

Ellen Rondina, LMSW
Curriculum vitae

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EDUCATION

2004 MSW, University of New Hampshire, Summa cum Laude
1997 BA- Music Performance, minor -Social Work, University of New Hampshire,
Magna cum Laude

2012 M.Msc., University of Metaphysics
2011 Foundation in Aging certificate, Boston University
2011 EFT 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 LICENSE

LMSW , Licensed Master Social Worker, State of Maine, -2017

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

January, 2016-, Adjunct Professor, University of New Hampshire Graduate School
of Social Work

August, 2015-, Adjunct Professor, University of LaVerne department of Music

August 2015-, Adjunct Professor, University of New England Graduate School of
Social Work

August 2011-2015, Clinical Assistant Professor, University of New England
Graduate School of Social Work

3/14/14 Re-appointment as Clinical Assistant Professor

Academic year 2009-2010, Adjunct Professor, Department of Family Studies,
University of New Hampshire (Bachelors)

Fall 2007, Adjunct Professor, Department of Social Work, University of New
Hampshire (Bachelors)

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.

2000-2005, 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.

1998-2000, 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.

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

GRADUATE FIELD PLACEMENTS

2003-2004 school year, advanced graduate internship: Development and Communications assistant, Community Partners, Inc. Dover, NH

Wrote 2 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.

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

Masters 2011-present, University of New England School of Social Work

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 and taught)

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

Bachelors

2015- Music Appreciation/Music History, Department of Music, University of LaVerne

2015- West African Drumming, Department of Music, University of LaVerne

2009-2010- Family Internship Seminar, Department of Family Studies, University of New Hampshire

2007- Field seminar, Department of Social Work, University of New Hampshire

SERVICE

School of Social Work

2011-2015 Field Education Committee

2011-2015 Curriculum Committee; Field sub-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

Grant project team member

2014-2015 U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Resources Administration (HRSA), Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Grant: Community Access to Child Health in Maine, Catch-ME (3-year grant)

Westbrook College of Health Professions

2013-2015 Member, IPEC (Interprofessional Education Collaborative)

2013-2014 Member, Social Justice and Arts Certificate development team

Community Service

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

2005-2011 Member, Family Reception Center board

2009-2011 Member, ABC (Alliance for Better Child Care) board

1998-2005 NH Brain Injury Council

SCHOLARSHIP

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 DCYF 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

Publications

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

Articles

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*

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 Conducted a Bullying study 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 "Ghana: Arts and Culture": independent studies; Traditional Drumming and Music Education for Ghanaian Children, School for International Training College Semester Abroad, Ghana

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

NASW, National Association of Social Workers

NON-ACADEMIC WORK

Business Owner, Kamala Sound, www.kamalasound.com
Kamala Sound facilitates personal and artistic growth through education, coaching, healing, and music

Coaching; life, spiritual, wellness, career

Music; individual and group instruction, wellness workshops

Healing; EFT and Reconnective Healing

Wellness; educational workshops

*Music CV available

HONORS AND DISTINCTIONS

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
Nominated for Employee of the Year, Developmental Services of Strafford County (Community Partners) 1999, 2001, 2002, 2003
Four year full tuition scholarship for Music Performance, BA
Summa Cum Laude, MSW
Magna Cum Laude, BA