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Curriculum vitae

EDUCATION

- 2004** Master's in Social Work, University of New Hampshire, Summa cum Laude
- 1997** B.A.—Music Performance, minor—Social Work, University of New Hampshire, Magna cum Laude
- 2012** M.Msc., University of Sedona
- 2011** Foundation in Aging certificate, Boston University
- 2011** Emotional Freedom Technique Level II Practitioner
- 2010** Professional Coaching certificate, University of New Hampshire
- 2010** Metaphysical Practitioner and Metaphysical Minister, International Metaphysical Ministry, University Seminary
- 2009** Level III Reconnective Healing Practitioner

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS and LICENSE

Licensed Master Social Worker (LMSW), State of Maine
National Association of Social Workers, member since 2005
American Federation of Musicians, member since 1992

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- January 2016 – present** Adjunct Professor, University of New Hampshire Department of Social Work
- August 2015 – present** Adjunct Professor, University of LaVerne Department of Music
- June 2015 - May 2017** Adjunct Professor, University of New England Graduate School of Social Work
- August 2013 - May 2017** Instructor of Record/Adjunct Supervisor, University of New England Graduate School of Social Work
- August 2011 - May 2015** Clinical Assistant Professor, University of New England Graduate School of Social Work
- August 2009 – May 2010** Adjunct Professor, University of New Hampshire, Department of Family Studies
- August 2007 - December 2007** Adjunct Professor, University of New Hampshire, Department of Social Work

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- August 2005 - July 2011** Extension Educator; Family & Consumer Resources, University of New Hampshire Cooperative Extension
Provided educational and professional development opportunities in Strafford County, NH and statewide in the areas of Parenting, Human development across the lifespan, Financial Management, Child-Care, Nutrition/Wellness.
- 2004 - 2005** Consultant, United Way of the Greater Seacoast, Portsmouth, NH
Facilitated groups in developing logic models; program plans for their agency that highlight outcomes and how to measure these outcomes.
- July 2000 – August 2005** Intake Coordinator, Developmental Services of Strafford County, (now Community Partners) Dover, NH
Assisted individuals and families with developmental disabilities and brain injuries apply for support services by interviewing and assessing the needs and the level of functioning of the individuals. Represented the agency in various county-wide and state-wide councils, including a brain injury council, and an adult wrap-around team as a legislative advocate and an agency liaison.
- August 1998 – July 2000** Respite Coordinator, Developmental Services of Strafford County, Inc. Dover, NH
Responsible for the development, implementation, and evaluation of a respite program for families who have a family member with a developmental disability or brain injury living at home Oversaw a budget of over \$180,000.
- February - June 1998** Title I Tutor, Math and Reading, grades 5-8, Nottingham School, Nottingham, NH
Responsible for providing academic assistance, curriculum modification, and evaluation for students who were deemed 'at-risk' in at least one of the two subjects, math or reading

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

August 2011 - May 2017 University of New England School of Social Work

Masters level:

- Orientation to Field & Field Planning, Foundation and Advanced year
- Field Planning, Foundation and Advanced year
- Field Instructor Orientation (2013-2014 co-developed new course)
- Field Orientation Training for Adjunct Professors (co-developed course)
- Advanced Psychosocial Assessment
- Social Work and Applied Creative Arts
- Multiculturalism and Social Work
- Narrative Therapy

Independent Study—Organics in Ghana
 Human Behavior in the Social Environment I and II
 Motivational Interviewing

January 2016 - present University of New Hampshire Department of Social Work

Masters level:
 Social Work and Applied Creative Arts
 Field Seminar I, II, and III
 Policy II

August 2015 - present University of LaVerne Department of Music

Bachelors level:
 Music Appreciation/Music History
 West African Drumming
 Chamber Music
 Applied Flute

**2007 - 2010 University of New Hampshire Departments of Family Studies
 and Social Work**

Bachelors level:
2009 - 2010 Family Internship Seminar, Department of Family Studies
Fall 2007 Field seminar, Department of Social Work

SCHOLARSHIP

Peer reviewed publications

Anderson, Wanda; Ayer, Nancy; Coha, Amy; Gray, Betsey; Rondina, Ellen and White, Mary. (2013). Virtual Field Education: The Global Connection. Reflections.

Public scholarship

Rondina, E. (2010) Help Your Child Succeed in School, newspaper article
 Rondina, E. (2010) A Place for All Children; Supporting children at all developmental levels to be included in their child care centers and early education program settings, online article, extension.unh.edu
 Rondina, E. (2009). Valuing the Importance of Fathers, newspaper article
 Rondina, E. (2009). Celebrating Dad, *Parenting NH*
 Rondina, E. (2007). Raising Tomorrow's Adults: Teaching Your Child Self Care, *Parenting NH*
 Rondina, E. (2006). On The Road: Reducing Family Stress in the Car, *Parenting NH*

Invited conference presentations

- Rondina, E. (2012) Exploring Frame-works for predicting healthy father-infant attachment, a training presentation for the NH Infant Mental Health Conference, NH
- Rondina, E. (2008). Raising Sons, Raising Daughters; Special Issues of Adolescents, a training presentation for The New England Fatherhood Conference, MA
- Rondina, E. (2010). Valuing the Importance of Fathers, training presentation at the Division of Children, Youth, and Families annual conference, NH

