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PRESENT POSITION

Associate Dean for Administration & Information Technology	1999 to present
Associate Dean for Administration	1998 to 1999
Associate Professor Graduate School of Social Work University of Houston	1986 to present
Director, GSSW Office of Planning & Information Analysis	1992 to 1998
Director, GSSW Computer Learning Center	1986 to 1991
Assistant Professor	1981 to 1986

EDUCATION

Clark University, A.B. Psychology, 1966
Florida State University, M.S.W., 1968
Washington University, George Warren Brown School of Social Work, Ph.D., 1977.

SPECIAL TRAINING

National Drug Abuse Training Program, Yale University, New Haven, Connecticut; June 1970 and June 1972.
Missouri State Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Training and Information Program, June 1977, Social Science Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri.

ACADEMIC AWARDS

N.I.M.H. Psychiatric Social Work Traineeship, September 1966 to June 1967.
Maryland, Department of Mental Hygiene, Training Fellowship, September 1967 to March 1968.
N.I.M.H. Doctoral Research Fellowship, September 1972 to June 1975.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Association of Social Workers (1968)
Academy of Certified Social Workers (1970)
Council on Social Work Education (1977)

CERTIFICATION/REGISTRATION

Texas Licensed Master Social Worker-Advanced Clinical Practitioner, #02486

COURSES TAUGHT (since 1986)

Developmental Theory and Individual Change
Gender/Culture and Human Development
Statistical Methods for Social Workers
Social Work Research (MSW and PhD)
Epistemology and Research Methodologies
Computer Applications in the Human Services Delivery
Drugs in Society
Research Practicum

COURSES DEVELOPED (since 1986)

Computer Applications in the Human Services Delivery
Drugs in Society
Philosophy of Science for Social Work Practice B doctoral level

INDEPENDENT STUDY, THESIS AND DISSERTATION SUPERVISION (since 1986)

18 students in Independent Study Courses (1988-1996)
9 MSW theses (7 chaired, 2 member)
9 Doctoral Dissertations (7 chair, 3 member)

ACADEMIC ADVISING AND FIELD LIAISON (since 1986)

As chair of the Mental Health Concentration, I was responsible for advising all students who selected this concentration for their second year in the MSW program. I have also been responsible for students completing internship at the following mental health agencies:

Baylor Psychiatric Clinic
Grace Stuart Counseling (private practitioner)
Gulf Pines Hospital
Harris County Psychiatric Center
MHMRA-Crisis Unit, Ripley House
New Counseling Center
Packwood Psychotherapy (Susan Packwood, private practitioner)
Pollux House
The Vet Center
UT-Mental Sciences Institute-Adult and Family Clinic

UH Counseling Center

SPECIAL PROJECTS (EXTRAMURAL PROPOSALS)

Co-Investigator of research proposal entitled, "Cenikor Follow-up Study: Phase II," submitted, approved and funded for Cenikor Foundation by private funding (\$23,606) July, 1984.

Co-Investigator of research proposal entitled, "Interfaith Couples Workshop: A Program for Resolving Religious Child-rearing Issues for Jewish-Christian Couples: Program Evaluation," funded by American Jewish Committee, Houston Chapter (\$1,000) August, 1988.

Co-Investigator of needs identification and assessment proposal entitled, "AA Study to Identify and Address the Social Needs in Kingwood," funded by The Kingwood Area Clergy Association, (\$41,000) March, 1989.

TECHNICAL REPORTS AND RESEARCH PAPERS

Master's Thesis, "Maternal Acceptance of Institutionalized Retarded Children: an Interview Study of Attitudes and Religious Background," Florida State University, Tallahassee, Fl. 1968.

U.S. Army Correctional Training Facility, "Drug Abuse and the Military Offender: A Pilot Study," Ft. Riley, Kansas: (CTFRE 15-70), 1970.

"University of Kentucky, College of Social Work Alumni Association: Views of Current Students and Recent Graduates of the Baccalaureate Program," 1982.

"Preliminary Report: Telephone Screening Interviews of Former Cenikor Residents," August 1984 (with Karen A. Holmes).

"Cenikor Evaluation Project: Final Report," February 1985 (with Karen A. Holmes).

"Interfaith Couples Workshop: A Program for Resolving Religious Child-rearing Issues for Jewish-Christian Couples: Program Evaluation," August 1988 (with Kevin J. Corcoran).

