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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. *Sociology*. Binghamton University

M.A. *Sociology*. Binghamton University

B.A. *Sociology*. State University of New York at Potsdam

* Summa Cum Laude
* Departmental Scholar
* President’s List

A.A.S. *Criminal Justice*. Niagara Community College

**Graduate Certificate**

*Feminist Theory* Binghamton University

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Prenatal and perinatal psychology; pregnancy and birth; pregnancy- and birth-related trauma; adverse childhood experiences (ACEs); mothering/parenting; attachment; women’s, family, and community health; medical and bio ethics; social and medical deviance; family violence; gender and sexuality; culture/race/ethnicity; peace and justice

**CURRENT WORK EXPERIENCE**

* ***Owner/CEO – The Family Womb***
  + Certified Pre-natal and Perinatal Educator (PPNE); The Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health (APPPAH)
* ***Owner/CEO - It’s Your Life Coaching, Counseling and Consulting Services*** 
  + **Certified in Quality of Life Therapy and Coaching (QOLT/C)**
* ***Owner/CEO – Peaceful Energy Reiki***
  + Certified Reiki Master in the Usui Reiki Ryoho Tradition of Natural Healing
* ***Birth Works® International***
  + Certified Childbirth Educator (CCE), Trainer, and Reviewer
  + Certified Doula**,** Trainer, and Reviewer
  + Developer and Mentor – Post Partum Doula Training
* ***Faculty - Birth Equity Leadership Academy*** 
  + HealthConnect One
* ***Executive Director***
  + NYS Conference of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP)
* ***Independent Contractor***
  + WOHL Communications Services, Inc., Gaithersburg, MD

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

* ***Department of Sociology/Criminology/Women’s Studies. SUNY Cortland (Cortland, NY)***
  + Visiting Assistant Professor (2013-2016)
* ***Department of Child and Family Studies. Syracuse University (Syracuse, NY)*** 
  + Part-Time Instructor (2011-2013)
* ***Department of Child and Family Studies. SUNY Oneonta (Oneonta, NY)***
  + Adjunct (2011-2013)
* ***Department of Sociology. Binghamton University (Binghamton, NY)***
  + Adjunct Lecturer (2010)
* ***Department of Human Development. College of Community and Public Affairs (CCPA), Binghamton University (Binghamton, NY)***
  + Lecturer (1998-2002)
  + Adjunct (2002-2003/2004-2009)
  + Visiting Assistant Professor (2003-2004)
* ***Department of Women’s Studies. Binghamton University (Binghamton, NY)***
  + Adjunct (1998-2010)
* ***Department of Sociology. Jefferson Community College (Watertown, NY)***
  + Adjunct (1997-1998)

**PAST WORK EXPERIENCE**

* ***Women’s Studies Coordinator***. SUNY Cortland (2014-2016)
* ***Program Development; Independent Contractor***. Learning for Living Institute
* ***Research Analyst***. The Research Foundation of SUNY
* ***Substance Abuse Counselor*.** Credo Foundation, Watertown, NY
* ***Domestic Abuse Counselor* and *Safe House Shelter Manager*.**  Jefferson County Women’s Center, Watertown, NY
* ***Administrative Assistant****.* Southwest Community Mental Health Center, Columbus, OH
* ***Administrative Assistant****.* Vari-Care, Inc., Rochester, NY
* ***Administrative Specialist****.* U.S. Army Reserves, Rochester, NY

**ADDITIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

* ***Community Mediator***.
  + Certified in community, small claims, custody/visitation, support, court training, and family team meeting
* ***Rape Crisis Counselor/Advocate***. NYS Department of Public Health
* ***Domestic Violence/IPV Counselor***. Victims Assistance Center of Jefferson County, Inc.

