

Curriculum Vitae
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Education:

Ph.D., Criminology, Simon Fraser University, British Columbia, 1996
Dissertation: "Violence against Inuit Women in the Canadian Eastern Arctic"

M.A., Criminology, University of Toronto, Ontario, 1989

B.A., Honours Psychology, McGill University, Montreal, Quebec, 1986

Further Professional Training:

Appreciative Inquiry (Justice Institute, Canada)
Circles & Organizational Development (with Molly Baldwin, Roca, USA)
Corporate Circles Certification (with Maureen Fitzgerald, Canada)
Dialogue Methodologies (Centre for Dialogue, Simon Fraser University)
Dynamic Facilitation (with Jim Rough, USA)
Facilitating Wise Action for Lasting Change (Masterful Facilitation Institute)
Nonviolent Communication (with Marshall Rosenberg)
Peacemaking Circles Trainings (with Barry Stuart & Kay Pranis)
PeerSpirit Circles (with Christina Baldwin & Ann Linnea, USA)
Restorative Circles (with Dominic Barter, Brazil)
Restorative Conferencing – Community Justice Forums (RCMP, Canada)
Train the Trainer (Peak Potentials)

Teaching Positions:

Criminology Department, Kwantlen Polytechnic University, Canada
Faculty, 2004 – present

Faculty of Law, University of Sydney, Australia
Visiting Lecturer, 2007

Criminal Justice Program, San Diego State University
Assistant Professor, 2002 – 2004

School of Criminology and Criminal Justice, Florida State University
Assistant Professor, 1997 – 2001

Native Education College, Vancouver, Canada
Instructor, 1993 and 1995

University Courses Taught:

- Graduate Courses:* Restorative Justice: International Developments
Restorative and Community Justice
Research Methods II {Qualitative Research Methods}
- Undergraduate Courses:* Advanced Theories of Crime and Community
Community Resources in the Administration of Justice
Community Criminal Justice Project
Conflict Resolution
Criminology
Ethics and Professional Development
Female Crime and Delinquency
Interviewing Techniques
Introduction to Native Studies
Justice/Injustice
Native North Americans: Crime, Deviance & Criminal Justice
Practicum in Criminology and Justice
Qualitative Research Methods
Social Control, Social Policy and the Administration of Justice
Sociological Explanations of Crime

Facilitator, Trainer & Consultant, 2004 – present

Clients include schools, police, lawyers, prisons, businesses, non-profits, social services, families and communities.

Examples:

- Canadian Mental Health Association
- Correctional Service Canada
- Deep Quong Non-Profit Homes Inc., Toronto
- Durham Police and Crime Commissioner, UK
- Fisheries and Oceans Canada
- Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House, BC
- ICBC – Insurance Corporation of British Columbia
- Khulisa, UK
- Ministry of Justice, BC
- Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Ripple Training, South Africa
- Sunshine Coast School District
- Sydney Law School, Australia
- The Restorative Hub, Durham, UK
- Vancouver Police Department

Peacemaking Circles Training, 2006 - present

Facilitate introductory and advanced trainings

Advanced Circle Keepers Trainings, 2008 - present
Facilitate advanced trainings on Circles implementation and facilitation

Restorative Justice, 2004 - present
Facilitate workshops on restorative justice in wide variety of settings

Strategic Planning & Conscious Governance, 2007 - present
Facilitate meetings, retreats and workshops with various organizations

Project Director & Researcher:

Thunderbird Restorative Justice, Vancouver, 2006-2009
Created partnerships between the Vancouver Police, Hastings Sunrise Community Policing Centre, Park Board, BC Housing, and other community agencies. Facilitated the development of a new restorative program and provided training. Funding by Ministry of Children & Family Development; Ministry of Public Safety & Solicitor General

Kent Correctional Institution, Agassiz, B.C., 2008-2009
Facilitated visioning and strategic planning workshops with cross section of staff for an institution-wide initiative. Facilitated meetings with staff of one department. Provided Peacemaking Circles Trainings and Advanced Circles Facilitator Training.

Social Housing, Toronto, Ontario, 2006-2008
Building capacity of tenants, managers, and Board of Directors for two social housing complexes to resolve conflict. Facilitated workshops and training.

Restorative Resolutions to Gang Violence, Vancouver, 2006-2007
A feasibility study with the Filipino community for utilizing restorative approaches for youth violence. Included outreach and facilitating educational workshops. Funded by Ministry of Children and Family Development, with the Vancouver Police Department

Conflict and Resolution in High Schools, Vancouver, 2005-2006
Exploratory studies at three high schools for the Vancouver School Board to assess conflict and the potential of implementing restorative action

Improving the Response to Domestic Violence in Central Asia, 1999 - 2001
An action research project on improving the response to domestic violence in Kazakhstan. Worked with government officials and non-governmental organizations to enhance services for victims and police responses. Included facilitating workshops, police curriculum development, police training, rural visits, focus groups, interviews, and an international conference. Funded by the U.S. Department of State