"Sheltering Arms-Senior Companion Program Annual Performance Appraisal: Final Report," May 1989.

"Social Needs of the Kingwood Community and Proposed Programs," September 1989, (with Gelb Consulting Group, Inc.).

"Refugee Women in the Houston Metropolitan Area: A Needs Assessment Survey," with Refugee Services Alliance (RSA) staff, Houston, April, 1990.

“Sheltering Arms-Senior Companion Program Annual Performance Appraisal: Final Report,” June 1991.

“Sheltering Arms-Senior Companion Annual Performance Appraisal: Final Report,” June 1992.

“Interfaith Ministries-Senior Companion Annual Performance Appraisal: Final Report,” May 1993.

“Alcohol and Other Drugs Research Curriculum,” BSW/MSW Curriculum Development Project, NASW/CSWE, funded by NIAAA (ADM 281-91-0004), 1991-93.

“Substance Abuse Needs Assessment and Recommendations for Harris County”, December 1993, a report of the Mental Health Needs Council, Inc. (Chair of substance abuse committee).

“Jewish Community Center’s Senior Companion Annual Performance Appraisal: Final Report,” from June 1994 to June 1999 annually.

BOOKS & BOOK CHAPTERS

Raffoul, P.R. (1994). *Curriculum modules on alcohol and other drug problems for schools of social work: Research module*. NASW: Washington, DC.

Raffoul, P.R. and McNeece, C.A. (Eds.).(1996). *Future issues for social work practice*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Raffoul, P. R. (1996). Social work & the future: Some final thoughts. In P. R. Raffoul, & C. A. McNeece, (Eds.). *Future issues for social work practice*. (pp. 293-300). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Raffoul, P. R. and Robbins, S. P. (1997). Should HBSE include international: theories, research and practice as a core part of the HBSE curriculum? CON argument. In M. Bloom and W.C. Klein, (Eds.). *Controversial issues in human behavior in the social environment*. (pp.192-196). Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Raffoul, P.R. (1997). Is there a future for social work? In McNeece, C.A. and DiNitto, D. (Eds.). *Social work: Issues and opportunities in a challenging profession*. Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

Raffoul, P.R. (1999). “Chapter 16: Chemical dependency: Current issues and future prospects”. In McNeece, C.A. and DiNitto, D. *Chemical Dependency: A Systems Approach*, Boston: Allyn & Bacon.

ARTICLES (* IN REFEREED JOURNALS)

*Raffoul, P.R. and Cummins, M. J. (1980). Voluntary reduction of Cannabis use among graduate students. *International Journal of the Addictions*, 15(5), 647-656.

Raffoul, P.R. and Ellenor, G.L. (1980). Drugs and the older person an interdisciplinary learning experience, *Prospectus for Change*, 5(5), Sept.-Oct., 1980, 1-2.

*Raffoul, P.R., Cooper, J.K., and Love, D.W. (1981). Drug misuse in older persons, *The Gerontologist*, 21(2), 146-150.

Raffoul, P.R. *et al.* (1981). Drug misuse in older persons, (abstract) *International Synopses, Geriatric Digest*, Sept.,12.

Raffoul, P.R. *et al.* (1983). Drug misuse in older persons, (reprint) in *Drugs and the elderly adult* (Research Issues 32), Meyer D. Glantz, David M. Petersen, and Frank Whittington (Editors), (DHHS Pub. No. (ADM83- 1269). Washington, D.C.: U. S. Government Printing Office,72-73.

*Raffoul, P.R. and Ellenor, G.L. (1981). Drug use by older people: An interdisciplinary curriculum paradigm. *Educational Gerontology*, 7(2-3), 275-283.

*Cooper, J.K., Love, D.W., and Raffoul, P.R. (1982). Intentional prescription non-adherence (noncompliance) by the elderly. *Journal of the American Geriatric Society*, 30(5), 329-333.

*Pinkerton, G. L. and Raffoul, P. R. (1984). Professional colleagues: Confronting the attitudes of professionals toward computers. In *Using computers in clinical practice*, Marc D. Schwartz (Ed.), New York: Haworth Press, 61-66.

*Holmes, K. A. and Raffoul, P. R. (1984). Utilization of DSM-III: Implications for social work practice. *Free Inquiry in Creative Sociology*, 12(1), 69-72.

