencement Committee, USM-Gulf Coast, 2006
 - Co-coordinated emergency housing liaison, planning, arrangements and placement for Katrina-displaced Gulf Coast faculty and staff (September, 2005-June, 2006)
 - Developing and circulating numerous educational handouts on the impact of disasters and post-disaster coping (October, 2005-on-going);
 - Katrina Relief Fund Committee (to review and award financial assistance to needy Gulf Coast faculty and staff). 2005-06
 - Gulf Coast Commencement Committee, 2004-current
 - Gulf Coast Library Advisory Committee, 2003-current
- *Research activities::*
 - Race-related stressors and PTSD. Co-PI, \$15,000 VA-funded pilot study, Assessment of Race-Related Experiences of African American War Veterans, 2000-03

- Scale construction: instrument to evaluate how to give human services professional presentations, 2000-current
- Study of student rating of social work faculty ethics and values, 2000-2002.
- Member, Center for Applied Research And Evaluation (CARE) Advisory Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences (2001-2003)
- *Chair*, Curriculum Sub-Committee on Field Evaluation, School of Social Work, 2000-2005; (member, 2005-current).
- *Chair*, Evaluation Committee, School of Social Work, 2003-05 (member, 2005--current)
- *Professor of Record*: Vietnam Study Abroad history course, May, 2000. Co-faculty for award-winning USM History Department undergraduate and graduate course to Vietnam.
- *Coordinate, develop and implement field placements*: in Mississippi, Alabama and Louisiana for MSW students at the Gulf Park program (1999-2000).

SUMMARY OF 60+ PUBLICATIONS:

- Scurfield, R.M. (2006). *War Trauma: Lessons Unlearned From Vietnam to Iraq. Volume 3 of A Vietnam Trilogy* (New York: Algora Publishing). Single-author book.
- Scurfield, R.M. (2006). *Healing Journeys: Study Abroad with Vietnam Veterans. Volume 2 Of A Vietnam Trilogy* (New York: Algora Publishing). Single-author book.
- Two journal articles regarding Hurricane Katrina and social work interventions in *Social Work Today On-Line* (Jan., 2006) and in the international journal, *Traumatology* (Summer, 2006)
- *Scurfield, R.M. (2004). A Vietnam Trilogy: 1968, 1989 & 2000. Veterans and Post-Traumatic Stress* (New York: Algora Publishing). Volume 1 of *A Vietnam Trilogy*. Single-author book.
- Two writings (2002) on the psychological aftermath of the terrorist acts of 9/11: in *Psychology Today* and the *Journal of Trauma, Violence and Abuse*.
- Race-related PTSD (2001): two journal articles and one on-line publication (2001)
- Book chapter: Wiest, Root & Scurfield, Post-traumatic stress disorder: The legacy of war, in *War in the Age of Technology. Myriad Faces of Modern Armed Conflict* (2001)
- Book co-editor: Marsella, Friedman, Gerrity & Scurfield (Eds.), *Ethnocultural Aspects of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder: Issues, Research and Clinical Applications* (1996)
- Two chapters in the *Handbook of Post-Traumatic Therapy* (1994)
- Two chapters, single-author, in the first *International Handbook of Traumatic Stress Syndromes* (1993)
- Two journal articles in *Military Medicine*, 1992; one on mental health issues of medical evacuees, and a second on *in-vivo* helicopter-ride therapy.
- Two chapters in *The Trauma of War: Stress and Recovery in Vietnam Veterans* (1985)
- The overview chapter on PTSD in *Trauma and Its Wake: The Study and Treatment of Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder* (1985)

SUMMARY OF RESEARCH-RELATED ACTIVITIES:

[Note: several of the following dates and specific funding amounts are approximations due to the loss of all of research records in Hurricane Katrina, August 29, 2005.]

2006-current Director, Katrina Research Center, a multi-disciplinary research, repository, education and training center, University of Southern Mississippi. A major mission of the KRC is to

successfully compete for a number of externally-funded research grants and to attract donor funding to help defray operating costs and subsidize an expansion of activities

- 2002-06 Scientific member (non-VA representative), Institutional Review Board, VA Gulf Coast Veterans Health Care System, Biloxi, MS. (This IRB was discontinued in 2006 as the functions were transferred to the Jackson VA.)
- 2002-05 Scale construction of instrument to evaluate how to give professional presentations. Unfunded pilot study. All records destroyed by Hurricane Katrina
- 2003 Co-authored the first (and only) critical analysis of the VA's in- and out-patient national studies of PTSD. One peer-reviewed journal article, *Trauma, Violence & Abuse*, 2003
- 2001-03 Member, Center for Applied Research and Evaluation (CARE) Advisory Committee, College of Health and Human Sciences
- 2000-03 Scale construction of instrument for student evaluation of the ethics of social work faculty. All data collected lost in Katrina.
- 2000-03 Co-PI, \$15,000 VA-funded pilot study, Assessment of Race-Related Experiences of African-American War Veterans (precursor to submission for a major grant; however, all primary and back-up data and records destroyed by Hurricane Katrina)
- 1999-2000 Co-PI, "Evaluation of Vietnam History Study Abroad course," University of Southern Mississippi. First-author of findings published in a peer-reviewed journal, *Frontiers, The Interdisciplinary Journal of Study Abroad* (2003)
- 1996-2000 Co-Investigator, \$285,000 VA Merit Review study conducted in Hawaii and California, Race-Related Experiences of Asian American and Pacific Islander Vietnam Veterans. This was the first study of race-related PTSD. Publications include co-author of a VA monograph (2000) and one peer-reviewed journal article in *Psychological Assessment* (2001)
- 1996-97 Coordinator, Research and Development, VA Medical and Regional Office Center, Honolulu, HI
- 1992-97 Director, Pacific Center for PTSD and Pacific Islands Division, VA National Center for PTSD, VAM&ROC, Honolulu, HI. Original director of this cross-disciplinary, \$3-million funded center for research, education and mental health treatment
- 1987-91 Member, Research & Development, American Lake VA Medical Center, Tacoma, WA.
- 1987-90 PI, outcome study of the American Lake VA PTSD psychiatric program, Tacoma, WA. Resulted in the second outcome study of any PTSD residential program, published in a peer-reviewed journal, *Journal of Traumatic Stress* (1992)
- 1987-90 PI, outcome evaluation of helicopter-ride therapy as an adjunct to inpatient PTSD treatment. This innovative exposure-based therapeutic activity preceded virtual reality approaches by a decade. One peer-reviewed journal article, *Military Medicine* (1992)