**AWARDS/HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS**

* Excellence in Service to Students Award, The National Society of Leadership and Success (2016)
* Mentor Coach Fellowship (Spring 2010)
* Robert Maynard Hutchins Award – The Drake Group (2010)
* Graduate Tuition Scholarships (Spring 2010)
* Graduate Student Conference, Travel, and Research Fund Award (2009)
* Binghamton University Convocations Committee Award (Spring 2006)
* Binghamton University NYS/UUP Individual Development Award (Fall 2006)
* Four-Year Academic Scholarship – Binghamton University
* Northern New York Community Foundation Scholarship
* National Omicron-Psi Honor Society
* Alpha Delta Kappa

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

* The Association for Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health (APPPAH)
  + Education Committee
* Birth Works International (BWI)
  + Board of Directors; Member-At-Large
* American Association of University Professors NYS Conference (NYSC AAUP)
  + Interim Executive Director (2017-present)
  + President (2016 to 2017)
  + Vice President (2012-2016)
  + Chair, Committee on the Status of Women in the Academic Profession
* American Association of University Professors (AAUP) (National)
  + Elected District VIII Delegate to AAUP National
  + Committee W (Women)
* The Drake Group (TDG)
  + Board of Directors, Member-At-Large
  + Advisory Council
  + Secretary
* Accord; A Center for Dispute Resolution
  + Community Mediator

**PUBLICATIONS**

* Dear-Healey, S.(2017) *“Academics and Athletics; Struggles and Strategies in the Pursuit of (A) Grade and ‘A Games.’” In* Colleges at the Crossroads: Taking Sides on Controversial Issues. Joseph L. DeVitis & Pietro A. Sasso (Eds.). New York: Peter Lang Publishing.
* Dear-Healey, S. (2011). “Attachment Parenting International (API); Nurturing Generations of Mothers and Children.” In 21st Century Motherhood Movement: Mothers Speak Out on Why We Need to Change the World and How To Do It. Andrea O’Reilly (Ed.). Toronto: Demeter Press.
* Dear-Healey, S. (2010). Review of “Loving the Alien.” *Journal of the Motherhood Initiative for Research and Community Involvement*. 1(1), 247.
* Dear, S. (2008). “Coming to Terms; Mediation’s Role in Marital Dissolution.” In One Paradigm, Many Worlds: Conflict Resolution across the Disciplines. Mitchell Rosenwald (Ed.). Newcastle-upon-Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
* Dear, S. (2005). “Beliefs about Birthing.” *The North Eastern Holistic Resource*.
* Dear, S. (2005). Review of “The Psychological Development of Girls and Women: Rethinking Change in Time.” *Journal of Marriage and Family*. 67(1), 260.
* Dear, S. (2004). Review of “The Study of Social Problems; Seven Perspectives, 6th Edition.” *Teaching Sociology*, 32(1), 139-140.
* Dear, S. (2001). “Vegetarianism.” *Reader’s Guide to Social Services*. London: Fitzroy-Dearborn.

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION**

* “Closing the Curtains on Windows to the Womb; Research and Ethical Dilemmas Associated With Virtual Viewing.” *The Journal of Prenatal and Perinatal Psychology and Health*.
* “Academic Freedom Isn’t Always Free; Examining the Physical and Emotional Repercussions of Truth Seeking and Truth Speaking in Academia.” *Book Manuscript*.
* “Like Mother, Like Daughter?; Changing Legacies of Childbirth Wisdom.” *Book Manuscript*.
* “The Great Vaccination Debate; Social, Ethical, and Political Debates Surrounding Anti- and Pro-Vax Politics and Their Impact on Civil Rights and Family Health and Healthcare Decision Making.” *Journal of Health and Social Behavior.*
* “The Perils of Unpopular Research.” *Journal of Academic Freedom*.
* “Birthing a Slave: Motherhood and Medicine in the Antebellum South.” Book Review for *Human Rights Review*.