Florida Delinquent Girls Research Project, 1997 – 1999
Bureau of Data and Research, Florida Department of Juvenile Justice, Tallahassee
Randomly selected 25% of girls in all medium and high-risk residential facilities

throughout Florida; included interviews, client files, and criminal histories. Funded by the federal Office of Juvenile Justice and Delinquency Prevention

Correctional Service of Canada, 1994

National review of Aboriginal family violence treatment programs for men

Study of the Enforcement of Domestic Violence Injunctions in Florida, 1997

Institute for Health and Human Services Research, Florida State University
Funded by the Governor's Task Force on Domestic and Sexual Violence

Crime, Law, and Justice Among Inuit in the Baffin Region, N.W.T., 1991-1995

Criminology Research Centre, Simon Fraser University.
Principal Investigator Dr. Curt Griffiths. Funded by Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council with additional funding from Justice Canada

Policing in British Columbia Commission of Inquiry (Oppal Commission), 1993

Aboriginal Policing in British Columbia; Principal investigator Dr. Curt Griffiths

Publications

Zellerer, E. "Realizing the Potential of Restorative Justice," in T. Gavrielides and V. Artinopoulou (Eds.) Reconstructing Restorative Justice Philosophy. Ashgate Publishing, 2013.

Zellerer, E. "Transforming Conflict with Restorative Justice and Corporate Circles," GTNews, London, England, 2007.

Zellerer, E and Lyons, J. "Understanding Occupational Fraud", GTNews, London, England, 2006.

Zellerer, E. "Aboriginal Women's Struggles for Justice in Canada," in S. Pickering and C. Lambert (Eds.) Global Issues, Women and Justice. Sydney, Australia: Sydney Institute of Criminology, 2004.

Zellerer, E. "Restorative Justice," in R. Caves (Ed.). Encyclopedia of the City. London: Routledge, 2004.

Zellerer, E. and Vyortkin, D. "Women's Grassroots Struggles for Empowerment in the Republic of Kazakhstan," Social Politics 11 (3) 2004, pp.439-464.

Zellerer, E. "Dangerous dichotomies: The potential for restorative justice to resolve feminist dilemmas." World Congress of Criminology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, Available at Prison Fellowship International, 2004.

Zellerer, E. "Culturally Competent Programs: The First Family Violence Program for Aboriginal Men in Prison," Prison Journal, 83(2) 2003, pp.171-190.

Zellerer, E. "Ethical Alignments: Teaching Restorative Justice Using Problem-Based". International Conference on Restorative Justice, Centre for Restorative Justice, Simon Fraser University, 2003.

Zellerer, E. "The Women's Movement in the United States," Law and State. 3, 2002. [journal article published in Russian]

Zellerer, E. and J. Cannon. "Restorative Justice, Reparation and the Southside Project," in D. Karp and T. Clear (eds.). What Is Community Justice? Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage Publications, 2002, pp.89-107.

Zellerer, E. "International Responses to Violence Against Women," in N. Ollus and S. Nevala (eds.) Women in the Criminal Justice System: International Examples and National Responses. Helsinki, Finland: European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, 2001.

Zellerer, E. and C. Cunneen. "Restorative Justice, Indigenous Justice and Human Rights," in G. Bazemore and M. Schiff (eds.). Community and Restorative Justice: Cultivating Common Ground for Victims, Communities and Offenders. Cincinnati: Anderson, 2001, pp.245-263

Zellerer, E. "Domestic Violence in Trinidad and Tobago," Caribbean Journal of Criminology and Social Psychology, 5 (1&2) 2000, pp.209-227.

Zellerer, Evelyn. "Criminal Justice Responses to Violence Against Minority Women," in D. Rounds (ed.). International Criminal Justice: Issues in Global Perspective. Boston: Allyn & Bacon, 2000, pp.190-202.

Zellerer, E. "Restorative Justice in Indigenous Communities: Critical Issues in Confronting Violence against Women," International Review of Victimology 6, 1999, pp.345-358.

Zellerer, E. "Issues in Conducting Northern Research," in Nance, M. (ed.) Association of Canadian Universities for Northern Research, Conference Proceedings. Burnaby: Simon Fraser University, 1998, pp.112-114.

Zellerer, E. "Community-Based Justice and Violence Against Women: Issues of Gender and Race," International Journal of Comparative and Applied Criminal Justice 20 (2), 1996, pp.233-244.

Griffiths, C., D. Wood, E. Zellerer, and G. Saville. "Crime, Law and Justice in the Baffin Region: Preliminary Findings from a Multi-Year Study," in K.M. Hazlehurst (ed.) Legal Pluralism and the Colonial Legacy: Indigenous Experiences of Justice in Canada, Australia, and New Zealand. Sydney: Prentice-Hall, 1994.

Zellerer, E., G. Saville, and D. Wood. "Responses to Crime in Northern Communities," in M. Nicholson (ed.) Justice and Northern Families: In Crisis...In Healing...In Control. Northern Justice Society and Simon Fraser University, 1994.

Zellerer, E. "Native Spirituality Behind Bars: A Policy Proposal," The Canadian Journal of Native Studies 12(2) 1992, pp.251-268.