- 1987-90 Co-PI, \$75,000 study conducted in Washington and Georgia, funded by Paralyzed Veterans of America, "Effects of Outward Bound in the Treatment of Post Traumatic Stress Disorder." This was the first published study of the utilization of adventure-based Outward Bound as an adjunct to PTSD treatment. One peer-reviewed journal article, *Journal of Clinical Psychology* (1996).
- 1983-84 VA Headquarters coordinator of the planning process to develop the detailed Request for Proposals for the Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study---the first (and still only) national epidemiological psychiatric study of veterans of an entire era of service. I recruited, selected and led the planning process with several non-VA experts in epidemiologic, psychiatric, social and large-scale studies to develop the study and solicitation parameters. This resulted in the acclaimed, \$8 million-funded National Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study in the mid and late 1980's. Received a VA HQ Special Achievement Award.
- 1982-84 Co-PI, \$240,000 study funded by the VA's Medical Research Program: "Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder Among Hispanic Vietnam Veterans." of Hispanic Vietnam veterans and rap groups. Resulted in the first publication of the study of the process of rap/therapy groups with veterans with PTSD, in *Groups* (1984).
- 1977-79 Coordinator, Research, Social Work Service. Brentwood VA Hospital, Los Angeles, CA.

SUMMARY OF CROSS-CULTURAL ACTIVITIES:

Vietnam:

- co-faculty for the first Vietnam History Study Abroad course (May, 2000), University of Southern Mississippi
- co-led the first return trip to Vietnam (1988) with a PTSD therapy group of veterans
- Army Bronze Star recommendation, partly for organizing and leading programs with Vietnamese civilians (1968-69). Awarded the Army Commendation Medal

Okinawa:

- coordinated programs with Pearl Buck Foundation and International Social Services
- established Big Brother program for Amerasian children
- HOLT Korean (Inter-country) Adoptions caseworker (1969-71)

Southern California:

- original VA Hospital liaison with the first four Vet Centers in L.A. area -- serving in particular minority and alienated veterans in Venice, East & South Central LA and the San Fernando Valley (1979-82)
- original VA community social worker with the Substance Abuse program, responsible for close liaison with community organizations who served substantial minority populations, i.e., Synanon & Tuum Est

Native Americans:

- original national VA Vet Center liaison to national American Indian Working Group (1983-85); *extensive outreach to Northwest reservations in Washington, Idaho and Oregon (1987-91)

Consulted with visiting:

- Soviet (1989-92) and Australian (1989-96) professionals
- Afghantsy (Soviet) and Australian veterans

Hawaii:

- Directing the establishment and implementation of the first PTSD residential program in the Pacific Islands and that was culturally tailored to Asian and Pacific Islander veterans, their families and communities in Hawaii, American Samoa and Guam
- coordinator of 40+ Critical Incident Stress Debriefings and debriefer with the VA's disaster relief team on Kauai, in collaboration with the State Dep't of Health, 1992, to Hurricane Iniki survivors, government and Disaster relief staff (September-December, 1992)

NARRATIVE SUMMARY AND PERSONAL INFORMATION:

I am a social work educator, a group therapist expert and Gestalt therapist specializing in war-related trauma and personal awareness. I have a distinguished national and international reputation in Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) as a clinician/manager, innovative therapy and program developer, educator, and research and publishing record to include race-related trauma, war-related trauma, post-disaster interventions and exposure-and experientially-based therapy.

I have been active in critical stress briefings (natural disasters, hostage incidents, corporate downsizing), to include co-coordinating three-month deployment of VA CISD teams to the island of Kauai for mental health disaster relief in the aftermath of Hurricane Iniki; trained as a member of the Honolulu Police Department CISD back-up team; and initiated substantial post-Katrina counseling services and community education presentations in Mississippi to University faculty, staff and students, and community and professional groups.

Other areas of expertise include: compassion fatigue educator and therapist, teaching and assessing how to give professional presentations; 1-1, family and peer-group therapy; psychiatric and social work assessments; outreach; clinician-to-administrator transition; community-based mental health; therapeutic communities; dual disorders; supervision; task-group processing and strategic planning I have been in 300+ media (60 Minutes, Nightline, PBS, NPR, *New York Times*, *Washington Post*, etc.) and speaking presentations internationally, nationally, regionally and locally.

A meditator since 1977, I completed advanced meditation Siddha training, and am knowledgeable of Far East and Middle East cultures, music and cuisine through family heritage (Arab-American), interests and travel. I have an avid interest in the Pittsburg Steelers, USC Trojan sports (back-to-back national champions in football), and automobiles---to include: 1957 VW Karman Ghia, 1967 Fiat 850 Spyder, Porsche 356-powered 1966 VW Microbus, 1972 Brubaker Van, 1967 MGB, 1967 Austin Mini, 1964 Volvo PV 544 (perhaps my favorite), a 1982 Saab 900T and still going strong 1986 Saab 900T. ☺

My wife, Margaret (Niolet) Scurfield, is a MSW, graduate, The University of Southern Mississippi. She was a star basketball player at Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College (Perkinston) (national JC basketball champion and national runner-up) and at Pass Christian High (first athlete to have her high school jersey retired)---hmm, might give a hint as to who has the sports genes in our family). Margaret is the Director, Fleet & Family Support Center, Naval Construction Battalion Center (Seabee Base), Gulfport, MS. We are blessed with three wonderful and very talented young adult children: Helani, Armand and Nicolas.

PREVIOUS EMPLOYMENT:

1997-98 Education Consultant to the VA National Center for PTSD. Out-stationed at the Gulfport Division, Biloxi VA.