Peer reviewed conference presentations

- Rondina, E. (2009). Positive Discipline, a training presentation for the ABC Child Care Conference, NH
- Rondina, E. (2007). Accommodating Children and Parents of All Needs, a training presentation for the ABC Child Care Conference, NH
- Rondina, E. (2006). Food: It's More Than Just Eating, a training presentation for the ABC Child Care Conference, NH

Invited trainings in Bullying and Cyberbullying

- 2011** Dover, NH school bus drivers
- 2011** University of New Hampshire Speaker Series, Durham Active Retirement Association
- 2011** University of New Hampshire student event and training on Cyberbullying
- 2010** University of New Hampshire Social Work Outreach Center Speaker Series
- 2010** Rochester, NH Middle School - all staff
- 2010** SAU 16, NH school staff training
- 2010** Dover, NH Rotary club
- 2010** Somersworth, NH School District

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

- 2017** Fulbright U. S. Scholar: recommended for a Fulbright award in Belize to teach Social Work: This is currently in the second phase of review for an award in 2019
- 2012** Played principal flute at Carnegie Hall for *The Christmas Rose*, featuring Tim Janis, composer, and Jane Seymour
- 2011** Won the Principal flute chair, Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra
- 2010** Conductor, flute choir, NHBDA (New Hampshire Band Directors Association) Middle School Honors Festival

- 2007** Written Press Releases: Award for 2nd Place, Eastern Region, National Extension Association of Family & Consumer Sciences, Sept 2007 for Live interviews for “Positive Parenting” segment of the 12:00 news, WMUR, NH
- 2004** MSW, Summa cum Laude
- 1999 – 2003** Nominated for Employee of the Year, Developmental Services of Strafford County (Community Partners)
- 1997** BA, Magna cum Laude
- 1995** University of New Hampshire Department of Music Concerto Competition winner
- 1994** Four-year full-tuition scholarship for Music Performance, BA

SERVICE

University of New England: School of Social Work

- 2011 – 2015** Field Education Committee
- 2011 – 2015** Curriculum Committee; Field and Practice sub-committee, HBSE sub-committee
- 2014** Chair, HBSE sub-committee, to revise HBSE curriculum to include required biology components
- 2012 – 2014** Student Development Committee
- 2013 – 2014** Co-chair, Student Development Committee
- 2013** Academic Advising Course Committee
- 2013 – 2015** Online Student Orientation committee and course facilitator
- 2014 – 2015** Chair, Program Assessment Committee

University of New England: Grant project team member

- 2014 – 2015** U.S. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Service Resources Administration (HRSA), Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Grant: Community Access to Child Health in Maine, Catch-ME three-year, \$996,260 grant

University of New England: Westbrook College of Health Professions

- 2013 – 2015** Member, IPEC (Interprofessional Education Collaborative)
- 2013 – 2014** Member, Social Justice and Arts Certificate development team

University of LaVerne

- 2017** Volunteered and facilitated student group for Martin Luther King Jr. Day
- 2016 – 2017** Completed a campus-wide assessment of diversity and inclusivity

Community Service

- 2015 – present** Volunteer, teaching parent education at Foothill Family Shelter, Upland, CA
- 2013** Portsmouth Symphony Orchestra Strategic planning committee
- 1999 – 2015** NH Disaster Behavioral Health Response Team (formerly, Seacoast Trauma Response Team); providing critical incident stress management for disaster and other traumatic events
- 1998 – 2011** Member, Strafford County Prevention board, NH
- 2005 – 2011** Member, Family Reception Center board, County House of Corrections, Strafford County, NH
- 2009 – 2011** Member, ABC (Alliance for Better Child Care) board, NH
- 1998 – 2005** Member, NH Brain Injury Council

FIELD RESEARCH

- 2002** Graduate TA, Social Work Department, assisted in the *Social Work Education and Suicide* study for Barry Feldman, Ph.D., University of New Hampshire
- 2000 – 2001** Administered the Olweus Bullying assessment at The Kelley School in Newburyport, MA
- 1997** Social Work independent study; *Preschool, Early Intervention, and Inclusion*, advised by the Institute on Disability/UCED, NH
- 1996, and** Ghana, West Africa; traditional drumming apprenticeship with Johnson
- 1997-1998** Kemeh, instructor/master drummer

- 1996** School for International Training, College Semester Abroad, Ghana, Field study: *Music Education for Ghanaian Children*, Kwabena Nketia, advisor

GRADUATE FIELD PLACEMENTS

2003 - 2004 school year

Advanced graduate internship: Development and Communications assistant, Community Partners, Inc. Dover, NH

- Wrote 2 successful grant applications
- Developed and implemented a volunteer program
- Acted as an agency liaison to other human service agencies in the community
- Helped develop a marketing and fundraising plan
- Facilitated communication between staff within the organization

2001 - 2002 school year

Foundation graduate internship: School social worker/counselor, Kelly and Bresnahan Elementary Schools, Newburyport, MA

Worked both one on one and with groups in a clinical setting, and provided classroom social work curriculum.

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Business Owner, ellen rondina, www.ellenrondina.com

I facilitate personal and artistic growth through education, coaching, and music

Education: wellness workshops; self-care, mindfulness, meditation, stress management

Transformational Coaching: Life, spiritual, wellness, career

Music: Individual and group instruction, master classes, artist in residence programs, ensemble coaching

***Music CV available**