*Raffoul, P. R. and McCullagh, J. G. (1984). Professional retention of BSW social workers: Planned and actual career choices. *Journal of Sociology and Social Welfare*, 12(3), 611-622.

*Raffoul, P. R. and Holmes, K. A. (1986). DSM-III content in social work curricula: Results of a national survey. *Journal of Education for Social Work*, 22(1), 24-31.

*Raffoul, P. R. (1986). Drug misuse among older persons: Focus for interdisciplinary efforts. *Health and Social Work*, 11(3), 197-203.

Haney, C.A. and Raffoul, P.R. (1986). Four psychosocial stressors among cancer patients, *The Cancer Bulletin*, 38(5), 244-247.

Raffoul, P. R. and Hudson, W. H. (1987). Use of computers in administering measures, in K. Corcoran and J. Fischer, *Measures for clinical practice: A sourcebook*. New York: Free Press, 90-93.

*Raffoul, P.R. and Haney, C.A. (1989). Interdisciplinary treatment of drug misuse among older people of color: Ethnic considerations for social work practice, *Journal of Drug Issues*, 19(2), 297-313.

Raffoul, P.R. (1989). TEXTRA, Ver. 4 & 5.2 (word processing software review). *Computers in Human Services*, 5(3/4), 229-233.

*Latting, J.K. and Raffoul, P.R. (1991). Designing student work groups for increased learning: an empirical investigation, *Journal of Education for Social Work*, 27(1), 48-59.

*Raffoul, P.R. and Burns, J.T. (1993). Implementing a data base management information system for hospital social work directors, *Computers in Human Services*, 9(2), 67-72.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). (Mini-SCID) Structured clinical interview for DSM-III-R (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(1), 65-69.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). If you drink, An alcohol education program (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(1), 71-74.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). MACH (Minnesota Assessment of Chemical Health) (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(1), 55-59.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). DTREE, The electronic DSM-III-R (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(1), 61-64.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). PlanR, A Treatment Plan Developer (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(2), 27-31.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). Jesness Behavior Checklist (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(2), 33-38.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). AutoSCID II for Personality Disorders (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(2), 39-43.

Raffoul, P.R. and Lyles, E. (1993). Jesness Inventory of Adolescent Personality (Software Review). *Computers in Human Services*, 10(2), 45-50.

*Schnapp, W.B., Bayles, S., Raffoul, P.R., & Schnee, S. (1999). Privatization and the rise and fall of the public mental health safety net. *Administration and Policy in Mental Health*, 26(3), 221-225.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

“Drug Abuse and the Military Offender,” Conference on Current Trends in Army Social Work, Denver, Colorado, 1970.

“Marijuana Career Patterns among Graduate Students: Treatment Implications,” Missouri State Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Training and Information Program, St. Louis, Missouri, January 1977.

“Voluntary Reduction of Cannabis Use among Graduate students,” Third National Drug Abuse Conference, San Francisco, California, May 1977.

“Drugs and the Elderly: an Interdisciplinary Education Experience,” with Kennard W. Wellons, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Boston, Massachusetts, March 4-7, 1979.

“Behavioral Approach to the Treatment of Substance Abuse,” Fourth Annual Kentucky Conference on Drug Program Issues, March 21, 1979.

“Drug Misuse in Older Persons: an Interdisciplinary Research Experience,” Multi-disciplinary Center on Aging Colloquium Series, Erikson Hall, September 20, 1979.

“Drug Misuse in Older Persons,” with David Love, Fourteenth Annual American Society of Hospital Pharmacists Midyear Clinical Meeting, Las Vegas, Nevada, December 3, 1979.

“Future of Social Work Education: a Perspective from BSW's Past and Present,” with James G. McCullagh, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, New York, New York, March 9, 1982.

“Drug Use Among Older Persons: an Interdisciplinary Model for Social Work Practice,” NASW/Texas Sixth Annual State Convention, Ft. Worth, Texas, October 14, 1982.

“Role of Field Practica in the Retention of BSW Social Workers,” with James G. McCullagh, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Ft. Worth, Texas, March 15, 1983.

“DSM-III: Implications for Social Work Practice and Education,” with Karen A. Holmes, Annual Program Meeting, Southwestern Social Science Association, Social Work Section, Houston, Texas, March 18, 1983.