- Co-drafted *Clinician Reference Guide for Chronic PTSD for the National Center for PTSD*
- Conducted clinical site visits and trauma group facilitator with PTSD Clinical Team, Biloxi VA, Gulfport Division, Gulfport, MS.

[Applied for early retirement option (29 years of federal service) to accept a tenure-track faculty appointment at the University of Southern Mississippi]

1996-97: Research and Development Coordinator, VA Medical and Regional Office Center, Honolulu, HI.
Oversee all medical and mental health R&D activities; ex-officio member of R&D Committee

1992-97 Director, Pacific Center for Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD), and Director, Pacific Islands Division, VA National Center for PTSD. VAM&ROC, Honolulu, HI. Original Director:

- Conceptualized, established, directed and provided group therapy for this multi-disciplinary, 48 FTEE, \$3.2 million (recurring) clinical, education and research center
- Special emphases on: ethno-cultural factors; DOD collaboration; expanded PTSD clinical team; 16-bed PTSD Residential Rehabilitation Program; co-location at four Vet centers; mobile operations on Oahu; outreach office in America Samoa and outreach to Guam.

Also, Original Director, Pacific Islands Division, National Center for PTSD (NC-PTSD), one of seven sites nationally. Established, implemented and manager/supervisor of:

- \$3 million-funded (recurring) NC-PTSD education (to include 13 VA-funded training slots), audio-visual, research and program evaluation site.
- Co-investigator, \$288,500 VA Merit Review research study of race-related stress as a significant component of PTSD in Asian-American Vietnam Veterans (1996-99)
- Producer, training video series and monograph on trauma-focus group treatment (1997)
- First-level supervisor, ten clinical, research and administrative staff.

1985-91 Director, Post-Traumatic Stress Treatment Program, American Lake VA Medical Center, Tacoma, WA. Original Clinician/Manager:

- Established and implemented internationally-recognized 31-bed in-and-outpatient PTSD unit serving an eleven-state area; and 1-1, family and group therapy clinician
- Innovative helicopter ride therapy, Outward Bound and sweat-lodge ceremonies/Native American outreach to reservations in the Northwest; university-veteran forums; peer counselor career track; consulted with Soviet Afghantsy veterans
- PI: Wrote the proposal for, and awarded, Paralyzed Veterans of America research grant on adventure-based therapy.
- Appointed to several national roles in training and preparations for the Gulf War by the VA and DOD, to include featured speaker on two national VA-produced films.
- Co-led the first therapy group of veterans with PTSD back to Vietnam in 1989 and featured in an award-winning PBS documentary, *"Two Decades & A Wake-Up"*
- R&D Committee member (1987-91); First-level supervisor, 10 clinical staff and interns
- School of Social Work, University of Washington: Clinical instructor
- Preceptor for one MSW and three PhD psychology clinical interns yearly.

1982-85 National Associate Director for Clinical Services, Readjustment Counseling Service (RCS), VA Central Office, Washington, DC. Original Associate Director:

- National oversight, planning & implementation of clinical/research services provided by over 500 staff at 137 veterans' centers, to include clinical liaison to VA Medical Centers and research

advisor to the Nat'l Vietnam Veterans Readjustment Study

- Original national advisor to the establishment and functioning of three national "working groups" on American Indian, Physically Disabled and Women veterans
- Liaison nationwide with Regional Medical Education Centers and faculty
- Consultant on curriculum development and presenter at numerous clinical trainings throughout the U.S.
- VA HQ liaison to 1983 Emmy award-winning video, *The Vietnam Veteran: Then & Now*.
- First-level supervisor, seven Regional clinical managers (MDs, Ph.D and MSWs)

1979-82

Chief, Vietnam Veterans Liaison Unit, West Los Angeles VAMC. Clinician/Manager:

- 1-1, family & group therapy; education, consultation & outreach throughout L.A. Basin
- Clinical liaison between the VAMC and the first four Vet Centers in Los Angeles
- Supervised Veterans-in-Prison Program; liaison with LA County Jail Forensic Unit
- Co-PI, first VA-funded (\$200,000) research study on PTSD in Hispanic Vietnam Veterans
- Research and Development Committee member (1976-1982)
- Supervised three staff and six MSW interns
- Completed two-credit Field Instructor Course, School of Social Work, University of Southern California, Los Angeles, CA (1980)

1977-79

Lecturer, Humanistic Approaches to Social Work (Practice IV), University of Southern California School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA

1974-80

Several social work and field instructor positions, Social Work Service, West Los Angeles VA Medical Center, Los Angeles, CA:

- Clinician/Manager: assigned to reorganize 35-bed Intermediate Rehabilitation Ward, & field instructor to two MSW interns (1980)
- Social Work Research Coordinator & research consultant to four MSW interns (1977-79)
- Consultant & group therapist to establishment and functioning of 35-bed substance abuse/social rehabilitation program; field instructor to six MSW interns (1975-78)
- Program Coordinator & field instructor to 15 UCLA University Year in Action students placed in board and care homes to provide creative programming;
- Field instructor, two MSW interns (1974-75)
- Substance Abuse & Community Social Worker, co-organized planning & establishment of first substance abuse program at the VAMC;
- Field instructor to one SW intern (1971-72).