**CONFERENCE PAPERS**

* *“Blowing the Whistle; Creating and Maintaining Academic Integrity for Students (Who are Also) Athletes.”* Ninety-ninth Annual Meeting of the American Association of University Professors (AAUP). Washington, D.C. June 2013.
* *“Birth Violence as Healthcare Violence: Dangerous and Disturbing Trends.”* International Family Violence and Child Victimization Research Conference. July 2012.
* *“Perspectives on Being a Whistleblower in Intercollegiate Athletics. Is it Worth It And Is It Effecting Positive Change?”* College Sport Research Institute Conference. April 2010.
* *“Domestic Violence” & “Women’s Health.”* Co-led both workshops at the Rural Women’s Conference sponsored by Rural and Migrant Ministries. November/December 2008.
* *“Activism in Childbirth and Mothering.”* National Association of Mothers’ Centers National Conference. April 2008.
* *“Where We Are Born: The Impact of Evidence Based Medicine Versus Scientific Assumptions.”* Eastern Sociological Society 76th Annual Meeting, Boston, MA. February 2006.
* *“Surviving Graduate School; Is There Such a Thing as Balance or is it a Matter of Doing ‘Whatever It Takes’? Juggling Classes, Committees, Teaching, Family and Life – Expectations From Inside and Outside the Academy.”* Eastern Sociological Society 74th Annual Meeting, New York City. February 2004.
* *“Balancing Personal Life and Academia.”* Sociologists for Women in Society (SWS) Winter Meeting, Albuquerque, New Mexico. January/February 2004.
* *“The Politics of Women’s Health – Medical Research, Treatment and Health Outcomes in “Special Populations” of Women.”* Crossing Currents: The Politics of Research and Activism Conference, School of Education and Human Development, Binghamton University. May 2003.
* *“Teaching the Sociology of Health to Undergraduates.”* American Sociological Association Annual Meeting. August 2002.
* *“Women’s Voices Across Cultural Differences.”* Third Annual Women As Leaders Conference – *Strengthening Our Voices*, Binghamton, NY. October 2001.
* *“The Busy Person’s Guide to Fighting Social Injustice; Making the Connection Between Classroom and Community.”* Midwest Sociological Society’s Annual Meeting. April 2000.

**PRESENTATIONS (Invited Speaker)**

* *“Academic Freedom Isn’t Always Free: Examining the Physical and Emotional Repercussions of Truth Seeking and Truth Speaking in Academia.”* FIRE (Foundation for Individual Rights in Education) Conference. Dallas, TX. October 2017.
* *“Birthing Beliefs Into Action: A Manifesto of Maternal Feminism.”* Keynote. BirthWorks International Conference. Virginia Beach, VA. September 2017.
* *“If I Knew Then What I Know Now: It’s Never Too Late to Change the Future of Childbirth – One Belief, One Birth, and One Action at a Time.”* BirthWorks International Conference. Virginia Beach, VA. September 2017.
* *“The Biology of Beliefs About Birth.”* Finding the Truths About Birth. BirthWorks International Conference. Mount Laurel, NJ. October 2016.
* *“Witches, Midwives, and Magic.”* Harry Potter’s Work; Renaissance Science, Magic, and Medicine (part of an NIH U.S. National Library of Medicine Initiative). SUNY Cortland. October 2015.
* *“It’s Your Life; Now What Are You Going to Do With It?”* Presidents and Principals Dinner. Parent-Teachers Association of the Southern Tier, Inc. November 2012.
* *“The Empty Nest Experience.”* Binghamton University Family Weekend. October 2008.
* *“Childbirth Education and Activism; The Business of Being Born.”* Decker School of Nursing and Regional Chapter: Twin Tiers Chapter II-XII of the American College of Nurse Midwives. October 2008.
* *“Culturally Competent Mental Health Care: A Family System Perspective.”* Mandated Training for Catholic Charities of Broome County. June 2008.
* *“Activism in Childbirth and Mothering.”* National Association of Mothers’ Centers National Conference. April 2008. Invited Speaker.
* *“‘Wandering my Empty Nest?’”* Binghamton University Employee’s Assistance Program (EAP) Noontime Luncheon Series. March 2008.
* *“SICKO and the U.S. Healthcare System.”* Panel Discussion (I spoke on issues related to women’s health). Binghamton University. October 2007.
* *“Like Mother, Like Daughter: What Can Science Tell Us About the Transmission of Health Care Knowledge Across Generations?”* EVOS Science Cabaret. Lost Dog Café. July 2007.
* *“Empowered Relationships.*” The Sisters of Delta Phi Epsilon. Binghamton University. October 2006.
* *“Coming to Terms; Mediation’s Role in Marital Dissolution.”* Innovative Approaches to Conflict Resolution across the Disciplines Symposium. Binghamton University. September 2006.
* *“Divorce Culture.”* Binghamton University Employee’s Assistance Program (EAP) Noontime Luncheon Series. October 2005 and November 2000.
* *“Healthy Relationships - Setting Boundaries.”* Body and Soul: Balancing Women’s Health Forum. Samaritan Counseling Center, Endicott, NY. October 2004.
* *“Exploring the Changing Views of Motherhood, Family, Career, and Gender Roles aka Mothering, Motherhood, and Feminism.”* Mothers and More; the Network for Sequencing Women. August 2004.
* *“If Its Love You Want – Why Settle for Sex?”* Girl Scouts Indian Hill Council, Inc., *Get Real! – That Was Then… This is Now!* Designed and taught a four-part discussion for junior and senior high school students. March 2001.
* *“Spring Cleaning Our Lives; Re-Evaluating, Re-Centering, and Re-Adjusting Our Expectations and Needs As We Grow Older and (Hopefully) Wiser.”* Binghamton University, Harpur College Secretary’s Day Event. April 2000.
* *“The Forty Factor; Identifying and Embracing the Changes and Challenges Associated With the Mid-Life Transformation as Women Return to Work, Change Jobs or Careers, or Return to College.”* Binghamton University Women’s Studies Symposium, “Gender and Work Spaces.” April 2000.
* *“The Busy Person’s Guide to Fighting Social Injustice; Making the Connection Between Classroom and the Community.”* Binghamton University Spring Teaching Event. February 2000.
* *“The Forty Factor.”* Binghamton University American Association of University Women Annual Dinner. Spring 2000.
* *“The Forty Factor.”* Binghamton University Employee’s Assistance Program (EAP) Noontime Luncheon Series. November 1999.
* *“Prescription for Wellness; Alternatives to Traditional Healing Methods and Nutritional Choices.”* Binghamton University. October 1999.