“Utilization and Relevance of DSM-III for Social Workers: a Pilot Study,” with Karen A. Holmes, NASW/Texas Seventh Annual State Convention, Houston, Texas, October 14, 1983.

"Drug Misuse among Non-Institutionalized Older Persons: an Interdisciplinary Model for Social Work Practice," NASW Professional Symposium, Washington, D.C., November 22, 1983.

"On the Empirical Base of Social Work Education: Implications for the Pursuit of Excellence in an Era of Retrenchment," with George D. Metrey and Kevin J. Corcoran, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Detroit, Michigan, March 12, 1984.

"DSM-III and Mental Health: Examining the Practice Issues," with Karen A. Holmes, Annual Program Meeting, American Orthopsychiatric Association, Toronto, Canada, April 9, 1984.

"DSM-III Revisited: Perceptions of Social Work Educators and Practitioners," with Karen A. Holmes, NASW/Texas Eighth Annual State Convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 8, 1984.

"Using the Computer to Teach Statistics to Social Work Students," NASW/Texas State Convention, San Antonio, Texas, November 9, 1984.

"Computer Literacy for Social Work Students: A New Mandate?," NASW /Texas State Convention, Dallas, Texas, October 19, 1985.

"Group Therapy with Birth Mothers: 11-29 Years Later," with Cathy Chapman and Terry Winterberg, NASW/Texas Ninth Annual State Convention, Dallas, Texas, October 19, 1985.

"Perceptions of Aging: Implications for Curriculum," Annual Summer Geriatric Institute of the Ohio Valley Appalachia Geriatric Education Center, Lexington, Kentucky, July 29-31, 1986.

"Refugee Women in the Houston Metropolitan Area: A Needs Assessment Survey," Conference on Mental Health of Immigrants and Refugees, Houston, Texas, March 24, 1990.

"Management Information Systems," Texas Hospital Association Annual Meeting, Austin, Texas, September 17, 1990.

"Swdb8: A Database Management Information System Demonstration for Hospital Social Work Directors," HUSITA-2 International Conference, New Brunswick, N.J., June 29, 1991.

"APA-REFS," demonstration of a computerized APA reference program, Annual Program Meeting, Council on Social Work Education, Kansas City, Missouri, March 1, 1992,

“Prevention Programs Are they the answer?” with Leonard Kincaid, Partners in Prevention, 12th Annual Drug Prevention Conference, Houston Council on Alcoholism and Drug Abuse, Houston, TX, October 2, 1996.

“Organizational excellence in nonprofit organizations: What is it? Who has it? How do the rest of us get it?” with J.K. Latting, 1996 NASW/Texas Conference, Houston, TX, November 7, 1996.

SERVICE TO THE GRADUATE SCHOOL OF SOCIAL WORK

Member, Research Sequence Faculty Committee, 1981-present; Chairperson, 1983-1991.
Chairperson, Human Behavior & Social Environment Sequence Committee, 1981-1983; Member, 1985-1990.
Member, Task Force on Student Evaluation of Faculty Teaching, 1981- 1982; Chairperson, 1982-1983.
Member, Ad Hoc Health Care Curriculum Committee, 1981-83; 1985-1986.
Member, Admissions Committee, 1981-1982; 1984-1987.
Member, Social Work Doctorate Proposal Committee, 1982-1983; 1989-91.
Chairperson, Graduate Faculty Committee, 1982-1983.
Member, Academic Honesty Committee, 1982-1983; 1987-1988.
Member, Committee on Self-Study and Ph.D. Program, 1982-1983.
Member, Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1985-86; 1986-87; 1990-91; 1992-93; 1993-94.
Editor, G.S.S.W. PC-Users' Group Newsletter, 1984-1987.
Co-Sponsor, G.S.S.W. Student Association, 1985-86; 1986-87.
Member, Continuing Education Advisory Committee, 1985-1987.
Member, Dean's Advisory Committee, 1985-1987.
Director, Computer Learning Center, 1986-91.
Director, Office of Planning and Information Analysis, 1992-97.
Chairperson, Mental Health Concentration, 1990-96.