1972-73

Lecturer, Gestalt and Group Therapy (three courses), University of Hawaii at Hilo, HI

1972-73

Community Social Worker, Queen Liliuokalani Children's Center, Hilo, HI:

- Counseling and community organization services to Native Hawaiian youth, families and schools, youth and parent organizations, and to the Pahoa Town Community Council
- Original member, Hawaii Island Community Drug Abuse Team
- Co-founder, Citizen's Lobbying Group for Services to Children and Adolescents
- Vice-Chair, Hawaii Island Social Workers

1967-71

Social Work Officer (Captain), US Army Medical Service Corps:

- Chief, Army Community Service, Okinawa, Japan (1969-71); directed family service staff of

four military and 70 volunteers; established programs with Pearl Buck Foundation and International Social Services; taught English to Ryukyu University students

- Intercountry Adoptions Worker & Coordinator, HOLT Korean Adoptions Program: placed orphans with U.S. families (1969-71, part-time, private employment while on active duty)
- Chief Social Worker, Psychiatry Service (inpatient), Valley Forge General Hospital, Phoenixville, PA (1969): treated mostly psychiatric evacuees from S.E. Asia and Europe
- Social Work and Administrative Officer, psychiatric team, Nha Trang, Vietnam (1968-69): one of two VN psychiatric teams; provided inpatient and outpatient treatment and unit consultations; led MEDCAPS in collaboration with VN Health Service; taught English to Vietnamese children
- Social Worker, Army S.W. Outpatient Clinic, William Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso, TX (1967-68): 1-1 & family counseling, educational classes, consultation to military field units at Ft. Bliss.

1965-67 MSW intern, University of Southern California, School of Social Work, Los Angeles, CA.:

- 2nd year: psychiatric ward social worker, Sepulveda VAMC
- Summer, 1966: caseworker, Family Service of Los Angeles.
- 1st year: caseworker, Aide to Families with Dependent Children, LA County

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Scurfield, R.M. (October, 2006). *War Trauma: From Vietnam to Iraq. Vol. III of A Vietnam Trilogy*. (New York: Algora Publishing). This is the third book in a trilogy. Content includes: the psychological, social and political aftermath of 9/11; current-day military mental health in the Iraq war zone, and traumatic stress impact during and following deployment to Afghanistan and Iraq. Innovative mental health interventions to address war-related guilt and blame are described, as is guidance for the families of returning military personnel, issues and dynamics between the DOD and the VA versus active duty personnel and veterans, similarities between the impact of military service in Iraq and Afghanistan as compared to during the Vietnam War, and explication of an innovative “expanded circle of healing” as a paradigm for optimal post-war recovery of veterans, families and our nation.

Scurfield, R.M. (May, 2006). *Healing Journeys: Study Abroad with Vietnam Veterans. Vol. 2 of A Vietnam Trilogy* (New York: Algora Publishing). This is the second book in the trilogy. Topics covered include: the stressors and experiences of medical evacuees from the battle-field back to stateside hospital; racism in war; and the collusion of silence about the full impact of war. Also, the primary focus of the book is (a) the award-winning 2000 Study Abroad to Vietnam course with 16 history students and 3 Vietnam combat veterans that integrated military history and mental health curriculum, and (b) an analysis of the benefits and concerns of veterans’ returning to former battlefields as part of their longer-term post-war recovery.

Scurfield, R.M.. (2004). *Vietnam Trilogy. Veterans and Post-Traumatic Stress, 1968, 1989 & 2000*. (New York: Algora Publishing). This is the first book in the trilogy, a phenomenological and mental health perspective of the psychological and social impact of war, integrating professional mental health developments and interventions, numerous case vignettes of veterans with PTSD, my role as an on-going care-giver for war-veterans, and my personal status as a Vietnam veteran. Experiences during the Vietnam War, in Washington, DC, in directing a national veteran’s program, and the precedent-setting first return trip to Vietnam by a therapy group of veterans with PTSD in 1989, are addressed. *A Vietnam Trilogy* has received several laudatory book reviews.

Marsella, A.J., Friedman, M., Gerrity, E., & Scurfield, R.M. (Eds.) (1996). *Ethnocultural Aspects of PTSD: Issues, Research, and Directions*. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association Press. This is the first book of collected writings published that focused on ethnocultural aspects of trauma and its aftermath and it still stands as the major source book in this subject area.

Monographs and Chapters in Monographs

Loo, C.M., Fairbank, J.A., Scurfield, R.M., Ruch, L.O., King, D.S., Adams, L. & Chemtob, C.M. (2000). The Race-Related Stressor Scale (RRSS) for Vietnam veterans: Development and validation. In C.M. Loo (Ed.), *Report on the Asian American Vietnam Veterans Race-Related Study (AVRS)* (pp. 21-48). Honolulu, HI: National Center for Posttraumatic Stress Disorder, Pacific Islands Division and Spark M. Matsunaga VA Medical and Regional Office Center.

Scurfield, R.M. and Powch, I.G. (1997). *A video and outpatient PTSD group therapy project with veterans of three wars* (a 66-page companion monograph to the three-part educational video series that I produced, *Journey of Healing*). Honolulu: National Center for PTSD, Department of Veterans Affairs.

Scurfield, R.M. and Tice, T. (1991, June). Acute psycho-social interventions with medical and psychiatric evacuees from Operation Desert Storm and their families. In *Operation Desert Storm Clinician Packet (ODS-CP)*, monograph compiled and distributed nationally by the National Center on Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Department of Veterans Affairs,

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Root, L. & Scurfield, R.M. *Race-related trauma: exposure and impact among African-American Vietnam veterans*.

Status: All data lost in Hurricane Katrina. Undecided if will attempt to reconstruct, 2007 or 2008.

MEDIA , PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY PRESENTATIONS/APPEARANCES:

Prior to 2000, I gave over 200 presentations, mostly on various aspects of post traumatic stress, throughout the United States, and in Canada, American Samoa and Guam.

- In the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina, in which my university office was totally destroyed on August 29, 2005, I was able to only locate a listing of most of my presentations back to 2000.
- I have been unable to retrieve a listing of almost any of my other presentations prior to 2000.
- I might note that in the 1980's and 1990's, I appeared as a traumatic stress expert on such national media programs as 60 Minutes, Nightline, Nightwatch, National Public Radio's "All Things Considered," British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), *Time Magazine International*, *The New York Times* and numerous local television broadcasts and newspaper articles in Washington, Oregon and Hawaii.

Media Presentations/Quoted (Television, Radio, Journal, Magazine, Newspaper)

2007

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Scurfield, R.M. "Surviving the shards of war and hurricanes." Opinion-editorial commentary posted to the podcast, "A.M. in the Morning!" October 1, 2007.

Scurfield, R.M. "Iraq war vets and post-traumatic stress." WILL-AM 580 Radio News (NPR Affiliate). Champaign-Urbana, IL. September 6, 2007.