**EDITORIAL EXPERIENCE**

Editor/Managing Editor: BirthWorks® International Newsletter (2 years)

Editorial Board/Reviewer: Peace Studies Journal (current)

Manuscript/Book Reviewer For: Allyn & Bacon

Carlisle Publishers Services/McGraw-Hill

Human Rights Review

Pine Forge Press/SAGE Publications

Prentice Hall

Rowman and Littlefield

Roxbury Publishing Company

**FUNDED PROJECTS/GRANTS**

* Campus Artists and Lecture Series (CALS) Grant ($500) SUNY Cortland Women’s History Month 2016
* Haines Fund ($1,200) SUNY Cortland Women’s History Month 2016
* Haines Fund ($1,000) SUNY Cortland Women’s History Month 2015
* *“Animal Rights and Sustainable Agriculture; The Role of Community activism.*” Community-wide event held at Binghamton University.
* “*In Our Family: Portraits of All Kinds of Families*.” Award-winning traveling photo-text exhibit created by the Family Diversity Project. Community-wide event held at Binghamton University.
* *“LGBTQ Identity and the Family.”* Speaker: Miriam Yeung, Director of Public Policy and Government Relations at the NYC LGBTQ Community Center. Community-wide event held at Binghamton University campus.
* *Broome County Peace Action Funding Award*. Funds were used to take four students to the School of the American’s Watch in Columbus, Georgia, where we participated in the peace march and attended workshops and trainings. Two students were given lead roles in a play written for the occasion.
* *“Student Expressions of Feminist Perspectives on Mothering and Caring.”* Students in my Mothering, Feminist Perspectives on Caring class took six hours of art classes at a local art school. Their projects were featured in a local art gallery as part of Binghamton’s First Friday celebration, hung in the gallery for the following month, and were then featured as part of the Binghamton University Student Art Show.

**CURRENT AND PAST SERVICE**

***Academic***

* Women’s Studies Committee - Binghamton University and SUNY Cortland
* At-Large Member, Center for Gender and Intercultural Studies (CGIS) - SUNY Cortland
* Board Member, Center for Ethics, Peace and Social Justice (CEPS) - SUNY Cortland
* Binghamton University Parents Collective (President/Vice President)
* Binghamton University Personal Safety Advisory Committee (PSAC)
* High Hopes – Binghamton University’s Crisis Intervention and Information Hotline (Trainer; Sexual Assault and Domestic/Intimate Partner Violence)
* Sociology Graduate Student Union (SGSU) (President/Vice President). Binghamton University
* Department of Sociology/Area Paper and Dissertation Subcommittee. Binghamton University

***Community***

* Mediator. Accord, A Center for Dispute Resolution, Inc. (2007 – present)
* “Infant Sleep” Working Group. Mothers and Babies Perinatal Network.
* Co-Founder, Southerntier Birth Network (STBN)
* North Country Prenatal/Perinatal Council (NCPPC) Executive Committee
* Childbirth Education Association (CEA) of Watertown (President)
* La Leche League (LLL) (Community Group Leader)
* Mainly Mothers (Founder)
* International Cesarean Awareness Network (ICAN) (President; Northern New York Chapter)