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON

Member, RIG Ad Hoc Research Advisory Committee, 1982-83; 1985-88; 1990-91.
Member, Committee for the Protection of Human Subjects, 1986-1989.
Member, Graduate and Professional Studies Council (GPSC), 1989-1996; 98-02
Chair, GPSC Program Evaluation Sub-Committee, 1990-1991.
Chair, Graduate and Professional Studies Council, 1992-1994; 2001-06.
Chair, Graduate Policy Committee, 1998-1999.
Chair, Admissions and Student Affairs Committee, 2004-2006.
Member, Academic Computing Advisory Committee, 1990-1997.
Member, University Policy & Planning Council, 1992-1999.
Vice-Chair, University Policy & Planning Council, 1995-96.

Chair, University Policy & Planning Council, 1996-97.
Member, Faculty Senate, 1994-99.
Member, University Grievance Committee, 1997-98.
Member, Information Technology Computing Committee (ITCC), 2000-2006.
Chair, ITCC 2004-2006.

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Guest Reviewer, *Research on Social Work Practice*, Sage Press, 1993
Software Review Editor, *Computers in Human Services* renamed *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, Haworth Press, 1996-2001.
Editorial Board, *Journal of Technology in Human Services*, Haworth Press, 2001-present.
Editorial Board, *Best Practices in Mental Health: An International Journal*, 2004-present.

VOLUNTARY LOCAL COMMUNITY SERVICE (PROFESSIONAL)

Member, NASW Public Relations Committee, Houston Chapter, 1982-1983.
Member, NASW State Program Planning Committee, Houston Chapter, 1982-1983.
Consultant in Geriatric Research, Social Work Service, Veterans Administration, Medical Center, Houston, Texas, 1982-1984.
Consultant in Program Evaluation to CENIKOR Foundation, Houston, Texas, 1983-1984.
Consultant in Computer Utilization for Texas Association of Social Ministry Coalitions, 1984-1985.
Consultant in Research, Catholic Charities Adoption Agency, Houston, Texas, 1985-1986.
Consultant in Needs Assessment Research, Refugee Alliance Center, Houston, Texas, 1988-1990.
Member, United Way Agency Evaluation and Audit Committee, Houston, Texas 1987.
Member, United Way Agency Alcohol and Drug Abuse Review Panel, Houston, Texas 1987-89.
Member, Mayor's Drug Abuse Taskforce, Sub-Committee on Program Evaluation, Houston, Texas 1988.
Member, Senior Companion Advisory Council, Annual Performance Appraisal Committee, 1989-97.
Member, Mental Health Needs Council, NASW Alternate, 1992-95; Chair, Substance Abuse Committee, 1992-1999; CSAS representative, 1993-96; NASW Trustee, 1995-2001.
Member, Advisory Board, Houston Council on Alcohol and Drug Abuse, 1995-2001.
Co-Chair, Substance Abuse Commission, Harris County Commissioner's Court, 1997-1999.
Consultant for Needs Assessment Report-2002, Houston-Harris County Substance Abuse Commission, 2002.

NATIONAL & COMMUNITY CONSULTATION (REMUNERATED)

HB&SE text reviewer for C.V. Mosby Publishers, St. Louis, Missouri, 1982-1983.
Computer utilization consultant to Veterans Administration, Social Work Service, Medical Center, Houston, 1983-1992.
Evaluative Research consultant to CENIKOR Foundation, Follow-up study of 225 former residents, July-December 1984.
Research text and statistics text reviewer for West Publishing Company, St. Paul, Minnesota, 1985-1986.
Research consultant to Refugee Services Alliance (RSA), 1988-1990.
Social Work consultant to Gelb Consulting Group, Inc., 1989.
Computer Management Information Consultant to St. Luke's Social Service Department, 1989-1993.
Computer database consultant to C.H.A.M.P. at University of Houston, 1990-1992.
Computer database management information consultant to Ben Taub General Hospital, Social Work Department, 1991-1995.
Statistics text reviewer for Longman Publishing Group, White Plains, NY, 1994.
Research methods text reviewer for Wadsworth (Brooks Cole) Publishing Company, Belmont, CA, 1994; 1995; 1996; 2001.
Computer practice text reviewer for Brooks/Cole Publisher, 1995.
Computer consultant to Refugee Services Alliance (RSA), 1996-98.
External program evaluator for Alief School District, Drug and Violence Prevention Coordinators for Middle Schools, 2001-2004.