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McRaney, David. "Workshops focus on mental health, Katrina." *Hattiesburg American*, August 8, 2007. Quoted extensively in this article.

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Badkhen, Anna. "Two portraits of local Marine awaiting trial." *Boston Globe*, July 15, 2007. Quoted regarding how war might impact on combatants.

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Host Laurel Avalon, "Peace and Social Justice," KZFR-FM (NPR), Chico, A. Subject: Veterans Affairs, Veterans Rights and PTSD. May 25, 2007

"Kelly in the Morning." 93.7 FM, Gulfport, MS. Subject: "Iraq veterans, war casualties and healing." May 19, 2007.

Host George Carter, "AM Bozeman," KMMS-AM, Bozeman, MT. Subject: Support our troops and PTSD. April 17, 2007

"Sunday Night With Dave Elliot." WLOX-TV, Channel 13, local ABC television affiliate. "Lessons unlearned from Vietnam to Iraq and the issues beyond Walter Reed." April 15, 2007

Host David Lyle, "Day Break," KFRU-AM, Columbia, MO. Subject: Support our troops and PTSD. April 11, 2007.

Host Estelle Fennell, Women's Radio Collective. KMUD, Redway, CA. Subject: War, its impact and healing. April 6, 2007.

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Host Guy Rathbun, "Issues and Ideas," KCBX-FM (NPR), San Luis Obispo, CA. Subject: Iraq War and lessons unlearned about mental health casualties. March 28, 2007.

Host Fred Anderle, "Open Line," WOSU-AM (NPR), Ohio Public Radio, Columbus, OH. Subject: The Iraq War and mental health casualties. February 23, 2007

"Peter Collins Show," Public broadcasting regional radio talk show, KRXA Radio 540, Monterey, CA and broadcast in San Francisco, Sacramento, Phoenix, Eureka and the Web. Subject: Lessons unlearned from Vietnam to Iraq regarding the mental health impact of war and post-war recovery. February 6, 2007.

Bill Thomas Show, "Hear it now". KDSU-FM (NPR), Fargo, ND. Broadcast throughout ND, northwest MN and Winnipeg Canada areas. Subject: Lessons unlearned from Vietnam to Iraq regarding the mental health impact of war and post-war recovery. January 12, 2007.

2006:

Sara Hebel, Special Report. "Hurricane Katrina. A trauma expert helps a campus cope." *The Chronicle of Higher Education*, vol. LIII (2), A16. One of ten academics from universities throughout the Gulf Coast profiled. This article focused on my post-Katrina counseling and organizational efforts at the Gulf Coast campus of Southern Miss. September 1, 2006.

Kat Bergeron, "Katrina One Year Later: Where We're Going. Health: Many still in process of getting it together." *Sun Herald*, 33, 36, 38. Interviewed as mental health expert regarding coping one year later. August 27, 2006.

"Coping." *Sun Herald*, C-1, C-6. Two columns by me of post-Katrina tips for coping from trauma. August 21, 2006.

Kat Bergeron. "The stress of trauma. Anniversaries are known triggers." *Sun Herald*, C-1, C-6. One of three mental health experts featured. August 24, 2006.

Anna Badkhen, "Atrocities are a fact of all wars, even ours. It's not just evil empires whose soldiers go amok." Interviewed and quoted. *San Francisco Chronicle*. August 13, 2006.

Dana Hull, "Post-traumatic stress: A new generation." *San Jose Mercury News*. August 8, 2006.

Richard Lake, "Adjustments major for injured war veterans." *Clarion Ledger*, Jackson, Ms. One of two experts quoted concerning adjustments facing wounded military personnel. July 3, 2006.

"Dealing with the trauma of Katrina." Sunday Night with Dave Elliott, *WLOX*, ABC local affiliate, Channel 13, Gulfport, MS. July 2, 2006.

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Donna St. George, "Iraq War may add stress for past vets." Interviewed and quoted. *Washington Post*, Washington, DC, 1-2. June 19, 2006.

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Richard Lake, "Storm brings real life into the classroom." *Clarion Ledger*, Jackson, MS. One of several university faculty and staff in Mississippi quoted to illustrate how lessons about Katrina have been brought into the classroom. January 9, 2006.

2005:

Melissa M. Scallan, "Holiday blues may be worse this year." *Sun Herald*, 9.27.05. I was interviewed to provide information and commentary about the probable impact of Hurricane Katrina during the December holidays. This story also was picked up by a number of newspapers, to include the *Hattiesburg American* (9.28.05), the *Centre Daily Times*, State College, PA (9.27.05) and by the *Times Picayune*, New Orleans, LA (9.27.05).

2002:

Carin Gorrell, "Overcoming stress and trauma. Noah Wyle. Helping victims recover." *Psychology Today*, Vol. 35 (2), March-April, 30-34. One of two national experts on PTSD interviewed and quoted in this cover article

featuring the volunteer work of Noah Wyle (actor on “ER”). Interviewed and quoted in this lead article by the senior editor.

2001:

“Current developments in the aftermath of 9/11.” I was interviewed as a mental health expert for this special one-hour expanded television NewsWatch segment. WLOX, Channel 13. Gulfport, MS. October 13, 2001.

“Aftermath of 9/11.” Update, University Relations Office, University of Southern Mississippi. I was interviewed for radio excerpt made available to 52 radio stations and selected television stations throughout Mississippi. October 10, 2001.

Juried (& Invited) Professional Presentations: International, National, Regional & State: 2000 Onward

2008

Scurfield, R.M. & Platoni, Kathy (May 19 & 20, 2008). Invited presenters, “Returning from War: Providing Mental Health Services to Military Personnel and Their Families.” Two-day intensive training for 350 to 500 mental health professionals from eastern/central Pennsylvania, New Jersey, northern Maryland, northern Virginia and the Washington, D.C. area. Sponsored by J & K Seminars (JKSeminars.com), Lancaster, PA.