Presentations:

“Peacemaking Circles – A Profound Invitation”. Justice and Security in Intercultural Europe: Exploring Alternatives, European Forum for Restorative Justice & Leuven Institute of Criminology, Leuven, Belgium. November 2015.

“Peacemaking Circles – From Schools to Prison and Beyond”. European Forum for Restorative Justice International Conference, Belfast, Northern Ireland, June 2014.

“Shame with no Guilt – Descendants of oppressors and restorative justice.” International Symposium on Restorative Justice: Race and Power, Restorative Justice for All, Skopelos Island, Greece, June 2014.

“Creating Space for Listening, Dialogue & Transformation – Beyond Hierarchies”. Independent Academic Research Studies (IARS) International Annual Conference, A Victim-led Criminal Justice System?, London, UK, November 2014.

“Humanity through Circle” International Symposium on the Philosophy of Restorative Justice and Human Rights, Independent Academic Research Studies, Skopelos Island, Greece, June 2012.

“Implementing Restorative Justice: Lessons from a new program”. Restorative Practices International Conference, Vancouver, June 2009.

“Restorative Justice: Reducing Crime and Building Communities”. BC Crime Prevention Association, Richmond, 2008.

“Implementing Restorative Justice in an Urban Setting: Vancouver, B.C.” RJ-CAP Conference, Richmond BC, 2007.

“Integrating Feminist and Restorative Visions of Justice”. World Congress of Criminology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2003.

“Action Research: Police Training on Domestic Violence in Kazakhstan”. World Congress of Criminology, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, 2003.

“Ethical Alignments: Teaching Restorative Justice Using Problem-Based Learning”. International Conference on Restorative Justice, Vancouver, 2003

“Restorative Community Justice: The Potential to Resolve Feminist Dilemmas and Advance Feminist Goals”. Presidential Panel Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, November 2002.

“Understanding the Etiology of Female Delinquency and Domestic Violence”. Presidential Panel Presentation at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Chicago, 2002.

“Action Research on Domestic Violence in Central Asia”. Western Society of Criminology, San Diego, 2002.

“Violence against Women in the Caribbean”. International Conference on Crime and Criminal Justice in the Caribbean, Jamaica, 2001.

“Restorative Justice Through Community Sanctioning Panels”. Co-presented with Joanna Cannon at the American Society of Criminology Conference, Atlanta, November 2001.

Invited Speaker, 10th United Nations Congress on the Prevention of Crime and the Treatment of Offenders. “Women in the Criminal Justice System”, Vienna, 2000.

Co-organized and co-chaired International Conference on Women’s Rights and Violence against Women, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 2000.

“Restorative Justice, Indigenous Justice, and Human Rights”. Co-presented with Chris Cunneen, American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, 2000.

“Violence against Women in the Former Soviet Union”. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Francisco, 2000.

“Prior Record, Current Offence and Case Disposition for Juvenile Girls in Florida”. Co-presented with Kathy Padgett at the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, March 2000.

“Implementing a Restorative Justice Project: A Case Study in Tallahassee, Florida”. Co-presented with Joanna Cannon at Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, New Orleans, 2000

“The Victim-Offender Link for Girls in the Deep-end of the Juvenile Justice System”. American Society of Criminology Conference, Toronto, Canada, 1999.

“Female Juvenile Offenders: A Qualitative Study of Girls in the Florida Juvenile Justice System”. American Society of Criminology Conference, Washington, D.C. November 1998.

“Restorative Justice in Cross-Cultural Settings: Addressing the Victimization of Women and Children”. International Conference on Restorative Justice for Juveniles, Fort Lauderdale, Florida. November 1998.

Invited Participant and Rapporteur, International Experts Meeting for the development of an International Criminal Justice Strategy to Eliminate Violence against Women. International Centre for Criminal Law Reform & Criminal Justice Policy, Centre for International Crime Prevention (CICP), European Institute for Crime Prevention and Control, United Nations

(HEUNI), and United Nations Latin American Institute for Crime Prevention and the Treatment of Offenders (ILANUD), 1998.

“Conducting Cross-Cultural, Qualitative Research on Wife Abuse”. Qualitative Health Research Conference, Vancouver, B.C. February 1998.

“Criminal Justice and Community-Based Sanctions Against Wife Abuse in Remote, Indigenous Communities”. American Society of Criminology Conference, San Diego, California. November 1997.

"Police responses to wife abuse in remote communities: Lessons from the arctic". Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences, Las Vegas. March 1996.

"Breaking the Silence: Wife Abuse in Canada's Far North". American Society of Criminology Conference, Boston, Massachusetts. November 1995.

"Is there Justice? Wife Abuse in the Eastern Arctic". Western Society of Criminology Conference, San Diego, California. February 1995.

"Researching Violence Against Inuit Women". International Conference on Women in the Circumpolar North, University of Alaska, Fairbanks. June 1994.

"Traditional Approaches in the Treatment of Offenders". Canadian Anthropology Society Conference, Vancouver, B.C. May 1994.

"Spousal Assault". Workshop conducted at the Baffin Regional Women's Conference, Iqaluit, N.W.T. February 1994.