Scurfield, R.M. (March 27, 2008). Invited Speaker: “Post Traumatic Stress: Dynamics and Treatment.” North Mississippi Psychiatric Conference, North Mississippi Medical Center, Tupelo, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (March 21, 2008). Invited Speaker, Veterans’ Retreat and Conference. Sponsored by Welcome Home Warrior, Inc. Woodland Park, CO.

Scurfield, R.M. (March 5-9, 2008). Invited speaker: “A resident social worker’s experience as a Katrina survivor and provider.” Baccalaureate Program Directors, National Annual Conference, Destin, FL.

2007

23rd International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies Annual Meeting, Baltimore, MD. **Two** juried presentations:

- Scurfield, R.M., Platoni, K & Viola, J. (November 16, 2007). Chair and presenter: “Beyond Walter Reed. Lessons Unlearned about the Impact of War From Vietnam to Iraq.”
- Figley, Lyons, Boscarino & Scurfield (November 17, 2007). Discussant: “Combat Stress Injuries: Is there a Paradigm Shift in the Works?”

Scurfield, R.M., (October 15, 2007). Invited speaker. “Hurricane Stress and Recovery in Mississippi Over Two Years Later.” Katrina Research Center 1st Annual Conference, Gulfport, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (October 4-5, 2007). Invited speaker: “Post-Katrina: Two-year perspective on recovery.” Mississippi Society for Social Work Leadership in Health Care. 2007 Annual State Conference, Jackson, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (August 30, 2007). Invited speaker: “War Time Deployment Support Conference,” National Conference sponsored by CNIC, Headquarters, U.S. Navy, Fleet and Family Support Center. San Diego, CA. **Two** presentations:

- “PTSD/Combat Operational stress.” Plenary address to all conference participants

- “Iraq and Wartime Casualties.” Large-group clinical workshop with Navy clinicians and chaplains.

Scurfield, R.M. (August 16-17, 2007). Veterans for Peace Annual National Convention. St. Louis, MO. **Two** juried presentations:

- “War trauma. Lessons unlearned”
- “War trauma: Expanding circle of healing”

Scurfield, R.M. (June 15, 2007). Juried presentation: “Post-Katrina provider and survivor.” Social Work Action Alliance, National Meeting and Conference, New Orleans, LA.

Scurfield, R.M. (April 26, 2007). Invited presentation, “Veterans and Post-Traumatic Stress.” Annual meeting, Headquarters and Headquarters Company, 269th Combat Aviation Battalion Association, Tampa, FL.

Scurfield, R.M. (February 16, 2007). The Second Annual National Symposium, Combat Stress Injuries: Addressing the challenges, explaining the solutions and managing the injuries. Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL: **Four** activities:

- Invited Member, Program Committee
- Invited Panelist, “Modeling combat stress injury management”
- Invited Panelist, “Virtual reality PTSD exposure therapy: from virtual Vietnam to virtual Iraq”
- Juried Presenter, Poster Session: “War trauma and recovery: From Vietnam to Afghanistan and Iraq”

2006

Platoni, K, R. Scurfield and J Viola (October 26-27, 2006). Juried presentation: Co-presenter, Annual Meeting, Ohio Psychological Association, Columbus, OH. “From Vietnam to the Gulf War to Iraq: The impact of war and healing across three eras.”

Scurfield, R.M. (October 21, 2006). Juried presentation: Annual Meeting, Georgia State Chapter of NASW, Peachtree City, GA. “Post-Katrina: Parallel Lessons Learned.”

Scurfield, R.M. (October 21, 2006). Juried presentation: Annual Meeting, Georgia State Chapter of NASW, Peachtree City, GA. “Post-traumatic Stress and Healing From Human-Induced Trauma and Natural Disasters.”

Scurfield, R.M. (October 19-20, 2006). Juried presentation: Annual meeting, Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL. “The aftermath of Katrina: disaster relief interventions and lessons learned.”

Scurfield, R.M. (October 13-15, 2006). Juried presentation: Annual meeting, Georgia state chapter of National Association of Social Workers annual meeting. “War and Katrina: Post-traumatic interventions and healing.”

Scurfield, R.M. (June 8, 2006). Juried presentation: annual meeting, Florida state chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. “From Vietnam to Iraq: Active duty personnel, veterans, families and healing.”

Scurfield, R.M. (June 7, 2006). Invited speaker, Disaster Relief Summit, pre-conference. Sponsored by the Florida state chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. “Myths & Realities in the aftermath of Hurricane Katrina and other Trauma.”

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, Apr 21). Juried presentation: Annual Meeting, California State Chapter of National Association of Social Workers (NASW), Los Angeles, CA. "War, veterans and post-traumatic stress: From Vietnam to Iraq to Katrina"

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, Apr 19). Invited speaker: **Two** sessions:

- Training session, annual state-wide training for educational disability support service providers, Washington Association on Post-Secondary Education and Disability. Leavenworth, WA. "Post traumatic stress disorder and academic performance."
- Panel member, "Veterans returning to college: issues and challenges."

Scurfield, R.M. and K Platoni (2006, Mar 22). Juried presentation: Workshop, annual international conference, Association of Traumatic Stress Specialists, Charlotte, NC. "From Vietnam to Iraq to Katrina: Wars and Disasters, Veterans & Families & PTSD"

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, Mar 15). Juried presentation: Workshop, annual meeting, Louisiana State Chapter of NASW, Baton Rouge, LA. "Social work with veterans and their families"

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, Mar 10). Juried presentation: Workshop, annual meeting, Mississippi State Chapter of NASW, Jackson, MS. "Post-Katrina social work interventions"

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, Feb 10). Juried presentation: Embedded CE Workshop, annual meeting, Mississippi Psychological Association, Vicksburg, MS. "From Vietnam to Iraq to Katrina: Trauma & healing in veterans, their families and Katrina survivors"

2005

Scurfield, R.M. (2005, Nov 12). Juried presentation: Workshop, annual meeting, Texas chapter of NASW, Galveston, TX. "From Vietnam to Iraq to Katrina. Traumatic stress and healing"

Scurfield, R.M. (2005, Oct 7). Juried presentation: Workshop, annual meeting, Indiana state chapter of NASW, Indianapolis, IN. "From Vietnam to Iraq & Katrina. Post-traumatic stress and healing"

Scurfield, R.M. Scurfield, R.M. (2005, March 3). **Two** juried presentations at the Mississippi NASW annual state meeting, Jackson, MS.

- "Compassion Fatigue: Sustaining Trauma Workers."
- "War, veterans and Post Traumatic Stress: From Vietnam to Iraq."

2004

Scurfield, R.M. (2004, March 11-12). **Three** juried presentations at the Mississippi NASW Annual State Meeting, Jackson, MS.

- "The Psychology and Practice of Meditation" March 11
- "Application of Gestalt & Experiential Therapy to Trauma Focused Treatment" March 11
- "Relapse Prevention Applied to a Generalist Social Work Practice" March 12

Four juried presentations (2004, November 14-18). Annual Meeting, International Society of Traumatic Stress Studies, New Orleans, LA.

- Scurfield, R.M. (*Chair*), Viola, J., Platoni, K & Colon, J. “Psychological Aftermath of 9/11. A POPPA (Police Organization Providing Peer Assistance) Experience and CISD Revisited”
- Scurfield, R.M. (*Chair*), Powch, I., Perkal, A & Daniels, L. “Therapeutic Strategies for Survival Guilt, Denial & Memory Loss”
- Daniels, L. Donovan, B., Padin-Rivera, E. & Scurfield, R.M. “Nightmare Therapy: A Missing Peace from War Trauma”
- Powch, I., Scurfield, R. M., Daniels, L. & Perkal, A. “Gestalt and Emotion-Focused Approaches to Post-Trauma Therapy”

2003

Daniels, L, Scurfield, R.M., Donovan, B. & Padin-Rivera, E. (2003, October 29). Juried presentation: “Traumatic Dreamwork.” Four-hour pre-meeting institute. 19th Annual Meeting, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. Chicago, IL.

Scurfield, R.M. (2003, October 9). Juried presentation: “Building relapse prevention into your social work practice.” Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference. Greenville, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (2003, March 6). Juried presentation: “Relapse Prevention.” Workshop at state-wide NASW Mississippi Chapter annual meeting. Jackson, MS.

2002

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). Invited presentation: “Post Traumatic Issues in the Aftermath of the Terrorist Acts of 9/11.” Chaired the panel and presented at workshop at state-wide annual Mississippi Chapter NASW conference. Jackson, MS. March 21.

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). Invited presentation: “Trauma in the Wake of Disaster.” NASW Southern Regional Social Work Conference. Biloxi, MS. January 11.

2001

Three juried presentations (2001). 17th Annual Meeting, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. New Orleans, LA. December 7-8.

- Scurfield, R. (*Chair*), Root, L. & Wiest, A. “Study Abroad course to Vietnam with History Students and Vietnam Combat Veterans.” Media presentation.
- R. Murphy, K. Thompson & R. Scurfield. “Application of change readiness to change concepts to PTSD treatment: Advances and issues.” Panel presentation discussant.
- Daniels, L., Donovan, B., Padin-Rivera & Scurfield, R.M. “Dreamwork interventions for traumatic nightmare resolution.” All-day Pre-Meeting Institute.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). **Three** juried presentations at two-state 30th Annual AI/MS Social Work Education Conference. Biloxi, MS:

- “Solution-focused therapy. Teaching intervention strategies to enhance coping and strengths.” October 12.

- “Aftermath of September 11th Terrorist Acts: Posttraumatic reactions, grieving and impact on children.” October 11.
- “Breaking the silence: Assessing and treating the impact of exposure to race-related experiences.” October 11.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). Invited Keynote Speaker: “Program evaluation findings: Outcome of returning to Vietnam in 2000 with 16 history students and three combat Vietnam veterans.” Training with VA mental health staff from seven states. Third annual VA PTSD Summit Meeting, Department of Veterans Affairs, New Orleans, LA, July 31.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). Juried presentation: “PTSD in adults. Dynamics, assessment and treatment overview.” Annual State Conference, MS Chapter of NASW, Jackson, MS. April 6.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). Invited presentation: “Race-related trauma.” Dillard University, Psychology Department. New Orleans, LA. March 16.

2000

Scurfield, R.M. (2000). Invited lecture: “Presentation and evaluation tools for social workers.” Social Work 2000: Building Bridges to a Brighter Future. MS chapter, NASW, State-wide annual meeting. Jackson, MS. December 2.

Daniels, L., Scurfield, R., Donovan, B. & Padin-Rivera, E. (2000). Juried presentation: “Dreamwork interventions for traumatic nightmare resolution.” Discussant for panel presentation. 16th Annual Meeting, International Society for Traumatic Stress Studies. San Antonio, TX. November 17.

Scurfield, R.M. (2000). Invited speaker: “PTSD: Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Techniques.” Continuing education seminar (6 hours). Mountain View Hospital, Gadsden, AL. November 10.

Scurfield, R.M., S. Lofton, L. Smith & C. McGowan (2000). Invited lecture: “Strategies to enhance: How to give and how to evaluate human service presentations.” Workshop chair: Two-state social work conference, Alabama/Mississippi Social Work Education Conference, Birmingham, AL, November 9.

Scurfield, R.M. (2000). Juried presentation: “Race-related trauma.” Workshop presentation, 2nd annual PTSD Summit Training Conference, Department of Veterans Affairs, Training with VA mental health staff from seven states. New Orleans, LA. July 13.

Scurfield, R.M. (2000). Invited lecture: “Race-related PTSD.” Southern Regional Social Work Conference. Tunica, MS. April 7.

Local & Greater South Mississippi Area Professional and Community Presentations (Invited):

2007

Scurfield, R.M. (December 13, 2007). “War trauma and recovery.” U.S. Navy (battalion and regimental chaplains), Naval Construction Battalion, Gulfport, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (October 25, 2007). Invited chair and presentation to the MS Gulf Coast community, “Post Traumatic Stress Syndrome From Vietnam to Iraq to Katrina.” *Sun Herald* Newspaper/University of Southern Mississippi “Questions & Answers” Lecture Series. Gulfport, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (October 12, 2007). Keynote address: "The Nexus Between the Iraq War and Katrina Recovery: Policy and Clinical Issues." Presented at the Fall 2007 Colloquium, "Disaster, Dislocation and Trauma: The Social Work Response." Sponsored by the School of Social Work, University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (August 7, 2007). Community presentation: "Coping with Life after Katrina." Share-Care Recovery Connection, Institute for Disability Studies at the University of Southern Mississippi. Hattiesburg, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (July 9, 2007). Training, "Post-Katrina Resources. The Katrina Research Center and recovery two years later." NASW, Mississippi Chapter, Gulf Coast Program Unit, Biloxi, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (April 20, 2007). Training, "Interventions with Overwhelmed Students," Student Services Coordinators, University of Southern Mississippi-Gulf Coast, Gulfport, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (March 2, 2007). Seminar, "Post-Katrina Stress Management," Association of Office Professionals, local chapter, Gulfport, MS

Scurfield, R.M. (September 8, 2006). Speaker: "Katrina Research Center Report," at Letters Day Awards Presentation, University of Southern Mississippi, Hattiesburg, MS.

2006

Scurfield, R.M. (September 7, 2006). Speaker. "Katrina...One year after...Post-Katrina Stress, Coping, Compassion Fatigue, Self-Care." Sponsored by Canon Hospice. Gulfport, MS.

Scurfield, R.M. (June 13, 2006). Featured speaker, special presentation sponsored by the Pine Belt unit of the state of Mississippi chapter of the National Association of Social Workers, Gulfport, MS. "Post-Katrina impact, interventions and coping."

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, April 4). **Three** workshops with faculty, staff and students, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Campus, Ocean Springs, MS. "Post-Katrina traumatic stress: Myths, dynamics and coping."

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, March 29). **Three** workshops with faculty, staff and students, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory Campus, Ocean Springs, MS. "Post-Katrina traumatic stress. Myths, dynamics and coping."

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, March 7). Orientation session with management staff and program supervisors, Gulf Coast Research Laboratory, University of Southern Mississippi, Ocean Springs, MS. "Recognizing warning signs of difficulties with post-Katrina recovery among employees and strategies of support.."

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, March 6). Training session with the Navy Fleet & Family Support Center, Naval Construction Battalion, Gulfport, MS. "Warning signs, triggers and coping post-Katrina."

Scurfield, R.M. (2006, Mar 31). Presentation, Social Work Month, VA Gulf Coast Health Care System, Biloxi, MS. "War and Natural Disaster: Aftermath and Interconnections"

Scurfield, R.M. & J. Bethel (2006, Mar 9). All-day training session, Gulf Coast Project Recovery program staff, Hattiesburg, MS. "Natural disasters and post-Katrina reactions and interventions"

2005

Scurfield, R.M. (2005, Oct 26 & 27). **Two** trainings for U.S. Army active duty medical care providers, Camp Shelby, MS. “War trauma, screening for PTSD and healing”

Scurfield, R.M. (2005, June 7). Training for health care staff, U.S. Armed Forces Retirement Home, Gulfport, MS. “War-related PTSD assessment and treatment”

Scurfield, R.M. (2005, Mar 29). Workshop for community mental health providers, sponsored by Memorial Behavioral Health, Gulfport, MS. “The universality of war’s human impact and relevance to the Iraq War”

Scurfield, R.M. (2005, Mar 11). Workshop for staff and residents, U.S. Armed Forces Retirement Home, Gulfport, MS. “War-related PTSD”

Scurfield, R.M. (2005). Presentation and book-signing, A Vietnam Trilogy. Los Angeles, CA. April 9.

2002

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). “Trauma: Loss and Treatment.” Workshop presented to Pine Belt Mental Health staff. Continuing Education Series sponsored by USM School of Social Work. Hattiesburg, MS. April 26.

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). “Normal reactions in the aftermath of 9/11. Invited speaker. Edgewater Rotary Club of Gulfport and Mississippi. April 3.

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). “Continuing reactions to 9/11.” Invited speaker to Biloxi Lion’s Club. Biloxi, MS. March 27.

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). “Myths and Realities: Post-9/11.” “Food for Thought” luncheon for providers from the great Gulf Coast area. Sponsored by Memorial Behavioral Health. Gulfport, MS. February 26.

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). “Coping in the aftermath of 9/11. Harrison and Hancock County Human Resources Association—affiliate of the Society for Human Resources Management. Gulfport, MS. February 15.

Scurfield, R.M. (2002). “Aftermath of September 11th.” Invited speaker. Bay St. Louis Rotary Club. Bay St. Louis, MS. January 23.

2001

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). “Psychological aftermath of 9/11.” Invited speaker for Gautier Rotary Club. Gautier, MS. Dec. 20.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). “Aftermath of 9/11.” Invited speaker for Edgewater Sunrisers Rotary Club. Gulfport, MS. November 9.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). “Terror of September 11th. Coping and posttraumatic stress reactions.” Food for Thought luncheon for health care providers from the greater Hattiesburg and surrounding area. Sponsored by Memorial Behavioral Health. November 1.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). “Expectable reactions to the terrorist acts of 9/11 and related racism and national policy issues.” Invited presentation. Coastal Unit, NASW meeting, Long Beach, MS. October 19.

Scurfield, R.M. (2001). “Tragedy after the terror: Social workers respond in the aftermath.” Workshop presentation. Pine Belt Unit, NASW meeting. Hattiesburg, Ms. October 16.

Alford, D. & Scurfield, R. (2001). "Mental health interventions in the public school system." In-service training with school social workers and counselors, Harrison County School System, Orange Grove, MS. Feb. 6.

Scurfield, R.M. , Root, L. & Wiest, A. (2001). "Return to Vietnam with three combat veterans and 16 history students." Presentation to staff and patients, Gulf Coast VA Health Care System. Biloxi, MS. April 26.

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